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Welcome to ITEP's Tribal Climate Change Newsletter. This monthly newsletter provides news items, resources, announcements about funding opportunities, conferences, and training, and other information relevant to tribal climate change issues.

ITEP's Climate Change Program News



Wildfire: Flagstaff, AZ. Photo credit: Fletcher Wilkinson

Ya'at'eeh everyone!

We are in the midst of summer vacations, road trips, summer camps, and for many of us, busy work schedules. So far, in the southwest, it has been hot and dry accumulating to at least 10 wildfires either set off by lightning or by careless human acts. As stewards of the environment, we implore you to spread the message to be careful and use common sense when we are out enjoying the beauty and peace that the earth provides for us.

As we move into the summer, we want to remind of a few upcoming events that you or someone you know may be interested in attending. Register while there still open spots:

- 1) August 14-17: Tribal Lands & Environment Forum (TLEF)
 - Location: Tulsa, Oklahoma
 - http://www7.nau.edu/itep/main/Conferences/confr_tlef

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- 2) August 22-24: Climate Change Adaptation Training: Presque Isle, Maine
 - <https://www7.nau.edu/itep/main/forms/tccReg>
- 3) August 29-31: Northwest Tribal Summit: Holistic Planning for Climate Change: Polson, Montana
 - To register or more info: ryan.evans@cskt.org

Have a great July and see you next month!

-Nikki, Karen, Fletcher and Colleen

In The News

Trial Date Set for Children's Climate Lawsuit Against U.S. Government

A federal judge has set a trial date for the landmark lawsuit brought by 21 children and young adults over the U.S. government's alleged failure to rein in fossil fuel development and address climate change. The trial will start on Fe. 5, 2018, in federal district court in Eugene, Oregon with Judge Ann Aiken, court documents show. © 2017 Inside Climate News, 06/29/2017.

<https://insideclimatenews.org/news/29062017/trial-date-children%E2%80%99s-climate-lawsuit-trump-administration-climate-change>

Dakota Access Review to Re-Examine Impact on Tribe

A federal judge's order for more environmental review of the already-operating Dakota Access oil pipeline has several potential outcomes, all of which could spark even more wrangling in a Washington, D.C., court room. The big questions is whether the pipeline will be shut down while the case plays out – and if so, for how long. © 2000-2017 WKOW Television, 06/25/2017.

<http://www.wkow.com/story/35744246/dakota-access-review-to-re-examine-impact-on-tribe>

Grizzly Bears Are Now the Victims of the Trump Administration's Climate Denialism

Interior Secretary Ryan Zinke announced that the Yellowstone grizzly bear will no longer be listed as protected under the Endangered Species Act. As the New York Times reports, environmental organizations are already lining up to sue to stop it. And 125 Native American tribes have banded together to oppose the delisting because they weren't consulted in the decision-making. © 2017 Slate, 06/23/2017.

http://www.slate.com/articles/health_and_science/science/2017/06/we_cant_trust_this_administrations_climate_decisions.html

New Report Reveals Bank Policies Fail to Respond to Climate Risks

The report also explores bank failures when it comes to protecting human rights. The most glaring example of this in 2016 was the financing for the Dakota Access Pipeline (DAPL) and the rampant violations of Indigenous rights associated with that project – which triggered an Indigenous-led defund and divest movement that targets banks that finance dirty energy projects. © 2017 Common Dreams, 06/21/2017.

<https://www.commondreams.org/newswire/2017/06/21/new-report-reveals-bank-policies-fail-respond-climate-risks>

Kilmer: Down the Congressional Rabbit Hole

U.S. Rep. Derek Kilmer says Trump withdrawing from the Paris climate change agreement is a "real mistake." He said, "We have a more obligation to address climate change. I represent 11 Native American tribes, four of them coastal. They're trying to relocate because their village is threatened by rising sea levels. And changes in the ocean are already affecting shellfish." © 2017 ptleader.com, 06/21/2017.

http://www.ptleader.com/news/kilmer-down-the-congressional-rabbit-hole/article_683699cc-5607-11e7-8ed1-6f2a5c68e046.html

Telling the Story of 19th – Century Native American Treasures Through Bird Feathers

Famed explorer John Wesley Powell's archive of his 19th century travels is newly examined. The items were collected by in the 1860s to 1880 while he was mapping and exploring the Colorado River and the Grand Canyon region. For scientists and Native Americans, the collection-which is available to be viewed online-offers a raft of information. Tribes can recover lost knowledge of traditional ways and their history. Biologists can use the flora and fauna to gauge climate change, environmental change and species adaptation. © Smithsonian.com, 06/14/2017.

<http://www.smithsonianmag.com/smithsonian-institution/telling-story-19th-century-native-american-treasures-through-bird-feathers-180963700/>

Fighting Climate Change Can Be a Lonely Battle in Oil Country, Especially for a Kid

As far back as Jayden Foytlin can remember, her cousin Madison came over to celebrate her birthday. This year, Madison's mother wrote her that her daughter wasn't allowed to see Jayden anymore. She was keeping Madison away because Jayden is one of 21 young plaintiffs suing the federal government over its alleged failure to curtail fossil fuel development and address climate change. © 2017 Inside Climate News, 06/13/2017.

<https://insideclimatenews.org/news/13062017/kids-climate-change-lawsuit-childrens-trust-jayden-foytlin-louisiana>

The Words "Climate Change" Have Been Scrubbed from the Interior Department's Website About...Tribal Climate Programs

The Bureau of Indian Affairs deleted mentions of climate change from the Tribal Climate Resilience Programs website, and has proposed cutting \$10 million marked to help tribal nations adapt to climate change. © 2017 BuzzFeedNews.com, 06/12/2017.

https://www.buzzfeed.com/nidhisubbaraman/tribal-climate-urls?utm_term=.vt78BdZzz#.xikEp93kk

There Are Climate Change Refugees in the U.S. Right Now

We often talk about climate change in the broader scope of what it impacts us on a daily or weekly basis: too much rain or too long a drought; migrating icebergs and shifting rain forests. But for many Americans, the real evidence of global warming is at home in our houses and on our streets. And for many who rarely make the front page of major media, it's the say-so of whether they can harvest the fish they need standing on the seashore or maintain the foundation under their ice-supported homes. © 2009-2017 Triple Pundit, 06/09/2017.

<https://www.voanews.com/a/native-americans-most-at-risk-from-impact-of-climate-change/3816564.html>

Native Nations Address Climate Change Challenges with Tools of Collaboration

Althea Walker tries to see climate change through the eyes of her fellow Gila River Indian Community members. As an environmental education and outreach specialist for her tribe's Department of Environmental Quality, she looks for opportunities to answer their questions about climate change and to bring people together for community gardening, recycling, air quality awareness, and other mitigation efforts. © 2017 Arizona Board of Regents. The University of Arizona.

<http://www.environment.arizona.edu/news/native-nations-address-climate-change-challenges-tools-collaboration>

Tribes' Statement on Paris Agreement Shows Limits of Tribal Authority

Four Native Americans tribes also announced that "they will continue to uphold and support the Paris Climate Change Agreement (sic)." Although effective as a statement of support, the announcement demonstrates the limits of tribal authority under the American system. © InsideSources, LLC., 06/05/17.

<http://www.insidesources.com/statement-paris-agreement-shows-limits-tribal-authority/>

Mike Durglo, Jr. Receives National Climate Change Award

Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes Natural Resource Department's work in raising awareness and helping other tribal nations become more resilient to the impacts of climate change was recognized by the Climate change Advisory Committee. Division of Environmental Protection Manager Mike Durglo Jr. – and principal investigator of the CSKT Climate Change Strategic Plan – received the 2017 Climate Adaptation Leadership Award for Natural Resources in St. Paul, Minnesota. Durglo was recognized in the "Tribal Individual" category for representing leadership in reducing climate-related threats and promoting adaptation of the national's natural resource. © 2017, Char-Koosta News., 06/01/2017.

http://www.charkoosta.com/2017/2017_06_01/Durglo_climate_change_award.html

Celebrated Citizen Science Platform Developed in Arctic Expands its Success Southward

The Commission for Environmental Cooperation (CEC) and the Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium (ANTHC) invite North Americans to join the increasing number of communities using the Local Environmental Observe (LEO) Network, a unique observation platform where traditional ecological knowledge, local knowledge and science converge to record and highlight instances of unusual change in nature and the environment. © CEC.org. 06/01/17.

<http://www.cec.org/news-and-outreach/press-releases/celebrated-citizen-science-platform-developed-arctic-expands-its-success-southward>

Resources

Climate Change Throws Shade on Five Vulnerable Tree Species in North Carolina

The Carolina Hemlock has enough problems. The tree, which is native to the Appalachian Mountains, is under attack by the voracious hemlock wooly adelgid. And now climate change, with its attendant extremes in temperature and precipitation, also threatens the tree, which is found only in North Carolina and a smattering of places in Virginia. © The Progressive Pulse.

<http://pulse.ncpolicywatch.org/2017/06/25/climate-change-throws-shade-five-tree-species-north-carolina/#sthash.EIKufZQc.dpbs>

Estimating Economic Damage from Climate Change in the United States

Episodes of severe weather in the United States, such as the present abundance of rainfall in California, are brandished as tangible evidence of the future costs of current climate trend. Hsiang *et al.* collected national data documenting the responses in six economic sectors to short-term weather fluctuations. S. Hsiang, *et al.* 06/30/2017.

How Climate Change and Air Pollution Can Affect Your Health

While climate change and pollution are often discussed in terms of environmental damage, they can also greatly impact public health. Without that climate stability, Shaman and other public health officials have found that there are risks to public health from multiple factors including extreme weather, spreading populations of insects and irritating airborne pollutants. © 2017 ABC News. 06/02/2017.

<http://abcnews.go.com/Health/climate-change-air-pollution-affect-health/story?id=47789973>

Model Development for Climate-Driven Impacts to Berry Resources in Alaska

USGS scientists Rachel Loehman, Nicole Herman-Mercer, and AK CSC's Ryan Toohey worked with partners from the Chevak Traditional Council and Kotlik Tribal Council to collect local ecological and spatial data from long-term residents of the Yukon-Kuskokwim Delta, Alaska, as part of a project to develop ecological models and vulnerability assessments for climate-driven impacts to berry resources in the region. Maps and models from this project are expected to be available in early 2018.

<https://csc.alaska.edu/research-highlights/model-development-climate-driven-impacts-berry-resources-alaska>

Indigenous Knowledge Systems Can Help Solve the Problems of Climate Change

Indigenous knowledges have been greatly suppressed as a part of the colonial process in Australia. Our people lived completely sustainably, and in balance with each other and country, for over 60,000 years. We kept our country clean through practices like fire-stick farming, we monitored our species of animals and plants through our totem systems. 06/01/2017.

<https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2017/jun/02/indigenous-knowledge-systems-can-help-solve-the-problems-of-climate-change>

The Importance of Research Ethics to Native Communities

The new Common Rule revisions modernize, simplify, and enhance oversight for human subjects research in the United States. Under the Common Rule, the Institutional Review Board is intended to review and approve research involving human subjects, protecting their rights and welfare. 06/08/17.

<https://www.hhs.gov/blog/2017/06/08/importance-research-ethics-native-communities.html>

Other Items of Interest

AmeriCorps VISTAs & Tribal Resilience

AIHEC is seeking TCUs, Tribal governmental agencies and Tribally-based non-profit organizations to host full-time, college educated, VISTAs through the AIHEC tribal VISTA program. These volunteers can help provide capacity for community-driven projects that address pressing local climate change concerns. Contact John Phillips at jphillips@aihec.org. 2017.

<https://www.nationalservice.gov/programs/ameriCorps/ameriCorps-initiatives/resilience-ameriCorps>

Application Period Open to Participate in Climate Science Center Review Teams

Potential members are being solicited for three teams to conduct reviews of the Northeast CSC in Amherst, MA, the South Central CSC in Norman, OK; and the Pacific Islands CSC in Honolulu, HI. **Pacific Island CSC – 5:00 p.m. (EDT), Friday, August 4, 2017**

<https://nccwsc.usgs.gov/content/application-period-open-participate-climate-science-center-review-teams>

Call for Applicants: BIA Water Resources Technician Training Program

The Stewards Individual Placement Program is currently accepting applications for service members to participate in the BIA Water Resources Technician Training Program. This 26-week service term includes 4 weeks of intensive water related course work at the University of Arizona, followed by 22 weeks of paid in the field service work with a Federal, State, or local agency, performing water related duties. This program is fully funded and provides a stipend during the 22-week service term. Service locations are located around the country. This program is open to 18 - 34-year-old Native individuals. All educational backgrounds are encouraged to apply, with preference to those who has experience in water resources or conservation. Interested applicants can apply at www.stewardslegacy.org/join (near the bottom of the page). For more information or questions, please contact Caroline Smith, Program Coordinator, at 304-522-1211 or caroline@conservationlegacy.org.

Job Announcement: NE/SE CSC Tribal Climate Science Liaison

The tribal climate science liaison will serve as a technical expert on climate change issues, resource vulnerability, and

climate adaptation actions to Tribal nations, and be responsible to develop and implement a communication, education and outreach program to Tribal nations. 04/2017.

<https://necsc.umass.edu/news/two-positions-open-tribal-climate-science-liaisons>

Job Announcement: Midwest Tribal Climate Science Liaison

The tribal climate science liaison will work with the College of Menominee Nation Sustainable Development Institute to identify and address Tribal climate science needs in the Midwestern portion of the NE CSC. This person will serve as a direct liaison between the Tribes in the Midwestern areas of the NE CSC region, respective BIA regions, and climate researchers to improve outreach, capacity building, and identify and address research gaps in climate, natural and cultural resources disciplines. 04/2017.

<https://necsc.umass.edu/news/two-positions-open-tribal-climate-science-liaisons>

Funding Opportunities

NOTE: More Funding Opportunities can be found at the Tribes & Climate Change website:

<http://www7.nau.edu/itep/main/tcc/Resources/funding>. Also, see the Tribal Climate Change Guide maintained by the Pacific Northwest Tribal Climate Change Project at the Univ. of Oregon: <http://tribalclimateguide.uoregon.edu/>

Western Alaska Landscape Conservation Cooperative Coastal Systems FY17 (FWS)

This request for proposals addressing the needs of the priority specific near-term needs and is part of the Coastal Systems focus for FY16 and FY17. The project sponsored in this announcement will build from a series of Coastal Resilience and Adaptation workshops that were conducted in Nome, Unalaska, King Salmon and Kotzebue in 2016 to organize an effort to develop adaptation strategies and recommendations for the Yukon-Kuskokwim Delta region. Eligibility is unrestricted.

Funding opportunity number #: F17AS00268. **Deadline: 07/20/17.**

https://www.epa.gov/sites/production/files/2017-04/documents/fy17_wpdg_rfp_tribal_set_aside_14_apr_16_final.pdf

Climate Program Office 2018 (NOAA)

The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) is focused on providing the essential and highest quality environmental information vital to our Nation's safety, prosperity and resilience. Toward this goal, the agency conducts and supports weather and climate research, oceanic and atmospheric observations, modeling, information management, assessments, interdisciplinary decision-support research, outreach, education, and partnership development. Eligibility includes federally recognized Indian tribal governments. Funding opportunity #: NOAA-OAR-CPO-2018-2005133. **Deadline: 08/14/17.**

<https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html>

BLM-CO Gunnison Basin Wet Meadow Restoration and Climate Change Adaptation Project (BLM)

The objective of this FOA is to collaborate with a cooperator to accomplish the following: 1) Increase ecosystem resilience by restoring hydrologic function of wet meadow and riparian habitats at a scale large enough to help the Gunnison sage-grouse, other sagebrush dependent wildlife and ranchers who depend on these habitats for their livelihoods. Eligibility is unrestricted. Funding opportunity #: L17AS00188. **Deadline: 08/25/17.**

<https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html>

Coastal Program (FWS)

This funding opportunity is to provide direct technical assistance and financial assistance to coastal communities and landowners to restore and protect fish and wildlife habitat on public and private lands. Projects should specify benefits for species and habitats considering the expected effects of climate change. Eligibility includes federally recognized tribal governments. Funding opportunity #: F17AS00014. **Deadline: 08/30/17.**

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=289863>

FY18 National Climate Change & Wildlife Science Center Program (USGS)

This program was created to ensure that the National Climate Change and Wildlife Science Center is responsive to the research and management needs of Federal and State agencies to provide science and technical support regarding the impacts of climate change in fish, wildlife, plants and ecological processes. The Climate Science Centers will provide access to the expertise at cooperating universities and supports the mission of the Climate Science Center Program. Eligibility includes tribal entities. Funding opportunity #: G17AS00066. **Deadline: 09/07/17.**

<https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=294773>

Upcoming Events

NOTE: More Upcoming Events can be found at the Tribes & Climate Change website:

<http://www7.nau.edu/itep/main/tcc/Home/Events>

July 2017

Conference: ESRI User Conference

July 10-14, San Diego, CA. Offered by ESRI, BIA and DOI. This is an annual gathering of GIS professionals, ESRI users and partners, and sessions and events are specifically designed to support Tribes and partners. The conference will include a tribal track showcasing BIA support and tribal opportunities.

<http://www.esri.com/about/events/uc/>

Conference: Society for Conservation GIS Annual Conference

July 17-19, Monterey, CA. Offered by the Society for Conservation GIS. SCGIS provides the forum for sharing what we know through story-telling, workshops, technical sessions and conversation.

<https://www.scgis.org/conference>

Webinar: California – Nevada DEWS July 2017 Drought & Climate Outlook Webinar

July 24, 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. MST. Offered by the California LCC. This webinar is part of a series of regular drought and climate outlook webinars designed to provide timely information on current drought status and impacts, as well as a preview of current and developing climatic events (i.e. El Nino and La Nina).

<https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/121622858765051394>

Symposium: Lessons Learned – Drought & Tree Mortality in the Sierra Nevada

July 25, McClellan, CA. Offered by the USDA CA Climate Hub, US Forest Service Region 5, the Sierra Nevada Conservancy, the California Dept. of Forestry & Fire Protection, the National Forest Foundation, and the California LCC. This science and management symposium will provide a forum where experts and managers can share findings, results, and experiences from this tree mortality event to help frame future forest management.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/symposium-lessons-learned-drought-tree-mortality-in-the-sierra-nevada-tickets-34156424786>

Training: Research and Monitoring of Huckleberries for Native American Tribes

July 26, Spokane, WA. Offered by the Northern Rocky Mountains Science Center. For registration information or questions, contact Tabitha Graves, tgraves@usgs.gov

August 2017

Training: Pre-Meeting Workshop: Gray Wolf Management Workshop Native American Fish & Wildlife Society Southwest Regional Conference

August 07, Mescalero, NM. Offered by the NAFWS. The primary goal of a Gray Wolf Management Workshop is for the Tribes in the southwest to hear directly from Tribal biologists and natural resource managers from areas outside of the southwest, including Tribes from, but not limited to, Montana, Idaho, Wyoming, and Oregon about wolf management on other reservation lands. The primary audience for the workshop will be the southwestern Tribes and Pueblos, FWS, and other agencies involved with Mexican wolf recovery and management.

Point of Contact: Dr. Sarah E. Rinkevich, Fish & Wildlife Service; 202-527-3964; sarah_rinkevich@fws.gov

Training: Pre-Meeting Workshop: Southwest Tribal Forum on Climate Change Native American Fish & Wildlife Society Southwest Regional Conference

August 07, Mescalero, NM. The Forum is sponsored by the NAFWS SW Region, and Desert, Great Basin, and Southern Rockies Landscape Conservation Cooperatives. This is a great opportunity to share experiences of how climate change and other stressors are impacting Tribes and ways to address those impacts, including adaptation strategies and practices.

Point of Contact: Kevin Johnson, Coordinator, Southern Rockies Landscape Conservation Cooperative; (W) 303-236-4404, (C) 720-402-9506; kevin_m_johnson@fws.gov

Conference: Energy in the Southwest

August 21-22, Santa Fe, NM. Offered by the Law Seminars International. The program will provide a forum and opportunity for in-depth and interactive discussions of the potential impacts of the federal energy and environmental policy shifts, how states in our region are reacting and changes expected at DOE, FERC, EPA and other agencies. We will also explore the future for natural gas and coal-fired power plants, climate change and carbon reduction initiative at the state and federal levels.

<http://www.lawseminars.com/seminars/2017/17BSENM.php>

ITEP Training: Climate Change Adaptation Training

August 22-24, Presque Isle, Maine. Offered by the Institute for Tribal Environmental Professionals (ITEP). The course provides an introduction to planning for climate change impacts, including identifying impacts, vulnerabilities, and adaptation strategies; and tools, resources, and partnerships. The course is intended for tribal environmental and natural resource professionals and other tribal staff who expect to be involved in climate change adaptation planning within the Northeast region of the United States.

http://www7.nau.edu/itep/main/Training/training_cc

Training: Leadership Workshop for Early Career Women in Science

August 24-25, Fairbanks, AK. Offered by AK CSC. This workshop will combine the expertise of women in leadership at UA with elements from Homeward Bound. They will help build skills to lead expeditions, science outreach and education activities or resource management and policy discussions; and to build a network among UA early career female scientists and supporters.

<https://csc.alaska.edu/events/leadership-workshop-early-career-women-science>

Training: Four Corners Region: Adaptation Forum Workshops

August 29-30, Durango, CO. Offered by the SR LCC. Building upon the input we received from resource managers during the 2016 Adaptation Forum workshops in the Four Corners (Durango) and Upper Rio Grande (Albuquerque) regions, the Southern Rockies Landscape Conservation Cooperative (SRLCC) is hosting the second phase of workshops. Workshop participants will have the opportunity to review vulnerability assessments (VAs) and test first-hand how data and decision-support products can be used to assess landscape condition and identify optimal locations for conservation actions, and to discuss collaborative conservation strategies.

<https://southernrockieslcc.org/news/update-regional-landscape-conservation-efforts-southern-rockies>

September 2017

Training: Upper Rio Grande Region: Adaptation Forum Workshops

September 06-07, Tao, NM. Offered by the SR LCC. Building upon the input we received from resource managers during the 2016 Adaptation Forum workshops in the Four Corners (Durango) and Upper Rio Grande (Albuquerque) regions, the Southern Rockies Landscape Conservation Cooperative (SRLCC) is hosting the second phase of workshops. Workshop participants will have the opportunity to review vulnerability assessments (VAs) and test first-hand how data and decision-support products can be used to assess landscape condition and identify optimal locations for conservation actions, and to discuss collaborative conservation strategies.

<https://southernrockieslcc.org/news/update-regional-landscape-conservation-efforts-southern-rockies>

Training: 2017 DNR Climate Adaptation

September 13-14, Cloquet, MN. Offered by the University of Minnesota. This workshop is open only to Department of Natural Resources employees, and designed to help them incorporate climate change in to natural resources management. Specifically, participants are provided with training on climate change effects on forest ecosystems and forested watersheds, and also how to develop customized actions to adapt and prepare for change.

<https://sfec.cfans.umn.edu/2017-workshop-forest-adaptation-planning-and-practices>

Conference: 2017 Southwest Tribal Climate Change Summit

September 19-21, San Diego, CA. Offered by the La Jolla Band of Luiseno Indians, University of San Diego, ITEP and Climate Science Alliance. More information will be available soon but email Nikki.Cooley@nau.edu with any questions.

October 2017

Conference: Behavior, Energy & Climate Change Conference

October 15-18, Sacramento, CA. Offered by ACEEE, BECI and Stanford University. This conference is focused on understanding the behavior and decision-making of individuals and organizations and using that knowledge to accelerate our transition to an energy-efficient and low-carbon future.

<http://beccconference.org/>

Conference: California Invasive Plant Council Symposium

October 24-27, Palm Springs, CA. Offered by the CIPC. Land managers, researchers, and conservationists will gather to learn about the latest in invasive plants from riparian, grassland, mountain, coastal, and aquatic/wetland habitats.

<http://cal-ipc.org/symposia/index.php>

November 2017

Conference: 11th Graduate Climate Conference

November 10-12, Woods Hole, MA. Offered by MIT Program in Atmospheres, Oceans & Climate and Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution. The goal is to provide a discussion forum for graduate students undertaking research on climate and climate change in an array of disciplines throughout the physical sciences, biological sciences, social sciences, and humanities.

<http://gradclimateconf.mit.edu/>

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