



Stony Brook  
Medicine

PROGRAM IN PUBLIC HEALTH

In conjunction with the *Center for Population, Environment, and Health\** and the *Program in Social and Health Psychology*, the *Program in Public Health* invites you to our 2015-2016 symposium series.

**Speaker: Dr. Mark Montgomery**  
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**and**  
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**Thursday, November 12<sup>th</sup>**  
**4-5pm**  
**SBS N403**

**Title: Climate-related disasters in Latin America: Lessons from DesInventar**

In poor countries, few efforts have been made to document in a spatially-specific way where extreme-event disasters have occurred, and to analyze harm in relation to populations at risk. This talk summarizes evidence from the remarkable DesInventar project on disasters in Latin America from the late 1980s to the present, focusing on the effects of floods, landslides, and drought across the region, using datasets for 12 countries. A critique of the DesInventar method is presented with an eye to improving disaster risk monitoring for the Sustainable Development Goals and the follow-on to the Hyogo Framework for Action.

*\*This new Center for Population, Environment, and Health* reflects interests of faculty across the university on the impacts of stressors and vulnerabilities on population health and well-being. Symposia for the inaugural year are being held in conjunction with the symposia of the Program in Public Health.