

**Please join George Mason University and the Woodrow Wilson Center's  
Brazil Institute and Environmental Change and Security Program for a  
dialogue on "Managing the Planet" on**

***"Climate Change and Extreme Weather:  
Impacts on Public Health and Agriculture"***

Wednesday, April 10<sup>th</sup> 2013

3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars  
*5<sup>th</sup> Floor Conference Room*

*Introductory*

*Remarks:* **Paulo Sotero**, Director, Brazil Institute

*Featuring:*

**William Hohenstein**, Director, Climate Program Office, Office of the Chief  
Economist, U.S. Department of Agriculture

**Tom Karl**, Director, National Climatic Data Center, National Oceanic and  
Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)

**Catherine Thomasson**, Executive Director, Physicians for Social Responsibility

*Moderator:*

**Paul Schopf**, Professor of Climate Dynamics, Department of Atmospheric,  
Oceanic and Earth Sciences, George Mason University

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Climate change manifests itself in ways far beyond a slowly rising global mean surface temperature. Scientific data is making the public increasingly aware that a changing climate causes alterations in size, strength and frequency of storms, droughts, floods and other weather events, with significant potential consequences for public health, agriculture, biodiversity and social systems.

On April 10<sup>th</sup>, the Managing our Planet series will convene a panel of experts to discuss the outlook and impacts of extreme weather events that scientists see as connected to climate change.

The "Managing the Planet" seminar series – developed jointly by George Mason University and the Wilson Center's Brazil Institute and Environmental Change and Security Program – addresses planetary scale problems and solutions.

**Location:** Woodrow Wilson Center at the Ronald Reagan Building, 1300 Pennsylvania Ave., NW ("Federal Triangle" stop on Blue/Orange Line). A map to the Center is available at [www.wilsoncenter.org/directions](http://www.wilsoncenter.org/directions). **Note: Please allow additional time to pass through security.**