Climate Change: Health & Policy Implications
-- Lunch Briefing --

Throughout the world, the prevalence of some diseases and other threats to human health depend on the local climate. In the
United States, climate change poses a set of unique challenges to public health. The recently released report of the U.S.
Global Change Research Program projects a likely increase in the prevalence of infectious and water-borne pathogens and
disease, as well as greater air pollution that makes populations more vulnerable to disease. An increase in extreme weather,
such as heat waves, is also projected for the U.S., which would mean more natural disaster-related injuries, illnesses, and
fatalities. Join our panel of experts to learn about these and other health impacts of climate change and for a discussion
about what we can do to respond, adapt, and reduce our vulnerability.

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Russell Senate Office Building, Room 188

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