

Urban Climate Justice Research Network (UCJRN) Roundtable

What does the 'climate-just' Australian city look like?

The aim of this roundtable is to bring together a caucus of diverse members of our community to identify and advance *climate justice* imperatives and opportunities within the Australian city context. The emphasis is on collaborative engagement, deliberation and dialogue focused around key questions such as:

- What is the climate-just city?
- How do the practices and stories of climate justice connect people with other elements of the natural world?
- How does the notion of a 'climate just' city challenge, complement, or replace current rights and privileges?
- Who dominates, who benefits and who gets left behind?

The key objectives of the roundtable are to:

1. Identify key issues and opportunities for achieving the climate-just Australian city
2. Better understand how different groups (e.g. policy and decision makers, advocacy and service practitioners, and communities) imagine, conceptualise, and practice climate justice at various scales; and
3. Advance (with a view to applying) innovative/creative methods for putting climate justice issues into urban policy practice within the context of Australian cities

Please join us in Melbourne for this inaugural event of the *Urban climate justice research network* (UCJRN) jointly hosted by the VLGA, Griffith University, Curtin University, Macquarie University, Monash University and RMIT.

Time: 9am -12.30pm (lunch inclusive)
Date: Tuesday November 29, 2011
Location: RMIT Storey Hall, Building 16, Level 7 Conference Rooms 1 & 2
342 Swanston Street, Melbourne

To register your interest in being part of the network and/or to RSVP attendance to the Melbourne roundtable please contact the **Victorian Local Governance Association** - vlga@vlga.org.au
Please RSVP for the event by COB Thursday November 24, 2011 – limited to 60 spaces.

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