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## A2C2 IGERT Seminar

### “The People Factor: How Climate Change Alters Its Own Forecasts”

Dr. James Lee, American University

Friday, November 7th, 3—4 pm, Bangor Room (Memorial Union)



The Adaptation to Abrupt Climate Change (A2C2) IGERT invites you to join us for a seminar by climate change expert Dr. James R. Lee, a professor of environment, conflict, and trade in the School of International Service at American University and associate director for AU's Center for Teaching, Research, and Learning. Dr. Lee also directs the Mandala projects that include the *Trade Environment Database*, the *Inventory of Conflict and Environment*, and the *Global Classroom*, a set of online tools and materials. He has written numerous books, articles, and reports on trade, environment, conflict, geographic indications, culture, industry, and other issues. His latest two books are *Exploring the Gaps: The Vital Links between Trade, Environment and Culture*; and *Climate Change and Armed Conflict: Hot and Cold Wars*. He has worked extensively with the U.S. trade representative and U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and has appeared on NPR and the BBC.

Dr. Lee's work crosses disciplines to reflect the complex world we live in. His August 2009 book, *Climate Change and Armed Conflict: Hot and Cold Wars*, is a groundbreaking look at the nexus of social problems that will result from climate change. His prior book examined the interplay of trade, environment, and culture. His views carry a policy perspective, from experience at the US EPA and USTR.

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