



## VCCCAR UPDATE – Friday 5 October 2012

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### NEWS

#### VCCCAR visiting fellows for 2012 & 2013



[Dr Kate Lonsdale](#), senior associate at the Stockholm Environment Institute, and [Prof. Jonathan Overpeck](#), founding co-director of the Institute of the Environment at the University of Arizona, have been selected as VCCCAR's visiting fellows for 2012 and 2013 respectively. Kate will commence an 11 week fellowship this month, and Jonathan will commence a three month fellowship in January 2013.



VCCCAR's visiting fellowship program attracts outstanding scholars and academics that contribute to our research agenda and actively promote international research initiatives with their home institution. They work collaboratively across VCCCAR partner universities and engage with government agencies and non government stakeholders to develop and disseminate best practice in climate change adaptation research. Follow the links for more information on [Kate](#) and [Jonathan](#)'s areas of expertise.

#### Save the date – VCCCAR Annual Forum 2013



We are pleased to announce that the fourth VCCCAR Annual Forum will be held on **Monday 13 May 2013 in Geelong**. More information to follow in the next VCCCAR News.



## PUBLICATIONS

### Latest VCCCAR publications available online

Our latest publications are now available on our website. Click the links below to view. If you would like to request a hard copy of a publication email [pbond@unimelb.edu.au](mailto:pbond@unimelb.edu.au) with your name, postal address and the title of the publication you are requesting.

- [Resilient Urban Systems policy brief](#)
- [Resilient Urban Systems final report](#)
- [Integrated Land Management policy brief](#)

## EVENTS

### Climate Change Adaptation Toolkit launch



**When:** 8.30am – 10am Thurs 25 October 2012

**Where:** Level 4, 460 Bourke Street, Melbourne CBD

The Climate Change Adaptation Toolkit has been developed to integrate climate adaptation into processes and decisions and to support robust

decision making in the face of uncertainty. Relevant for government and organisations considering the impacts of climate change to their business/services/community, the toolkit has been developed in partnership with RMIT University and the City of Greater Geelong. It will be free for download and use. The launch includes presentations by Burke Renouf, Coordinator Sustainability from the City of Greater Geelong and Hartmut Fünfgeld, Research Fellow with the Climate Change Adaptation Program at RMIT University. Places are strictly limited. RSVP to Amanda O'Sullivan at [amandao@netbalance.com](mailto:amandao@netbalance.com)