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THE MEG & SAM FLAX LECTURE SERIES

“Research to Action: Three Climate Solutions for Georgia”

Moderated by Marilyn Brown

Thursday, November 18, 2021 | 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

BlueJeans Event: <https://bit.ly/3okkJS8>

Research, papers, and other links: <https://cepl.gatech.edu/researchtoaction>



Cogeneration



Valentina Sanmiguel

“Combined Heat and Power as a Platform for Clean Energy Systems”

Discussant: Ken Duvall, Sterling Energy, LLC

Rooftop Solar



Vincent Gu

“Rooftop Solar for All: Closing the Gap Between the Technically Possible and the Achievable Potentials”

Discussant: James Marlow, Velo Solar

Demand Response



Oliver Chapman

“The Size, Causes, and Equity Implications of the Demand Response Gap”

Discussant: Ronny Just, Georgia Power

Three graduate students in Georgia Tech’s School of Public Policy will present their published research on climate solutions for Georgia, followed by discussions with state business leaders and audience Q&A. Why are these solutions diffusing so slowly in Georgia? What new policies and practices might activate them? How can these solutions contribute to shared prosperity?



Drawdown Georgia is a statewide initiative to identify and scale promising climate solutions in ways that advance equity, promote economic development, improve public health, and nurture the larger environment.

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invites top scholars, policymakers, and practitioners to speak to a wide audience of Georgia Tech students and faculty on issues of urgent importance in public policy. Our goal is not just a better understanding of current issues, but to get diverse perspectives on the proper role(s) for government in solving crucial problems. Because they practice at the cutting edge of their fields, or on the front lines of government policy, the

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