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THE AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY INVITE YOU TO A:

SCIENCE CAFÉ

GLOBAL WARMING IN THE CARIBBEAN

Global warming and climate change threaten islands in the Caribbean region, including Puerto Rico. The Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change has indicated that “small islands... have characteristics which make them especially vulnerable to the effects of climate change, sea-level rise, and extreme events”. How we will face this challenge? Do we know which are the official mitigation plans? How the Puerto Rico’s land-use plan deals with this phenomenon? How our beaches, mountains, water resources will be affected? What is being done in other Caribbean islands? Global warming will affect our agriculture, our infrastructure, our economy. We need to focus on short and long-term alternatives to face this global phenomenon. We should know the real implications of these events. This Science Café will provide an open space to understand possible alternatives to mitigate the effect of the “Calentamiento Global”.



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Alfredo's Terrace
Intercontinental Hotel
Isla Verde, Carolina, PR
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