



COOLING HOT CITIES

honoring Dr. Karen Seto

Recipient of the 2026 Benjamin Franklin Medal in Earth and Environmental Science



This symposium will feature four speakers and a panel discussion on how to mitigate extreme temperatures in urban environments.

WEDNESDAY APRIL 29, 2026

10:00 – 1:30 (includes lunch)

Temple University

Mitten Hall

1913 North Broad Street

Philadelphia, PA 19122

SPEAKERS:

KAREN SETO

Yale University

COLLEEN MURPHY-DUNNING

Yale University

MICHAEL DEANGELO

Artist & Designer

DORIT AVIV

University of Pennsylvania

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PRICE:

Free and open to the public

REGISTER:

<https://tinyurl.com/SetoHotCities> (register by Apr 22, limited seating for lunch, talks open to everyone)

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