

# Extreme Climate Events: Long-Term Droughts in the Southwest



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In this talk, Grossmann examines droughts in the Southwest to demonstrate that extreme weather events are not stationary over time, with the impacts of global warming and multi-decadal climate variability.

Given the magnitude of the projected impacts, she recommends that water managers explicitly incorporate both global warming and multi-decadal variability into their long-term planning.

Grossmann holds a Ph.D. in Geosciences/Meteorology from the University of Hamburg, Germany. Grossmann explores climate-change adaptation and the increasing vulnerability of human and natural systems. Her current projects focus on U.S. hurricane risks and risks of drought in the Southwest.

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**12:00-1:30 p.m.**

**Lunch will be served** Please **RSVP to: [estella.ohanlon@asu.edu](mailto:estella.ohanlon@asu.edu)**

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