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**Sustainable CUNY-Sustainable NYC Lecture Series on Governors Island**

The CUNY Institute for Sustainable Cities is proud to present the 3rd annual Governors Island Science, Art Exhibition and Lecture Series: Sustainable CUNY-Sustainable NYC. This summer's program seeks to engage the public by approaching urban sustainability from many perspectives, drawing lectures from the public, private and research sectors. It is with the understanding that each of these entities plays a pivotal role in finding solutions to a more sustainable city and urbanized world. In addition to highlighting the work of CUNY faculty in the lecture series, the exhibition features original art work and research of CUNY students, ranging from junior colleges to CUNY Law.

A trip to Governors Island, an urban oasis marked for open space development, is certainly in line with our mission of creating a more livable, sustainable city. So pack your picnic basket, hop on the ferry, and support the good work of CUNY and your fellow New Yorkers! Lectures take place every Saturday at 12:30PM in Pershing Hall, on Governors Island.

- *June 7<sup>th</sup>*: **The CUNY Sustainability Project and PlaNYC**  
Laura Saergert-Wenkel, The CUNY Sustainability Project
- *June 14<sup>th</sup>*: **Beyond Bike Lanes: Retrofitting the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Metropolis for Bicycles and Pedestrians**  
Tom Angotti, Hunter College
- *June 21<sup>st</sup>*: **New Materials for Renewable Energy Technologies**  
Steve Greenbaum, Hunter College
- *June 28<sup>th</sup>*: **Industrial Sludge as a Source of Composite Absorbents for Environmental Remediation**  
Theresa Bandosz, City College
- *July 5<sup>th</sup>*: **Plants in the Green City**  
Steve Clemants, Brooklyn Botanic Garden
- *July 12<sup>th</sup>*: **Greening the Big Apple: a Natural History of the New York Megalopolis**  
Betsy McCully, Kingsboro Community College
- *July 19<sup>th</sup>*: **Water: The Integral Design Element for Green Infrastructure in the City of New York.**  
Paul Mankiewicz, The GAIA Institute
- *July 26<sup>th</sup>*: **Fuel from Algae**  
Juergen Polle, Brooklyn College
- *August 2<sup>nd</sup>*: **Curbing Catastrophic Waste in your Home, Condo, Coop, or Multifamily Building**  
Andy Padian, Steven Winter Associates
- *August 9<sup>th</sup>*: **PlaNYC: Toward a Greener, Greater New York**  
Ariella Rosenberg-Maroon, Mayor's Office of Long-Term Planning and Sustainability
- *August 16<sup>th</sup>*: **Water Efficiency in New York: Why It's Important and How to Achieve It**  
Warren Liebold, New York City Department of Environmental Protection
- *August 23<sup>rd</sup>*: **The Queensbridge Wind Power Project**  
Andrea Polli, Hunter College
- *August 30<sup>th</sup>*: **Sustainable Cities Town Hall: An Open Forum for New Yorkers**  
Moderated by Bill Solecki, Director CUNY Institute for Sustainable Cities