



Please join us on Friday, November 4th

Time: 12:45pm - 1:45pm

Location: Room L-210

BU Medical School Instructional Building



Climate Change and Environmental Health: The Impact in Low-income Countries

Speaker

Barry S. Levy, MD, MPH

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Former President, American Public Health Association (APHA)

Co-editor, Climate Change and Public Health

Climate change is adversely affecting environmental health, with a disproportionate impact in low-income countries. As a risk multiplier, climate change is worsening many environmental health problems and challenges to human rights and social justice. Dr. Levy will describe these impacts and public health approaches to addressing them.

Dr. Levy is an Adjunct Professor of Public Health at Tufts University School of Medicine and a consultant in occupational and environmental health. He is co-editor of Climate Change and Public Health, which was selected as the 2015 Environmental Health Book of the Year, and 17 other books on occupational and environmental health and other topics. He has co-authored papers on the impacts of climate change on human rights and collective violence and more than 200 other journal articles and book chapters.

Dr. Levy formerly worked as a medical epidemiologist with the CDC, a professor at the University of Massachusetts Medical School, and a director of international health programs and projects. He is a past president of the American Public Health Association.

Recommended Readings:

- [Climate Change, Human Rights, and Social Justice.](#)
- [Collective Violence Caused by Climate Change and How It Threatens Health and Human Rights](#)

For more information on this seminar, including suggested readings, and upcoming seminar topics and guest speakers, please visit the Gijs van Seventer Environmental Health Seminar website at <http://www.bu.edu/sph/ehseminars> or contact Jean van Seventer at jvsevent@bu.edu or 617.638.4620.

