

Myanna Lahsen's contribution:

- Focuses on
 - development issues related to climate, including adaptation & vulnerability assessments
 - how science is used - or not used - in determining climate policy and associated development decision making
- Involves: literature survey, interviewing
- End product: article manuscript analyzing why Latin American countries have produced few adaptation studies (target date of completion: March 2007)

Subset of Forthcoming, Related Articles

- Focus: International Relations (IR) and “Civic Science” Literature
- Major Conclusions:
 - (1) Predominance of assumptions in IR about the science-policy interface that are contradicted by empirical research in Brazil and elsewhere;
 - More empirical research in different country contexts is needed
 - (2) Limitation of participation as solution unless combined with attention to deeper inequities and mistrust reflecting the role of hegemony in science
- Articles:
 - “Ceding Ground to Scientific Authority? Power and Perceptions of Science in the Climate Regime.” Completed article manuscript submitted to *Global Environmental Politics*.
 - “Trust Through Participation? Problems of Knowledge in Climate Decision Making.” Chapter in *The Social Construction of Climate Change*, ed. Mary Pettinger. Ashgate Publishing, in press.
 - “Knowledge, Democracy and Uneven Playing Fields: Insights from Climate Politics in – and between – the U.S. and Brazil.” Book chapter in *Knowledge and Democracy*, ed. Nico Stehr. Transaction Publishers, forthcoming.