The Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues
in conjunction with the Honorable James P. McGovern
presents a Congressional Lunch Seminar:

**Strengthening Human Health and Well-being in the Face of Climate Change: Insights from Psychology**

*Monday, December 12, 12:00 – 1:15 pm*

*2168 Rayburn House Office Building (Gold Room)*

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Scientific research shows that climate change is a significant threat to the health and well-being of Americans, and that every American is vulnerable. Fortunately, research also shows that American communities can employ a range of diverse tools to address, mitigate, and adapt to the effects of climate change. In this seminar, Dr. Susan Clayton and Dr. Daniel Dodgen will draw from scholarship in psychology and the social sciences more broadly to provide an overview of what we know about the effects of climate change on human health, well-being, and society, and will discuss implications for strengthening human- and community-level resilience. Special attention will be paid to the mental health effects of climate change and the needs of populations at increased risk (e.g., low income, persons with disabilities, Indigenous peoples, older adults).

This is a widely attended event. Lunch will be provided.

RSVP to Sarah Mancoll (smancoll@spssi.org) by Friday, December 9 to confirm your attendance.