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AMOS NSW Regional Centre, UNSW CCRC & IES Screening

"The Island President"

Thursday 26th November 2013, 16:00 – 20:00

at

UNSW

Central Lecture Block 4, High St, Kensington

"[The Island President](#)" is a gripping and insightful documentary about climate change from the acclaimed filmmakers Bonni Cohen, Richard Berge and director, Jon Shenk. The film looks at the issue in both scientific and geopolitical terms, and is an important documentation of one of the biggest issues facing the world today. Specifically, it centres on Mohamed Nasheed, a former president of the Maldives, the lowest-lying country in the world. Nasheed's efforts to promote awareness about climate change have made him a hero of environmental movements all over the world. His struggle, as well as his nation's, shows the true threat that climate change poses to modern societies.

Panel discussion

Join us after the screening for some drinks and nibbles and an informal discussion of the movie.

Our guest panellists include Dr Johannes Luetz and Dr Alex Sen Gupta.

Dr Johannes Luetz is a PhD graduate from the Institute of Environmental Studies at UNSW. His research thesis included an interview with the President Nasheed: *Climate Migration: Preparedness Informed Policy Opportunities Identified During Field Research in Bolivia, Bangladesh and Maldives*. and the film is referenced in his thesis. Dr Alex Sen Gupta is a senior lecturer at the Climate Change Research Centre, UNSW. His work focuses on the role of the ocean in the climate system, how the ocean influences regional climate including work for the Pacific-Australia Climate Change Adaptation Planning Program.

Location and Registration

The Central Lecture Block (lecture theatre 4) is located near the UNSW library, [map available here](#). Transport information: [getting to UNSW](#)

This is a free event! Please register your attendance here, to assist us with catering: