



Sun Come Up

Academy Award® Nominee 2011
Best Documentary Short



The Plight of Climate Change Refugees

Documentary Screening and Panel Discussion

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 13TH

6:00pm

Rita Liddy Hollings Science Center
58 Coming Street, Room 121

About the film: Sun Come Up is an Academy Award® nominated film that shows the human face of climate change. The film follows the relocation of the Carteret Islanders, a community living on a remote island chain in the South Pacific Ocean, and now, some of the world's first environmental refugees.

When climate change threatens their survival, the islanders face a painful decision. They must leave their ancestral land in search of a new place to call home. Sun Come Up follows a group of young islanders as they search for land and build relationships in war-torn Bougainville, 50 miles across the open ocean.

Topics of Discussion: Climate change, sea level rise, displacement of people, the rights of vulnerable communities around the globe, and the moral imperative of industrialized nations to do something.

Panelists: Dr. Mitchell Colgan, Department of Geology & Environmental Geosciences
Reverend Dr. Jeremy Rutledge, Circular Church
Christopher Carnevale, Southern Alliance for Clean Energy
Dr. Helen Delfeld, Department of Political Science

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