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2025–2026 MEETINGS

December 11	*Conscripted for Flood Control: Engineering and the Dispossession of Security in Mexico City* **Dean Chahim**, New York University
March 5	*Affective Domestication: Becoming-with the Snow Leopard in Wildlife Tourism* **Karine Gagne**, University of Guelph (Canada)
March 26	*The Future Has Arrived: Infrastructure, Temporality, and Geopolitics in a Changing Climate* **Maira Hayat**, University of Notre Dame
April 30	*Our Ocean is Not Our Sacrifice Zone: Protecting the Mariana Trench and Deepening Climate Justice* **Tiara R. Na'puti**, University of California Irvine

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