

NPS-Stanford Climate Security Fellowship
March Session: Financial Considerations of Climate Change and Climate Security
March 15, 2024 / 1230-1400 PT

Join ZoomGov Meeting: <https://nps-edu.zoomgov.com/j/1618064117>
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Speaker: Nick Dew, Professor, Department of Defense Management, Naval Postgraduate School (ndew@nps.edu)
Meeting POC: Kristen Fletcher (kristen.fletcher@nps.edu)

A. Pre-Meeting Readings

Prior to the meeting, please read the following documents, which are linked below and will be posted to the [Fellows website](#) prior to the meeting.

Please read:

- [Companies Flock to Biden's Climate Tax Breaks, Driving Up Cost](#), NY Times, 3 May 2023 (pdf attached)
- [How the U.S. Made Progress on Climate Change Without Ever Passing a Bill](#), The Atlantic, 16 June 2021 (pdf attached)

As you prepare, please consider the following:

- What are some areas in defense and security that have the potential to create “green vortexes”? i.e. positive feedback loops
- For these areas, how exactly do the positive feedback loops work?

Additional Resources include:

Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development

- [Financial Markets and Climate Transition: Opportunities, Challenges and Policy Implications](#) (2021)

U.S. Department of the Treasury

- [Fact Sheet: The Impact of Climate Change on American Household Finances](#) (2023)

The World Bank:

- [Country Climate and Development Reports \(CCDRs\)](#)
- [Climate and Development: An Agenda for Action](#) (2022)

If you have questions about the content prior to the session, feel free to email Nick Dew at ndew@nps.edu.

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Agenda

12:30 – 12:35 Around the Zoom Intros

12:35 – 1:00 Presentation by Nick Dew

1:00 – 1:10 Q&A with Nick Dew

1:10 – 1:40 Team Breakout Groups

Teams are asked to consider how they financial considerations will affect the climate security aspects of their topic.

1:40 – 1:55 Large Group Discussion

Each team should plan a 5 minute report out on:

- What are some areas in defense and security that have the potential to create “green vortexes”? i.e. positive feedback loops
 - Identify some areas where it’s worth DoD/other U.S. security agencies investing \$\$\$.
 - Said differently: If you had discretion over those \$\$\$, where would you invest them?
- For each candidate idea you identify, be precise in explaining how you think the positive feedback loop works, i.e. explain why it has “green vortex” potential.

1:55 – 2:00 Review of Upcoming Sessions

2:00 – 2:30 Team Meetings (optional)

Breakout rooms will be available for teams to meet with their mentor.