



## Seminar

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## The Evolution of Network Structure Related to Knowledge Flows about Climate Change in the Great Lakes

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Although climate change plays out on a global scale, knowledge for adapting to and mitigating climate change may be local. What then shapes local social networks through which knowledge about climate change flows? Dr. Kenneth Frank will discuss **the social network structure defined by participation in events concerning climate change in the Great Lakes**. Integrating quantitative network analysis with qualitative observations, the study findings suggest that agency for changing the social structure was distributed throughout the system, ultimately preparing the system to better distribute future knowledge and coordinate action.