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**HURRICANES AND COASTAL REAL ESTATE:  
THE TUG-A-WAR FOR CLIMATE RESILIENCE IN THE BAHAMAS**

The challenge of economic development for small islands developing states (SIDS) has been exacerbated by natural disasters and global financial markets. SIDS are carrying debtloads and accumulating debt at twice the rate of other developing countries. The Bahamas provides an excellent case study for the dueling goals of economic growth vs. coastal resilience. This talk will characterize this conflict, look at the reality of climate resilience for small islands and then present local and regional initiatives that can attempt compromise to accomplish both economic stability as well as climate resilience.



Please join us for a presentation by Dr. Kathleen Sullivan Sealey,  
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