



WHEN THE CLOUD COMES TO TOWN: HOW DATA CENTERS IMPACT COMMUNITIES

*A PANEL DISCUSSION FEATURING
A DIVERSE GROUP OF EXPERTS*

April 21 | 5:30 p.m. | LA 4110

(Light reception to follow)

Topics will include:

- The environmental footprint of data centers, including energy consumption and emissions.
- The effects on local infrastructure, such as power grids and water supply.
- The economic implications, including job creation and local business support.
- The social impacts, including community engagement and public perception.
- Strategies for sustainable data center design and operation in urban settings.

Sponsors: Metropolitan Studies, Interdisciplinary Studies, The Mitten Professorship

PANELISTS WILL INCLUDE:

David Arndt, Climate Justice Wing of the Maryland Legislative Coalition

Brittney Baker, Chesapeake Climate Action Network

Bill Fields, Maryland Office of the People's Counsel.

Mike McHale, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 24

Bria Overs, *The Baltimore Banner*