

# FSU Meteorology Seminar Series, Fall 2020



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## Why study solar radiation management? A case study in the cost of acquiring new evidence

### Abstract

Recently, research into the possibilities of developing SRM and other geoengineering technologies has gained new momentum. Just this year, Cambridge University announced the opening of a “Centre for Climate Repair” as part of the university’s Carbon Neutral Futures Initiative. A recent paper published in Nature gives hope that SRM could confer more benefits than previously thought. But opposition to even conducting research into SRM remains strong. I use the case study of SRM to develop a framework for thinking about the benefits and costs of acquiring new evidence and for thinking about the conditions under which new evidence could be harmful.

### Zoom Link

<https://fsu.zoom.us/j/93245899857?pwd=QytBQS9yb1RpbGJEb0cyUGMwOTIQUT09>

<b>Time:</b>	Thursday, Nov. 19, 2020 @ 3:30 PM
<b>Host:</b>	Dr. Philip Sura
<b>Note:</b>	Meeting the speaker at 3:00 PM.