NGO/Private/Government Science Career Panel
Thursday, April 4th, 4-6pm, 1016 Schermerhorn Ext.
followed by a reception with appetizers and beverages
All degree programs and departments are welcome!

Featured Panelists:

Chris Neimeth
Chief Operating Officer NYC Data Science Academy

Chris Neimeth is a serial entrepreneur focused on the intersection of technology and big data. He runs a consultancy providing strategic resources for data focused start-ups and serves as the COO of NYC Data Science Academy. Neimeth has served in numerous roles in data dependent firms including: CEO of Salon Media Group, Executive Vice President of Ticketmaster, Senior Vice President for The New York Times Company Digital, and founder of Grey Interactive.

Carlos Zambrana-Torrelio, PhD
Associate Vice President for Conservation and Health, EcoHealth Alliance

Carlos Zambrana-Torrelio is the Associate Vice President for Conservation and Health at EcoHealth Alliance working on the intersection of animal and human health. He investigates how biological diversity, from viruses to ecosystems, respond to anthropogenic gradients.

Sameera Savarala, MEM
Climate Change Policy Specialist, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)

Sameera Savarala works on global climate change policy with a focus on islands and adaptation and follows UN negotiations under the Paris Agreement. She holds a Master of Environmental Management specializing in international environmental policy from Yale University.

Sara Greenwood
Wildlife Inspector, US Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS)

Sara Greenwood joined the US Fish and Wildlife Service as a Wildlife Inspector in 2016. She reviews and inspects international wildlife shipments, interdicts and investigates illegal wildlife shipments, and enforces US and foreign import and export laws.

Richard Simon, MPA, CPRP
Director of Wildlife Unit, NYC Parks and Recreation

Richard Simon is the founding Director of New York City’s first unit dedicated to promoting coexistence with urban wildlife. Richard manages a portfolio of diverse projects that include conservation of endangered migratory shore birds, population control of white-tailed deer, and mapping of the city’s breeding bird of prey populations.

Stephen Terracciano, MS
Associate Director, NY Water Science Center, USGS

Stephen Terracciano is currently the Associate Director for the U.S. Geological Survey, New York Water Science Center on Long Island. His focus is on bridging the gap between science and policy ensuring USGS information and tools meet the needs for water-resource agencies at the Federal, State, local, and Tribal levels in New York.

Adeline Seah, PhD
Post Doc Fellow, Wildlife Conservation Society

Adeline Seah is a Molecular Pathology Post-Doc Fellow working on portable molecular technology for tackling the illegal wildlife trade at the Bronx Zoo, Wildlife Conservation Society. She is co-founder and director of the Singapore Eco Film Festival, and founder of Biodiversity Connections, a non-profit building transdisciplinary and transnational collaborations to protect wildlife in SE Asia.