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The Columbia Climate School, Office of Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, Anti-Bias, Anti-Racism, Accessibility, and Justice (DEIAAAJ) Presents

Empowering Latinx Youth in Scholarship and Action to Combat Climate Change

Date: **Tuesday, October 17, 2023 (11:00am-12:30pm)**

Speakers: **Dr. Scorpio Rogers, Dr. Ariam Torres Cordero and**

Moderator: **Saul Vazquez- Pichardo**

Location: **The Forum, 601 W. 125th Street, Room 316**

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Moderated by Columbia Climate School's Saul Vazquez-Pichardo, The Empowering Latinx Youth in Scholarship and Action to Combat Climate Change conversation will highlight two different but complementary perspectives that discuss the ways that place, space, and purpose can serve as the confluence for our Latine/a/o/x learners to thrive while feeling empowered to tackle one of our greatest 21st Century challenges- climate change and environmental justice.

Scorpio Rogers, Ph.D. is the Vice President of the Bronx and Manhattan campuses of Mercy University in New York. Currently, Mercy University is the largest private Hispanic-Serving Institution (HSI) in the state of New York. He is the founder and Managing Principal of Entrepreneurial Consultants, LLC. In addition, he mentors youth as an active Life Member Alpha Gamma Lambda, the Harlem, New York chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.

Dr. Torres Cordero serves as a Postdoctoral Research Scholar at Columbia World Projects, Columbia University. Dr. Torres Cordero is a co-founder and co-director of Urbana Planifica, a non-profit organization committed to advancing social, environmental, and climate justice goals through planning research, civic education, and community support in Puerto Rico.

Saul Vazquez-Pichardo currently serves as the Talent & Inclusion Manager at the Columbia Climate School. Saul mentors high school students and provides coaching toward the successful completion of their final literature exit projects- a critical marker of pipelining into higher education.

Please join us in welcoming Dr. Rogers and Dr. Torres Cordero to the Columbia's Climate School!