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Please join George Mason University and the Woodrow Wilson's Brazil Institute and Environmental Change and Security Program for a dialogue on

Sustainable Solutions for the Planet's Energy Challenge

Wednesday, November 16, 2011

3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

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5th Floor Conference Room

Featuring: **Greg Kats**, Managing Director, Good Energies and author of “Greening Our Built World”; **Daniel Kammen**, Professor of Public Policy, Energy and Resources Group, University of California Berkeley; and Former Chief Technical Specialist, Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency, The World Bank

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The environmental challenges of climate change, energy demands and natural resource loss continue to mount. World population will hit seven billion on Halloween and is projected to go to ten billion if not more. The first decade of the 21st century was the warmest in 130 years of recorded global temperatures and 2010 was the warmest year yet recorded. Extinction rates are 1000 times base rates. The Amazon had the greatest drought in recorded history in 2010. Droughts, floods, wildfires, and probably intense tropical storms are becoming more frequent. These challenges call for action at a planetary scale.

The “Managing Our Planet” seminar series – developed jointly by George Mason University and the Wilson Center’s Environmental Change and Security Program and Brazil Institute -- addresses planetary scale problems and solutions.

Location: Woodrow Wilson Center at the Ronald Reagan Building, 1300 Pennsylvania Ave., NW (“Federal Triangle” stop on Blue/Orange Line), 6th Floor Flom Auditorium. A map to the Center is available at www.wilsoncenter.org/directions. **Note: Please allow additional time to pass through security.**