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Title: *“Climate Disasters, Water Security, and Community Resilience”*

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Location: Online/Virtual Meeting

Seminar: 3:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Farhana Sultana is Professor of Geography and the Environment at Syracuse University's Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs and Research Director (Environment) in the Program for the Advancement of Research on Conflict and Collaboration. She is an internationally recognized interdisciplinary scholar whose research spans climate-water governance, water security, environmental justice, transboundary river politics across scales, and the human right to water. She holds a degree in Geosciences and Environmental Studies from Princeton University and a PhD in Geography from the University of Minnesota, where she was a MacArthur Foundation Fellow. Author of over 100 publications cited more than 11,000 times, her books include *Confronting Climate Coloniality* (2025), *Water Politics* (2020), and *The Right to Water* (2012).

Her publications have been translated into three languages. Her work has been featured in *Nature*, *New York Times*, *BBC*, *Guardian*, and other outlets, and she has presented research to policy audiences including at the European Parliament, the US State Department, and the Vatican. She is a recipient of the Glenda Laws Award from the American Association of Geographers and an Elevate the Discipline Fellow of the AAG. Prior to academia, she managed a \$26 million environmental program for the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) in Bangladesh. Dr Sultana's work is informed by not only her background and training in the natural sciences, social sciences, and policy experience, but also from having lived and worked on three continents.