

Atkinson Center for a Sustainable Future Topical Lunch

Title: *Research Director at Oxfam America – Poverty and Climate Change*

Host: Kimberly Pfeifer, Oxfam America's Head of Research

Date: Wednesday November 1, 2017 12:00 – 1:00pm 300 Rice Hall

At this topical lunch, Kimberly will discuss Oxfam's current work and research agenda on issues of energy poverty and access and climate change to initiate a conversation with Cornell researchers regarding ideas for collaboration on international research projects, grant proposals, student internships and research, and any other opportunities of interest. As you probably know, Oxfam is one of the largest and most influential humanitarian and international development organizations in the world. They are unique in this space for having considerable internal research strength, and Kimberly heads Oxfam America's 10-person research team. She is also the founding Chair of the Oxfam Research Network for the Oxfam Confederation. Having their own research team doesn't mean that they can meet all their research needs. Rather they seek collaborations with researchers in the academic setting.