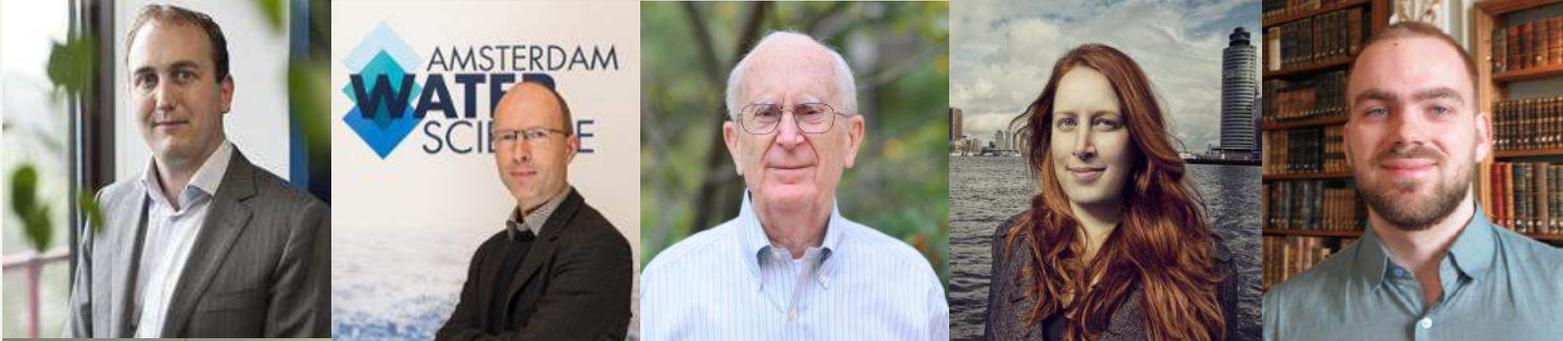


Distinguished Speaker Series



The CTBS Distinguished Speaker Series was created to invite experts of this field to present their research and collaborate to further the center. The series has included speakers Dr. Gerry Galloway, Wouter Botzen, Jeroen Aerts, Dale Morris, Anne Nillesen, and Elco Koks. All of the past speakers within the series can be found on our website, under the Distinguished Speaker Series tab. There you can find biographies of our speakers as well as the link to the recordings of all of the presentations. The website also includes upcoming dates and speakers who will also be presenting. We look forward to seeing you at our events!

Joshua Gunn

After nearly five years conducting and leading extension programming in Sea Grant, Josh joined CTBS to collaborate with the famous Dr. Gerry Galloway, Professor of Engineering at University of Maryland and TIAS fellow at Texas A&M University at Galveston. They are attempting to gain a better understanding on where urban flooding occurs in the U.S., how land use and urbanization influences flood hazards, and the impact of these hazards on vulnerable populations. He also facilitates collaboration among faculty and staff in the Center for Texas Beaches and Shores and the Institute for Sustainable Coastal Communities.

The Great Map Challenge

CTBS is hosting The Great Map Challenge (GMC), an opportunity allowing Texas A&M students to build their resume, conduct research, and practice mapping skills. The requirements for this GMC is to study the human and environmental interactions among the Galveston Bay region. If you or anyone that you know would like to partake in this competition, please email ctbsgalveston@gmail.com with questions or more information. All submissions are due March 9, 2017. We look forward to this next step in using the Atlas's data as a resource for student and peer research.

CTBS GREAT MAP CHALLENGE
Due: March 9, 2017

CTBS is offering an opportunity allowing you to put your mapping skills to the test. Not only does this contest offer money prizes, it also gives an opportunity to add to your resume and advance your mapping knowledge.

Requirements:

1. Study area must be the Galveston Bay region.
2. Display interaction between humans and the environment
3. Submit as a 24x30 PDF

Rewards:
1st place: \$100
2nd place: \$50
3rd place: \$25
Top 10 finalists will receive a certificate!

Submit maps and questions to: ctbsgalveston@gmail.com
Check out the coastal atlas for a great look for data (see Atlas on CTBS webpage)

