

PLANET TEXAS 2050

A UT Austin Grand Challenge

We're uncovering the past to plan for the future.



In honor of International Archaeology Day this month, Planet Texas 2050 researcher Adam Rabinowitz takes us behind the scenes to the ancient city of Histria, in Rome, which was abandoned in the 7th century AD because of a changing climate.

His team's ongoing work excavating and examining the remnants of a civilization that was forced to leave its thriving harbor town may give us clues about the ways some humans have successfully adapted to a changing environment — or not. [Read more.](#)



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If you live in Austin, you've been boiling water for yourself or your family for the last couple of days, and we may have to continue doing so for the next two weeks. Planet Texas 2050 exists because of issues just like this. Our grand challenge is to make room for academic research that is informed by real-world needs and produces real-world solutions.

Please join us THIS Friday, October 26, for a community forum to discuss the issues we're facing in Texas due to increased urbanization, a rapidly growing population, and a changing climate. The event is free and lunch is provided.

[Register and read more.](#)



And don't forget: Planet Texas 2050 is sponsoring [Geeks Who Drink](#) trivia rounds across Texas this fall. For two weeks Monday-Thursday (10/22 – 25 and 11/5 – 8), Planet Texas 2050 will have one sponsored round at each event, and of course there will be prizes. You can find a drinking hole near you that's hosting Geeks Who Drink [here](#). Come on down and support us!

Please join us.

Over the coming months and years, we hope our research will help communities and decision-makers better prepare for, recover from, and mitigate the impacts of natural disasters. It's our boldest work yet. Please check our blog regularly for updates about each project and what we're learning.

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