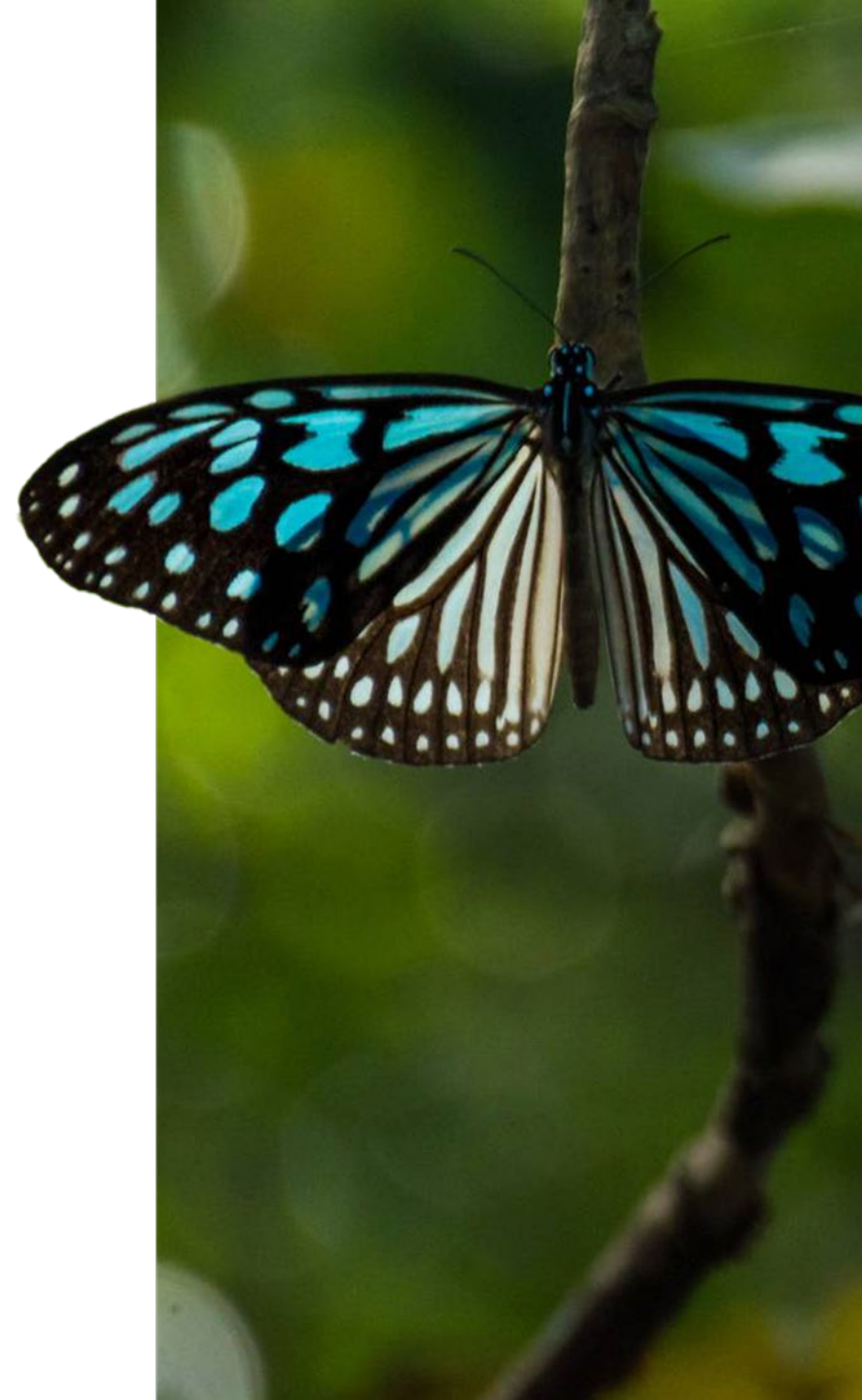


CLIMATE AS CATALYSTS FOR CHANGE AND RESILIENCE

Hurricanes and Natural Disasters as Catalysts
for Change in Island Communities



Virgin Islands Hurricanes and Their Impact

- [Alexander Hamilton and the 1772 Hurricane](#)
- [Hurricanes through the centuries – signs of weather coming](#)
- [Gale of '16](#)
- [Gale of '28](#)
- [Hurricane Hugo](#) [Hurricane Hugo](#)
- [Hurricanes Irma and Maria](#)



How do island communities recover?

St. Croix Foundation Report



Hurricanes and Climate Resiliency – What Science Says

[The Science of Hurricanes](#)





How do hurricanes impact the natural environment?

Looking at the impact to trees and coral reefs.

USVI Coastal Resilience Assessment

How do hurricanes impact the built environment?

- Design Guidelines for hurricane resistant buildings





You as architect, engineer, craftsman and designer

- How do you ensure that your building can withstand a hurricane?
- What can you do to make sure that trees and coral reefs are taken care of after the storm?
- How will you incorporate what you have learned about Afro-Danish architectural design that you will incorporate into your merchant house model?



INNOVATIVE SOLUTIONS

Do you have any new ideas about how to keep your community resilient after a hurricane or other natural disaster?