

# **Confronting Frontiers, Borders, and Boundaries**



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**Invited Artists** presenting and discussing their work as part of AESS panels.

### Thursday, June 25

11:00am Ben Cosgrove, *Untitled [music]* 

(Session A-3)

2:00pm Toby Smith [present via video]

An AOSIS in the Pacific: Quenching

Cooperation or Diluted Deals?

(Session B-5)

4:00pm Eve André Laramée, *Artistic Research* 

is a Power Tool: Tracking the Legacy of

*Nuclear Power* (Session C-13)

### Friday, June 26

9:00am Victoria Vesna and Claudia Jacques,

*Waterbodies.org* (Session D-6)

11:00am Ash Eliza Smith, *Edgeland Futurism* 

(Session E-6)

### **Mealtime Roundtable Discussion**

Thursday, June 25, 12:30pm - 2:00pm

(Session R-3, Café Ventanas)

Developing an AESS Lifetime Achievement Award in

Environmental Arts (Kim Smith, Facilitator)

### **Performance**

Friday, June 26, 7:30pm

Institute of the Americas Plaza

Awake, a new play written and performed by Jennifer Joy

# Film Night

Thursday, June 25, 7:30pm - 10:30pm

Hojel Auditorium and Deutz, Institute of the Americas Film showings and discussion by filmmakers and directors. Organized by Monty Hempel

#### **Artist Slideshow**

Thursday, June 25, 10:00am - 6:00pm

Arango Foyer, Institute of the Americas

Friday, June 26, 6:00pm - 7:30pm

Deutz, Institute of the Americas

**Panels and workshops** contain additional presentations integrating art and science for the environment.



#### **Mission**

The Association for Environmental Studies and Science (AESS) is an independent faculty-and-student-based professional association in higher education, designed to serve the needs of environmental scholars and scientists who value interdisciplinary approaches to research, teaching, and problem-solving.

Founded in 2008, the Association seeks to provide its members with the latest environmental information and tools to create better courses, strengthen research, develop more satisfying careers, harness the power of a collective voice for the profession, and enjoy each other's company at national and regional meetings.

A major aim of AESS is to encourage interdisciplinary understanding of environmental science, policy, management, ethics, history, and all of the other vital contributions of traditional disciplines. From its beginning, the Association has been envisioned as a community of environmental scholars and scientists, not a confederation of disciplines. Fundamental to its members' embrace of higher education is the notion that broad advances in environmental knowledge require disciplinary, interdisciplinary, and transdisciplinary approaches to research and learning.

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#### **President**



Welcome to the 2015 Annual Conference, *Confronting Frontiers, Borders, and Boundaries*. Many of this year's panels will focus on the implications of this year's theme, assessing the implications of geographic, cultural, and disciplinary frontiers, borders, and boundaries in terms of our work as environmental scholars, teachers, and practitioners. Such topics will continue to pose both challenges and opportunities for our discipline throughout the rest of this century and beyond.

I believe that a provocative and engaging conference is in store for all of us. It showcases the talents of our diverse field, encompassing the humanities and social and natural sciences. The program includes two keynote addresses, the first by one of the most respected ocean researchers in our field, and the second by a US Congressman who has worked tirelessly on critical environmental issues in the trying environment of Washington. Additionally, we offer

panels and roundtable sessions, workshops, and field trips, an expanded version of our "film night," and art performances, along with awards, evening events, and lots of opportunities for informal conversation, networking and collaboration.

There are many people who deserve our heartfelt thanks for their terrific work to make this conference a success. Initially I want to thank a team of talented individuals on the AESS **Program Committee**, who were guided by our outstanding Program Chair, **Nancy Rich**, who has taken on this yeoman task twice on behalf of AESS. The Program Committee had both the enviable, and daunting, task of reviewing the most proposals in the history of the conference. Also, special thanks to **Nicole Bilsley**, an alumna of our host institution, who did a remarkable job serving as our site coordinator, tackling all of the moving parts of conference logistics, including registration, food, housing and rooms for conference events. I'd also like to recognize the work of **Ellen Esch**, who coordinated this year's extensive field trip program, as well as **Kim Smith**, **Elizabeth Demaray**, **Jennifer Joy**, and **Monty Hempel** who developed the wonderful artistic component of the conference, which will be interwoven throughout the program in the next few days.

Many thanks also to **Kate O'Neill** and the Awards Committee for organizing the processes for selection of this year's recipient of the Freudenburg Lifetime Achievement, **Professor Walter "Tony" Rosenbaum**, and for selection of this year's recipient of the award for the most outstanding student paper delivered at the conference. **Carolyn Anthon** (AESS Program Coordinator at the National Council for Science and the Environment) and Sheila Emilo at the University of Vermont Conference Services have worked tirelessly behind the scenes to ensure smooth operation of the technical aspects of the conference. I also want to recognize **David Blockstein** and the National Council for Science and the Environment for their continued support of AESS, as well the **AESS Board of Directors** for assistance with strategic planning and fundraising efforts associated with the conference. Special recognition in this context is accorded to **John "Skip" Laitner**, AESS's President-Elect, for his frequent trips to the conference venue to coordinate with conference organizers. There are a number of major financial sponsors whose generous support helped make this year's conference program possible, and you will find their names listed throughout the program. Finally, thank you to the University of California at San Diego for serving as our host for this year's conference, and special recognition to Jane Teranes, Associate Director of the undergraduate program in Earth Science at the Scripps Institution of Oceanography at UC San Diego.

I continue to believe that AESS has an important role to play in helping to ensure that environmental studies and sciences programs flourish in the United States and globally in a time of unprecedented environmental challenge to our generation and future generations. These programs, in turn, occupy a critical place in the academy, helping to educate students who will ultimately become policymakers and involved citizens. They also help to engender an ethic of compassion and respect for both human and non-human beings, and help learners to develop interdisciplinary perspectives that will stand them in good stead whatever career path they pursue.

It has been my distinct honor to serve as AESS's President over the past few years. I want to encourage everyone to stay engaged in our organization's work, recruit colleagues and students for AESS, submit your best work to our journal, and consider serving on an AESS committee or our board. On behalf of the AESS Board of Directors, welcome to my home state, the Golden State. Enjoy the conference!

**Wil Burns** *President, AESS* 

#### **Site Coordinator**



Nicole Bilsley UC San Diego Alumna AESS 2015 Conference Site Coordinator

Welcome to the University of California, San Diego! Your site team of active students, faculty, and alumni are pleased to welcome you to our home. It is an honor and pleasure to host the AESS 2015 Conference. We look forward to providing an environment in which our diverse conference delegation can breach the boundaries of their affiliated institutions, unite their interdisciplinary strengths, and collaborate as a community to address environmental issues.

San Diego provides an ideal environment to delve into the discussion of confronting borders, frontiers, and boundaries. Our international border brings cultural diversity, our numerous universities and research institutions push forward the frontiers of science, and the boundaries that delineate the multiple ecological and geological environments give our city its own unique fingerprint. From tours of our infamous breweries to kayaking the waves of the shores, we hope you enjoy your stay with us.

Welcome to San Diego, UC San Diego, and welcome to AESS 2015!

### **Program Chair**



Nancy Rich
Environmental Biology
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AESS 2015 Program Chair

With over 95 sessions, the 2015 AESS conference brings depth and focus to our interdisciplinary approaches to the human/environment interface. This year's theme, "Confronting Frontiers, Borders, and Boundaries," plays out in sessions on transboundary pollution, environmental equity and representation, international connections and collaborations, and teaching across disciplines.

You will find a rich mosaic of ideas as presenters push the boundaries of interdisciplinary approaches as effective tools for research, teaching, and change. You will see increasing strength in particular sites of integration such as health and environment; food, water and energy linkages; the role of behavior and attitudes in shaping environmental problems and solutions; linking of social and ecological systems; and the integration of the arts and sciences. International presenters, and presenters involved with Indigenous nations in our midst, add a wealth of experience and perspective to our conference this year. The Arts Committee brings you the work of visual and performing artists who demonstrate the power of integrating these disciplines with science.

Your program committee this year includes Aileen Guzman, Mercedes Quesada-Embid, Devin Judge-Lord, Curt Gervich, Mary Collins, Song Gao, and Diana Watts, with assistance from Ken Shockley. On behalf of the Program Committee, we welcome you—new-comers and long-timers—and invite you to join in, meet your colleagues, and help AESS keep its reputation for warmth and friendliness. And pace yourself—there's so much on every day, and the final day of presentations is as remarkable as the first!

#### **Arts Committee**

The 2015 AESS conference continues to showcase work in the environmental arts. AESS has always recognized that the arts play a vital role in spanning academic disciplines, engaging a wide array of audiences and engendering innovation in environmental studies and sciences. For "Confronting Frontiers, Borders, and Boundaries" we once again issued a special call for artists to participate in panel discussions. By inviting environmental artists to be part of these discussions, we aim to help our membership appreciate the innovative work being done in this field, understand how art can contribute to a better understanding of environmental problems, and learn how artists can collaborate effectively with scientists and other scholars. We have also included a special movie night to feature documentaries and other films by our members. Finally, we are excited to feature a staged reading of Jennifer Joy's new play, Awake, a drama centering on interfaith themes, following the banquet. This reading features AESS members in starring roles. Faith communities have an important role to play in the struggles around climate change, and this play explores the spiritual foundation for action.



The Arts Committee this year included Kim Smith, Jennifer Joy, Elizabeth Demaray, and Monty Hempel. Kim and Elizabeth will be holding a roundtable discussion at 12:30pm on Thursday June 25, at Café Ventanas, to identify innovative ways to support the arts at AESS. Please join them!

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#### Q: Where can I request extra towels?

You may request an extra Towel Set at The Village Conference Service Center front desk. A fee may apply. A:

#### Q: I have a maintenance concern. Whom should I contact?

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#### Q: Where are we in relation to the ocean, airport, and hotels?



### What's in Store

People often come to conferences as much for meeting other people and networking as for formal sessions. AESS has earned a reputation over the years as a friendly and warm gathering, and we are grateful to all for continuing this tradition. We extend our welcome to those who are here for the first time and to those who are returning; to those from close by—on both sides of the border—and to those from as far away as Malta, Australia, The Philippines, Korea, and Sweden.

AESS is a great place to meet new people, find old friends, talk over job opportunities and your latest book. The Message Board and Networking Area in the IOA Plaza are for you to leave messages, post your resume, job opening, or book announcement, meet for coffee. If you want company or a recommendation for Thursday night's "dinner on your own," come to the registration area to meet like-minded people.

#### Sessions

Sessions are presentation panels unless otherwise indicated. If there is a session you particularly want to hear, we urge you to arrive early to get a seat as some rooms are "seminar" size rather than large classrooms.

#### **Presentation Panels**

Presentation panels are designed for presentation of research or other scholarly AESS-related endeavors. In general, they consist of four presenters who are each allotted approximately 20 minutes to speak, followed by questions and answers or discussion.

#### **Discussion Symposia**

Discussion symposia are designed for focused discussion on a selected topic. Playing off the original ancient Greek symposia, the emphasis is on in-depth intellectual exchange. Opening remarks are appropriate but it is not expected that participants will deliver a formal presentation.

#### Workshops (Wednesday only)

Workshops are interactive (as opposed to lecture-based) and have a formal educational or professional development component. Content may include presentations, discussions, exercises, formal training, or other methods of promoting heuristic goals. Workshops are expected to have clear goals and outcomes.

#### Mealtime Roundtables

Mealtime roundtables are designed to foster open discussion around a topic of general and collective interest to the AESS community. Anyone can join a roundtable. Roundtables are scheduled during mealtimes, either breakfast or lunch, at the designed conference dining location, where they will have a table set aside. They are led by the coordinator listed in the program book.

#### **Poster Session** (Thursday)

Poster presenters will be on hand during the Poster Session to converse informally about their work.

#### **Exhibitors**

Exhibitors include publishers, universities, organizations, and others. They bring a wealth of information, book samples, and much more. We hope you will take the time to visit them all! This is a great opportunity to speak personally with, say, a publisher about your upcoming book project, or with a graduate school about their admissions criteria, or about the projects and approaches (and job opportunities?) of non-profits.

#### **AESS Business Meeting**

AESS members are invited to a members-only Reception and Business Meeting to discuss current and future directions of the organization. Please come, listen, and share your ideas.

#### International Studies Association/Environmental Studies Section Lunch for Young Scholars

A special lunch (new this year) for young scholars interested in the international arena.

#### The Arts at AESS and Film Night

See listings on the inside front cover and enjoy these rich offerings.

And awards, banquet, keynotes, field trips, and much more.

# **Conference at a Glance**

Wednesday, June		
9:00am - 12:00pm	Morning Workshops	Center Hall – Various Rooms
12:00pm	Lunch	Café Ventanas
2:00pm - 5:00pm	Afternoon Workshops (CEDD and AESS)	Center Hall – Various Rooms with exception of workshop W-8, which is in Deutz at Institute of the Americas (IOA)
5:00pm - 7:00pm	Opening Reception (CEDD, CCAP, AESS)	IOA Plaza
7:00pm - 8:30pm	Welcome and Opening Keynote	Hojel Auditorium at IOA
Thursday, June 2	5	
6:30am - 8:00am	Early Morning Bird Walk	Meet in front of Café Ventanas
7:30am	Breakfast & Roundtable Discussions	Café Ventanas
7.20	JESS Editorial Board meeting	D + +104
7:30am	(Board members only)	Deutz at IOA
8:00am - 10:00am	Exhibitors set up	Arango Foyer at IOA
9:00am - 10:30am	Plenary Session	Hojel Auditorium at IOA
10:00am - 6:00pm	Exhibitors Open & Artist Slideshow	Arango Foyer at IOA
10:30am	Coffee & Snack Break	IOA Plaza
11:00am - 12:30pm	Session A	Center Hall – Various Rooms with exception of session A-1, which is in Hojel Auditorium at IOA
12:30pm - 2:00pm	Lunch & Roundtable Discussions	Café Ventanas
12:30pm - 2:00pm	International Studies Association/ESS Lunch for Young Scholars	Deutz at IOA
2:00pm - 3:30pm	Session B	Center Hall – Various Rooms
3:30pm	Coffee & Snack Break	IOA Plaza
4:00pm - 5:30pm	Session C	Center Hall – Various Rooms
5:45pm	AESS Reception & Business Meeting (all AESS members invited)	IOA Plaza followed by Hojel Auditorium
7:00pm	Dinner on your own	On your own
7:30pm - 10:30pm	Film Night (free and open to the public)	Hojel Auditorium and Deutz at IOA
Friday, June 26		
7:30am	Breakfast & Roundtable Discussions	Café Ventanas
7:30am	JESS Meeting with AESS Board (Board members only)	Deutz at IOA
9:00am -10:30am	Session D & Presentations by Student Award Finalists	Center Hall – Various Rooms
10:30am	Coffee & Snack Break	IOA Plaza
10:30am - 7:30pm	Exhibitors Open	Arango Foyer at IOA
11:00am - 12:30pm	Session E	Center Hall – Various Rooms
12:30pm - 5:30pm	Box Lunch & Field Trips	IOA Plaza
5:30pm - 7:30pm	Exhibitors & Artist Slideshow	Arango Foyer at IOA
6:00pm - 7:30pm	Poster Session (set up at 5:30 PM)	Deutz at IOA
7:30pm - 10:00pm	Banquet, Presentation of Freudenburg Lifetime Achievement Award, Performance	IOA Plaza
Saturday, June 2'	1	
7:30am	Breakfast	Café Ventanas
7:30am	AESS Board Meeting (Board Members only)	Deutz at IOA
9:00am - 10:30am	Session F	Center Hall – Various Rooms
10:30am	Coffee & Snack Break	IOA Plaza
11:00am - 12:30pm	Session G	Center Hall – Various Rooms
12:30pm	Lunch & Closing Keynote Address	IOA Plaza followed by Hojel Auditorium
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# Workshops Overview (Wednesday)

Wednesday Morning Workshops (AESS) 9:00am - 12:00pm	Wednesday Afternoon Workshops (CEDD and AESS) 2:00pm - 5:00pm
W-1 Creating Connections to Nature for Human and Ecological Wellness through Biophilia and Art Center Hall, Room 201	W-6 Getting Published: Preparing Manuscripts for Journal Submission Center Hall, Room 201
W-2 CapUWorks   A Campus Model for Environmental Education and Engagement Center Hall, Room 203	W-7 Redressing Partnership with Cross-border Indigenous Communities in Environmental Problem- solving Center Hall, Room 203
W-3 Planning the Power Dialog: State-Level Climate Engagement Center Hall, Room 205	W-8 Presentation Skills for Scientists: An Improv Workshop Deutz at Institute of the Americas
W-4 A 2.0 Tool for Preparing Students to Play Climate Chess - The Climate Web Center Hall, Room 207	W-9 Building a Community of Practice around Online and Blended Learning in Environmental Studies and Sciences  Center Hall, Room 207
W-5 Making Campuses Green and Gold? A Political Ecology Workshop on the Technopolitics of Higher Education Spaces Center Hall, Room 217A	W-10 Read for the Earth: Bringing Energy and Climate Education to College Students (CEDD/AESS workshop) Center Hall, Room 217A
	W-11 Developing Leaders of Interdisciplinary Environmental and Sustainability Academic Programs: Building Program Support, and Facilitating Program Change (CEDD/AESS workshop) Center Hall, Room 217B
	W-12 How to Get Faculty Who Have Expertise on Different Aspects of Food-Energy-Water (FEW) Systems to Overcome Barriers (Intellectual, Cultural, Institutional, Disciplinary) to Collaborate (CEDD/AESS workshop) Center Hall, Room 218
	W-13 Innovative Forum on Edible Cities: Emerging Models of Resilient Urban Food-Systems (CEDD/AESS workshop) Center Hall, Room 220

# Mealtime Roundtables (Thursday and Friday)

Thursday	Thursday	Friday
Breakfast Roundtables	Lunch Roundtables	Breakfast Roundtables
7:30am - 8:30am	12:30pm - 1:30pm	7:30am - 8:30am
Café Ventanas	Café Ventanas	Café Ventanas
R-1 Crossing Community	R-3 Developing an AESS Lifetime	R-6 Frontiers in Scholarship: What
Boundaries With Service	Achievement Award in	Defines "Excellence" in an
Learning	Environmental Arts	Interdisciplinary Academic Career?
R-2 Managing the Transition to Faculty Positions in Environmental Studies and Sciences	R-4 Deep Decarbonization Pathways for Russia by the Year 2050	R-7 Two Peas in a Pod: Brainstorming Opportunities to Tear Down Boundaries between the Environment and Human Health
	R-5 Food, Energy and Water - Challenges and Opportunities	

# Sessions Overview (Thursday - Plenary, A, B, C)

### Plenary Panel: 9:00am - 10:30am

America's Future: Environmental Research and Education for a Thriving Century: A Decadal Vision for Environmental Research and Education at NSF

Hojel Auditorium at Institute of the Americas (IOA)

Session A	Session B	Session C
11:00am - 12:30pm	2:00pm - 3:30pm	4:00pm - 5:30pm
A-1 Discussion of America's Future: Environmental Research and Education for a Thriving Century: A Decadal Vision for Environmental Research and Education (Discussion Symposium) Hojel Auditorium at 10A	B-1 Pedagogies of Environmental Justice: Responding to the Changing Faces and Places of ESS Students Center Hall, Room 202	C-1 Community-Based Learning Part 2: Assessing Student Learning Outcomes and Community Impacts Center Hall, Room 202
A-2 Building Networks, Communities, and Partnerships: Case Studies in University Based Approaches to Advance Sustainability  Center Hall, Room 202	B-2 Energy Transition Center Hall, Room 201	C-2 Activism and Environmental Justice Center Hall, Room 201
A-3 Art and Science Center Hall, Room 201	B-3 Environmental Psychology, Justice, and Spirituality Center Hall, Room 203	C-3 Energy Transition Barriers Center Hall, Room 203
A-4 Cross-scale Water Issues Center Hall, Room 203	B-4 International and Domestic Policy Linkages: Environmental Impacts Center Hall, Room 204	C-4 Living and Dying in the Anthropocene Center Hall, Room 205
A-5 ESS: Teaching for Complexity and Environmental Justice Center Hall, Room 205	B-5 Islands and Ecology Center Hall, Room 206	C-5 Marine and Coastal Conservation Center Hall, Room 204
A-6 Greening the City Center Hall, Room 204	B-6 Transitions in Social and Ecological Systems: From Cities to Smallholders Center Hall, Room 208	C-6 How Many Is Too Many? The Environmental Argument for Reducing Immigration into the United States: Author Meets Critics Panel (Discussion Symposium) Center Hall, Room 206
<b>A-7 Urban Adaptation to Climate Change</b> <i>Center Hall, Room 207</i>	B-7 Community-Based Learning Part 1: Challenges & Unpredictabilities of Making the Community Our Classroom Center Hall, Room 223	C-7 Cross-boundary Connections in Sustainable Stormwater Policy and Management (Discussion Symposium) Center Hall, Room 207
<b>A-8 Gender and Environment</b> Center Hall, Room 206	B-8 Planning and Documenting Your Interdisciplinary Career (Discussion Symposium) Center Hall, Room 205	C-8 Engaging Outside of the Academy: A Discussion on Facilitating Collaborative Research with Aboriginal and Non- Aboriginal Communities (Discussion Symposium) Center Hall, Room 208
A-9 MyMcKenzie: Discovering, Sharing, and Conserving the McKenzie River Center Hall, Room 208	B-9 JESS Special Issue on American Food Resilience, Part 2: The Dynamics of Food Supply Crises Center Hall, Room 207	C-9 Multi-Disciplinary Approaches to Mitigating Environmental Health Challenges Center Hall, Room 217A
A-10 Ecological Science Fiction and Sustainability Transitions Panel (Part 1) Center Hall, Room 217A	B-10 Examining the Effectiveness of Green Infrastructure/Low Impact Development in Addressing Complex Environmental Problems Related to Stormwater and Energy Center Hall, Room 217A	C-10 Advancing the Integration of Earth System Science within Environmental Studies Curricula: Insights from Complex Systems Theory (Discussion Symposium) Center Hall, Room 223
A-11 JESS Special Issue on American Food Resilience, Part 1: Climate change Center Hall, Room 218	B-11 ESS and Sustainability: Navigating differences and similarities (Part 1) (Discussion Symposium) Center Hall, Room 218	C-11 Extending the Knowledge Frontier: New Questions, Tools and Knowledge Management Systems (Discussion Symposium) Center Hall, Room 217B
A-12 Activism: Gaining Traction by Engaging Attitudes Center Hall, Room 220	B-12 Confronting the Boundaries of Science and Society (Discussion Symposium) Center Hall, Room 224A	C-12 Understanding and Communication of Change in the Arctic (Discussion Symposium) Center Hall, Room 218
A-13 The Economic, Policy, and Academic Implications of the Proposed EPA Clean Power Plan (Discussion Symposium) Center Hall, Room 217B	B-13 Overcoming Uncertainty: Innovative, Interdisciplinary Strategies for Climate and Hazard Planning in Southern California Center Hall, Room 220	C-13 Alternatives to Fossil Fuels Center Hall, Room 224A
	B-14 Understanding and Implementing the UN Post-2015 Sustainable Development Agenda (Discussion Symposium) Center Hall, Room 217B	C-14 Status Quo, Conflict, and Innovation in the ESS Curriculum (Discussion Symposium) Center Hall, Room 220

# Sessions Overview (Friday - D, E)

Session D 9:00am – 10:30am	Session E 11:00am - 12:30pm
D-1 Sustainability Education Across Boundaries: A	E-1 Academics and Operations: Campus as a Living
Pedagogy of Complexity	
	Learning Lab for Sustainability
Center Hall, Room 217A	Center Hall, Room 220
D-2 Utilizing Experiential Learning to Engage	E-2 Broadening Participation in Environmental Biology -
Underrepresented Minority Students in the	Exploring What Works
Environmental and Natural Resources Fields	(Discussion Symposium)
Center Hall, Room 204	Center Hall, Room 202
D-3 Environmental Health	E-3 ESS and Sustainability: Integrative Concepts and
Center Hall, Room 201	Methods
	Center Hall, Room 217A
D-4 Marine Conservation as a Wicked Problem	E 4 Sustainability and Smallhalder Forming and Forestry
Center Hall, Room 203	E-4 Sustainability and Smallholder Farming and Forestry
Center Hall, Room 205	Center Hall, Room 204
D-5 Metaphors for the Anthropocene	E-5 Sustainability and Economics in Industry and
Center Hall, Room 206	Organizations (Part 1)
	Center Hall, Room 217B
D-6 Water: Adaptive Management for a Wicked Problem	E-6 Transboundary Environmental Governance on the
Center Hall, Room 205	San Diego/Tijuana Border
	Center Hall, Room 201
D-7 Presentations by Finalists in Graduate Student	E-7 Communities as a Foundation to Sustainable
Award Competition	Development
Center Hall, Room 207	(Discussion Symposium)
	Center Hall, Room 206
D-8 Synthesis: A Research Approach for Studying Socio-	E-8 Confronting Age Boundaries: Generational Change
Environmental Systems	and the Role of Senior Citizens in Saving the Planet
Center Hall, Room 217B	(Discussion Symposium)
Geneer Hull, Room 217 B	Center Hall, Room 203
D-9 Leadership in Interdisciplinary Research and	E-9 Revisioning the Anthropocene
Education	Center Hall, Room 205
Center Hall, Room 218	Genter Han, noom 200
D-10 JESS Special Issue on American Food Resilience,	E-10 Transcending Barriers to Engagement: Connecting
Part 3: The Role of Local and Regional Food Systems	with Stakeholders and Decision-makers in the California
Center Hall, Room 208	Current
denter Hull, Room 200	Center Hall, Room 207
D-11 ESS and Sustainability: Navigating differences and	E-11 Border-Crossing Pedagogies: Should the World be
similarities (Part 2)	Our Classroom?
(Discussion Symposium)	Center Hall, Room 208
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D-12 Application of Supply Chain Analyses to Assess	E-12 Advancing Environmental Research with Q
Indirect Vulnerability to Climate Change: An Assessment	Methodology
of Different Critical Inputs and Outputs of Metro Manila	Center Hall, Room 218
Center Hall, Room 224A	
D-13 The Role of the Environmental Humanities in	E-13 Urban Agriculture at the Frontiers of Food Access
Interdisciplinary Environmental and Sustainability	Center Hall, Room 223
Programs (Discussion Symposium)	, in the second of the second
Center Hall, Room 220	
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D-14 Repowering a Sustainable San Diego County	E-14 Facing the Reality of Ocean Acidification and Doing
Economy through a Comprehensive Renewable Energy	Something About It
Plan (Discussion Symposium)	(Discussion Symposium)
Center Hall, Room 224B	Center Hall, Room 224A
	E-15 Reflecting on 30 Years of Collaborative Teaching
	Across Disciplines in the Graduate Program on the
	Environment at The Evergreen State College
	(Discussion Symposium)
	Center Hall, Room 224B

# Sessions Overview (Saturday - F, G)

Session F 9:00am – 10:30am	Session G 11:00am - 12:30pm
F-1 Using Case Studies to Break Down Barriers in Students' Understanding of Social-Environmental Systems Center Hall, Room 201	G-1 Fisheries Center Hall, Room 201
F-2 Retooling Student Engagement with Environment through Empowering Education Center Hall, Room 202	G-2 Consumer Energy Interfaces Lab: Creating and Investigating Community-Level Eco-Feedback Center Hall, Room 203
F-3 Fossil Fuel Policy: Air, Water and Health Impacts Center Hall, Room 203	G-3 Interdisciplinary Avenues to Expanding Awareness of Human-Environment Interconnections (Discussion Symposium) Center Hall, Room 205
<b>F-4 Neuroscience</b> Center Hall, Room 204	G-4 Perception Creates Reality on the Border: Border Walls and the Environmental Impacts of Ideology Center Hall, Room 207
F-5 Sustainability and Economics in Industry and Organizations (Part 2) Center Hall, Room 206	G-5 Geoengineering: The New Frontier of Climate Policy Making? Center Hall, Room 217A
F-6 Teaching Political Ecology Center Hall, Room 205	G-6 Preparing Change Agents: Teaching to the BIG Question with First and Second Year Experiences Center Hall, Room 218
F-7 Debating Carbon Offsets Center Hall, Room 207	G-7 Relationships Between Animal Welfare and Environmental Sustainability Center Hall, Room 204
F-8 Ecological Science Fiction and Sustainability Transitions Panel (Part 2) Center Hall, Room 217A	G-8 Campus Sustainability Center Hall, Room 217B
<b>F-9 Redesigning ESS Programs for the Anthropocene</b> (Discussion Symposium)  Center Hall, Room 217B	G-9 ESS Pedagogy: Art and Science Center Hall, Room 220
F-10 Wildlife Center Hall, Room 208	
F-11 Confronting the Boundaries: A Bio-physical Economic Assessment of Lake Buhi, Camarines Sur Center Hall, Room 218	
F-12 Regenerating Wetlands to Support Biodiversity and Human Welfare Center Hall, Room 223	
F-13 Collaborative Research Center Hall, Room 220	

# **Keynote Speakers**



**Margaret Leinen** Director Scripps Institution of Oceanography University of California, San Diego

"Our Changing Oceans"

Wednesday, June 24, 2015 - 7:00pm Hojel Auditorium at Institute of the Americas

Margaret Leinen, a highly distinguished national leader and oceanographer, was appointed the eleventh director of Scripps Institution of Oceanography at UC San Diego in July 2013. She also serves as UC San Diego's vice chancellor for marine sciences and dean of the School of Marine Sciences. She joined UC San Diego in October 2013.

Leinen is an award-winning oceanographer and an accomplished executive with extensive national and international experience in ocean science, global climate and environmental issues, federal research administration, and non-profit startups. She is a researcher in paleo-oceanography and paleo-climatology. Her work focuses on ocean sediments and their relationship to global biogeochemical cycles and the history of Earth's ocean and climate.

Leinen leads UC San Diego's ocean, earth, and atmospheric sciences research and education programs at Scripps Oceanography, the foremost environmental research institution that addresses the most pressing environmental problems facing our planet, provides the knowledge necessary to address these challenges, and teaches the next generation of science leaders.

http://scrippsscholars.ucsd.edu/mleinen/biocv



**Congressman Scott Peters United States Representative** 52<sup>nd</sup> District of California

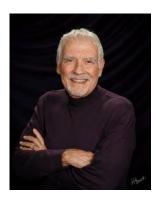
"How Congress Can Impact Climate Change"

Saturday, June 27, 2015 - 12:30pm Institute of the Americas Plaza followed by Hojel Auditorium

Congressman Scott Peters serves California's 52nd Congressional District. Scott Peters is a civic leader who has made improving the quality of life in San Diego his life's work. He is a problem solver with a record of bringing people together to get results. In Congress he currently serves on the House Armed Services Committee & the House Judiciary Committee. His career in public service has included serving as San Diego's first City Council President, serving as a San Diego Port Commissioner, and chairing the San Diego Unified Port District, which manages the state tidelands in and around San Diego Bay. Scott earned his undergraduate degree from Duke University magna cum laude, Phi Beta Kappa, and worked as an economist for the United States Environmental Protection Agency before attending New York University School of Law.

http://scottpeters.house.gov

#### **AESS Lifetime Achievement Award**



# AESS is honored to present the 2015 William R. Freudenburg Lifetime Achievement Award Walter A. Rosenbaum

**Editor-in-Chief** Journal for Environmental Studies and Sciences Director Emeritus, Bob Graham Center for Public Service **Professor of Political Science Emeritus** University of Florida

The winner of the 2015 William R. Freudenburg Lifetime Achievement Award is Walter Rosenbaum, or Tony, as he is known to his friends and colleagues. The Lifetime Achievement Award seeks to recognize and advance the spirit of AESS co-founder, the late Professor William R. Freudenburg, whose seminal work on the causes of environmental degradation helped to shape our contemporary discipline. Through this award, AESS honors members of the profession who have also devoted their lives to strengthening our field and fostering outreach to critical decision makers and the public. Tony is nominated for his role as a leader, and indeed founder, of contemporary US environmental politics and policy. He earned his Ph.D. in Political Science from Princeton and worked for the University of Florida, where he is now Emeritus Professor. In addition he has held positions with the Environmental Protection Agency, Harvard University, the Everglades Restoration Project, and many other organizations and endeavors aimed at rational environmental policy.

Today, Tony is the Editor-in-Chief of AESS's flagship journal, The Journal of Environmental Studies and Sciences, published by Springer. Perhaps one of his most important achievements was to write the first environmental policy textbook—fairly unthinkable at the time in the discipline, but now in its 9th edition. His latest book is American Energy: The Politics of 21st Century Policy in 2014 for CQ Press. He has educated students, policy makers, and colleagues across disciplines for decades, and has not only reshaped the field from the beginning, but has opened the way for future environmental scholars to work across disciplines. It is a great pleasure to honor this outstanding member of our field by awarding him the 2015 William R. Freudenburg Lifetime Achievement Award.

### Arts and the Environment

The arts play a vital role in spanning academic disciplines, engaging a wide array of audiences and engendering innovation in environmental studies and sciences. For Confronting Frontiers, Borders, and Boundaries we once again issued a special call for artists to participate in panel discussions. By inviting environmental artists to be part of these discussions, we aim to help our membership appreciate the innovative work being done in this field, understand how art can contribute to a better understanding of environmental problems, and learn how artists can collaborate effectively with scientists and other scholars.



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#### **Roundtable Discussion**



The Arts Committee will be holding a roundtable discussion at 12:30pm on Thursday June 25, at Café Ventanas, to identify innovative ways to support the arts at AESS. Please join us!

#### **Panel Artists**



In recognition of these unique capacities, AESS is pleased to present artists working in multiple disciplines. This year Eve Andrée Laramée, Ash Eliza Smith, Ben Cosgrove, Claudia Jacques, Victoria Vesna, Jennifer **Joy**, and (by video) **Toby Smith** will be joining our panels and presenting art work in a wide range disciplines. [Find specific sessions on the inside cover of the program and in the 'Presenter Index'.]

#### Film Night - Free and Open to the Public



Film night has been organized by **Monty Hempel**, University of Redlands. Several filmmakers and producers will be present for informal discussion. Refreshments will be served. Films will be shown in Hojel Auditorium and Deutz at Institute of the Americas.

[See detailed conference schedule for exact time and locations for each film.]

#### **Performing Arts**



The AESS Arts Committee also plans to have a staged reading of the play Awake, a drama centering on interfaith themes, following the banquet. This reading features AESS members in starring roles. Faith communities have an important role to play in the struggles around climate change, and this play explores the spiritual foundation for action.

### **Invited Artists**

#### **Ben Cosgrove**



Claudia Jacques



Jennifer Joy



Eve Andrée Laramée



Ben Cosgrove is a touring composer, multi-instrumentalist, and essavist whose diverse body of work reflects his deep interests in landscape, ecology, and the expression of place. Field Studies, a recent and highly praised collection of his geographically-inspired instrumental music, was independently released in 2014 and Ben has since performed across 45 states in support of the project. From 2012 to 2014 he was the Signet Artistin-Residence Fellow at Harvard University, and he has also held residencies and fellowships at Acadia National Park, Isle Royale National Park, Middlebury College, the Vermont Studio Center, and the Sitka Center for Art and Ecology. Ben lives in New England. For more information, please visit www.bencosgrove.com.

A Brazilian-American interdisciplinary artist, designer, educator and researcher, Claudia Jacques holds an MFA in Computer Art and is currently a PhD candidate [ADB] at the Planetary Collegium, University of Plymouth, UK. Under Professors Roy Ascott and Søren Brier, she is researching space-time aesthetics in the user-information-interface relationship through the lens of Cybersemiotics. Intersecting art, technology and science, she designs interactive hybrid art and information environments that aim to explore perceptions of space-time and the digital-physical in the pursuit of human consciousness. She collaborates with many artists exhibiting and presenting both in the U.S. and abroad. She has published in Leonardo, TEK s, Art & Engine, etc., and serves as Art Editor for Cybernetics and Human Knowing journal. Jacques is also a participant with three other scholars in a 2014-16 NEH Collaborative Research Project based at Roosevelt University in Chicago. She teaches studio, digital and communication arts. claudiajacques.com

Jennifer Joy is a NYC-based performer, writer and trainer with a passion for environmentalism and science. Her solo show, The Physics of Love, weaves the deeply ecological Universe Story into one woman's comic search for love. She is also the artistic director for The SciArt6, a performance troupe that creates work around environmental science. She was commissioned by the Inter-Religious EcoJustice Network of Connecticut to write a play reflecting communities of faith and climate change. Her work has been seen at theatres and colleges across the country, including Highways (Santa Monica); Emerging Artists' Theatre, Laurie Beechman Theatre, and Fresh Fruit Festival (NYC); Jon Sims Center, The Marsh, Josie's Cabaret and Red Dora's Café (San Francisco); University of Redlands, Scripps College, SUNY Potsdam, Rochester Institute of Technology, University of Connecticut, Alfred College and more. She has performed standup comedy at New York Comedy Club, Broadway Comedy Club, Ochi's at Comix and more. Her training work includes improv workshops that teach communication and creativity skills to scientists and others, and workshops in which participants use science to create art. For more on Jennifer's work, see jenniferjoyonline.com.

Eve Andrée Laramée is currently a Professor and Chair of the Department of Art at Pace University in New York City. Laramée is an environmental and ecological artist working at the confluence of art and science. She has exhibited throughout the United States, Europe, Asia and the Middle East, including amongst other institutions, the Venice Biennale, Mass MOCA, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), and the New Museum of Contemporary Art, New York. Her work is included in the collections of the MacArthur Foundation, the Museum of Modern Art, New York, The Fogg Art Museum of Harvard University. Laramee's research investigates the impact of nuclear power and fossil fuels on ecosystems, climate and human health. Current projects focus on the problem of radioactive waste which persists throughout geological time. Sources are uranium mining, nuclear weapons and energy production/decommissioning, and nuclear accidents. She has collaborates with physicists, hydrologists, geologists, biogeographers, and ecologists. Her art-and-science projects catalyze positive social change by promoting an awareness of environmental health issues and by directly involving communities. The outcomes share innovative thinking, extending the ways in which cultures imagine, create and understand.

#### Ash Eliza Smith



**Toby Smith** 



Ash Eliza Smith is an artist, musician and educator who incorporates strategies of play, speculation and embodied research into her work and pedagogy in performance, photography, video, text, sound, dance, theater, installations and games. She is currently a lecturer and the Associate Director for Art and Technology in Sixth College at UC San Diego. She previously worked as a producer, director and cinematographer for clients including VICE and The Creator's Project, Creative Time, MoMA, and the Nobel Peace Center in Oslo, Norway. Smith has worked with Schools Without Borders in Havana, Cuba and has participated in the Hemispheric Institute of Performance and Politics in NYC and Brazil. Ash received an MA from New York University, Tisch School of the Arts in Performance Studies and an MFA from UC San Diego's Visual Arts program.

Toby Smith is based in London and works internationally on projects concerning landscape, environment, industrial and science stories. Toby graduated with a Masters in Contemporary Photography from London College of Communication in 2008. This was after spending time employed both in the British Army Infantry and 2 years working across Africa utilizing his bachelors degree in Environmental Science. His focus now lies on large-scale photography and research projects for editorial publication, exhibition, communication and advocacy. He is represented globally by Reportage by Getty Images. Notable projects include a study of hydroelectricity and landscape in Scotland, renewable energy technology across China and India, illegal logging and mining in Madagascar, a review of the worldwide commercial space industry and walking the entire proposed London to Birmingham rail line. Toby embraces a range of traditional photography and innovate video techniques tailored to the subject matter. Moving between large format photography for exhibition and print, full production video for broadcast and also Ultra HD Time Lapse or animation for web and new-media usage. Toby also has a special interest in the online mapping and geo-location of his research leading to grants from National Geographic, The Royal Photographic Society and partnerships with NGO's on numerous field trips. His work is exhibited internationally and editorial clients include National Geographic, GEO, The Sunday Times Magazine, TIME, Fortune, The New York Times, Guardian, Intelligent Life and Stern. Broadcast credits include the BBC Natural History Unit, Al Jazeera, Sky News, BBC Radio 4 and BBC World Service.

Victoria Vesna



Victoria Vesna, Ph.D., is a media artist and Professor at the UCLA Department of Design |Media Arts and Director of the Art|Sci center at the School of the Arts and California Nanosystems Institute (CNSI). Her work can be defined as experimental creative research that resides between disciplines and technologies. With her installations she explores how communication technologies affect collective behavior and how perceptions of identity shift in relation to scientific innovation. Victoria has exhibited her work in over twenty solo exhibitions, more than seventy group shows, has been published in excess of twenty papers and gave 100+ invited talks in the last decade. North American editor of AI & Society, Victoria edited Database Aesthetics: Art in the age of Information Overflow, Minnesota Press, 2007 and Context Providers: Conditions of Meaning in Media Arts (co-edited with Christiane Paul and Margot Lovejoy). Intellect Press, 2011. victoriavesna.com

# **Chronological Schedule**

### Wednesday, June 24

### **Morning Workshops (AESS)**

9:00am - 12:00pm Center Hall

#### W-1 Creating Connections to Nature for Human and Ecological Wellness through Biophilia and Art Center Hall, Room 201

#### **Facilitators**

- Sonja Bochart, SmithGroupJJR, Sonja.Bochart@smithgroupjjr.com
- Judith Kruger, Judith Kruger Studio, judy@judithkruger.com
- Richard Piacentini, Phipps Conservatory and Botanical Gardens, richard@phipps.conservatory.org

#### W-2 CapUWorks | A Campus Model for **Environmental Education and Engagement**

Center Hall, Room 203

#### **Facilitators**

- Cheryl Schreader, Capilano University, cheryl@schreader.ca
- Susan Doig, Capilano University, sdoig@capilanou.ca

### W-3 Planning the Power Dialog: State-Level **Climate Engagement**

Center Hall, Room 205

#### **Facilitators**

- David E. Blockstein, National Council on Science and the Environment, david@cedd.org
- Eban Goodstein, Bard Center for Environmental Policy, ebangood@bard.edu

#### W-4 A 2.0 Tool for Preparing Students to Play Climate Chess - The Climate Web

Center Hall, Room 207

#### **Facilitator**

Mark C. Trexler, The Climatographers, mark@climatographer.com

#### W-5 Making Campuses Green and Gold? A Political Ecology Workshop on the Technopolitics of Higher Education Spaces

Center Hall, Room 217A

#### Facilitator

Ingrid L. Nelson, University of Vermont, ilnelson@uvm.edu

#### Lunch

12:00pm Café Ventanas

# Afternoon Workshops (CEDD and AESS)

2:00pm - 5:00pm Center Hall (with the exception of W-8, which is in Deutz at Institute of the Americas)

#### W-6 Getting Published: Preparing Manuscripts for Journal Submission

Center Hall, Room 201

#### **Facilitators**

- Kim Smith, Carleton College, ksmith@carleton.edu
- Walter (Tony) Rosenbaum, University of Florida, Tonvros@ufl.edu

#### W-7 Redressing Partnership with Cross-border **Indigenous Communities in Environmental Problem-solving**

Center Hall, Room 203

#### **Facilitators**

- Jacqueline Maximillian, University of Idaho, jackiem@uidaho.edu
- Afatchao Kodjotse, University of Idaho, afatchao@uidaho.edu

#### W-8 Presentation Skills for Scientists: An Improv Workshop

Deutz at Institute of the Americas

#### **Facilitator**

Jennifer Joy, Independent Artist, jjoy@jenniferjoyonline.com

#### W-9 Building a Community of Practice around Online and Blended Learning in Environmental **Studies and Sciences**

Center Hall, Room 207

#### **Facilitators**

- Liam Phelan, University of Newcastle, Australia, Liam.Phelan@newcastle.edu.au
- Jennifer Bernstein, University of Hawaii, jennifer.bernstein@gmail.com
- Raul Pacheco-Vega, Centro de Investigacion y Docencia Economicas, raul.pacheco-vega@cide.edu

#### W-10 Read for the Earth: Bringing Energy and **Climate Education to College Students**

(CEDD/AESS workshop) Center Hall. Room 217A

#### **Facilitators**

- David E. Blockstein, National Council for Science and the Environment, david@cedd.org
- **Geoff Haines-Stiles**, Passport to Knowledge, ghs@passporttoknowledge.com

#### **Presenters**

- Arnold J. Bloom, University of California, Davis, ajbloom@ucdavis.edu Online Education about Climate Change
- David Hassenzahl, Chico State University, dhassenzahl@csuchico.edu An Introduction to CAMEL: Climate Adaptation and Mitigation E-Learning www.CAMELclimatechange.org

#### W-11 Developing Leaders of Interdisciplinary **Environmental and Sustainability Academic Programs: Building Program Support, and Facilitating Program Change**

(CEDD/AESS workshop) Center Hall, Room 217B

#### **Facilitators**

- Rod Parnell, Northern Arizona University, roderic.parnell@nau.edu
- David Gosselin, University of Nebraska-Lincoln and Council of Environmental Deans and Directors, dgosselin2@unl.edu

#### **Discussant**

Mitch Thomashow, Independent Scholar and President Emeritus, Unity College, mitchellthomashow@gmail.com

W-12 How to Get Faculty Who Have Expertise on Different Aspects of Food-Energy-Water (FEW) Systems to Overcome Barriers (Intellectual, Cultural, Institutional, Disciplinary) to Collaborate

(CEDD/AESS workshop) Center Hall, Room 218

#### **Facilitators**

- Richard H. Moore, The Ohio State University, moore.11@osu.edu
- Serpil Guran, Rutgers EcoComplex, guran@aesop.rutgers.edu

#### W-13 Innovative Forum on Edible Cities: **Emerging Models of Resilient Urban Food-**Systems

(CEDD/AESS workshop) Center Hall, Room 220

#### **Facilitator**

Sudeep Vyapari, The National Council for Science and the Environment, svyapari@ncseonline.org

### **Opening Reception**

5:00pm - 7:00pm Institute of the Americas Plaza

# Welcome and Opening Keynote

7:00pm - 8:30pm Hojel Auditorium at Institute of the Americas

#### President's Opening Welcome

Wil Burns, AESS President Co-Executive Director, Forum for Climate **Engineering Assessment** 

#### **Keynote: Our Changing Oceans**

Margaret Leinen, Director, Scripps Institution of Oceanography, UC San Diego

### Thursday, June 25

### **Early Morning Bird Walk with David Blockstein**

6:30am - 8:00am Meet in front of Café Ventanas

### **Breakfast & Roundtable Discussions**

7:30am - 8:30am Café Ventanas

#### **R-1** Crossing Community Boundaries With **Service Learning**

(Mealtime Roundtable, Café Ventanas)

#### **Facilitator**

Pamela Herring, University of Texas at Brownsville, pamela.herring@utb.edu

#### R-2 Managing the Transition to Faculty Positions in Environmental Studies and Sciences

(Mealtime Roundtable, Café Ventanas)

#### **Facilitators**

- Susan Caplow, University of Montevallo, scaplow@montevallo.edu
- Barry R. Muchnick, Yale University, brmuchnick@smcm.edu

# **Iournal for Environmental Studies** and Sciences (IESS) Editorial Board meeting

7:30am Deutz at Institute of the Americas

# Exhibitors set up

8:00am - 10:00am Arango Foyer at Institute of the Americas

### **Plenary Panel**

9:00am - 10:30am Hojel Auditorium at Institute of the Americas

America's Future: Environmental Research and **Education for a Thriving Century: A Decadal** Vision for Environmental Research and Education at NSF

#### **Facilitator**

David E. Blockstein, National Council for Science and the Environment, david@cedd.org

#### **Presenters**

- Diane E. Pataki, National Science Foundation, dpataki@nsf.gov Environmental Programs at the National Science Foundation (NSF) and the FY16 Budget Request
- David E. Blockstein, Council of Energy Research and Education Leaders, National Council for Science and the Environment, and NSF's Advisory Committee for Environmental Research and Education, david@cedd.org A Decadal Vision for Environmental Research and Education at NSF

#### **Discussants**

- Veerabhadran Ramanathan, Scripps Oceanographic Institute, UC San Diego, vramanathan@ucsd.edu
- Mitch Thomashow, Independent Scholar and President Emeritus, Unity College, mitchellthomashow@gmail.com
- Yolanda Moses, University of California, Riverside, volanda.moses@ucr.edu

The National Science Foundation (NSF) Advisory Committee for Environmental Research and Education (ACERE) is drafting a 10 year vision for ERE at NSF. The Vision document will update previous ERE reports over the past decade. The working title of this document due in spring 2015 is "America's Future: Environmental Research and Education for a Thriving Century." The report will include:

- Understanding the challenges and opportunities of complex environmental systems.
- Designing the future: science, engineering, humans and control.
- Securing the future with sustaining the future with a sound environment.
- Enabling the future: big/small data; infrastructure.

The AESS conference will be one of the first public presentations of the report. This plenary presentation will include responses from AESS members from different components of environmental research and education - life science, geophysical science, social science and humanities. All conference participants will have an opportunity to participate in 0 & A in the plenary discussion or in the follow up discussion symposium facilitated by Dr. Blockstein.

### **Exhibitors Open**

10:00am - 6:00pm Arango Foyer at Institute of the Americas

#### **Artist Slideshow**

Images of works by AESS 2015 Featured **Artists** 10:00am - 6:00pm Arango Foyer at Institute of the Americas

#### **Coffee & Snack Break**

10:30am Institute of the Americas Plaza

#### Session A

11:00am - 12:30pm Center Hall (with the exception of A-1, which is in Hojel Auditorium at Institute of the Americas)

#### A-1 Discussion of America's Future: **Environmental Research and Education for a** Thriving Century: A Decadal Vision for **Environmental Research and Education**

(Discussion Symposium) Hojel Auditorium at Institute of the Americas

This session will be an open discussion of America's Future: Environmental Research and Education for a Thriving Century: A Decadal Vision for Environmental Research and Education at NSF. It will follow the plenary presentation of this report of NSF's Advisory Committee on Environmental Research and Education. All conference participants are invited to discuss the report, opportunities for implementation at NSF and the implications for their programs.

#### Facilitator

David E. Blockstein, National Council for Science and the Environment, david@cedd.org

A-2 Building Networks, Communities, and Partnerships: Case Studies in University Based Approaches to Advance Sustainability Center Hall, Room 202

#### **Presenters**

- Chair: Gary Silverman, UNC Charlotte, gsilver1@uncc.edu
- Seaton Tarrant, University of Florida, seatonius@ufl.edu Building Collaborative Interdisciplinary Research for Sustainability in Higher Education
- **Linda Vakunta**, Project 1808, University of Wisconsin-Madison, lindavak@gmail.com Multinational School-Community-University Partnerships: Education and Capacity Building for Sustainability and Global Citizenship
- Martha Richmond, Suffolk University, mrichmond@suffolk.edu Collaborations to Protect Children from Environmental Lead in Boston
- Nicole D. Peterson, UNC Charlotte, NPeterson@uncc.edu. Co-authors: Helen Hilger, Robert Boyer, Brett Q. Tempest, Thomas A. Gentry, Gary S. Silverman The Integrated Network for Social Sustainability: A Collaborative Approach to Strengthen Sustainability's Neglected Third Leg

#### A-3 Art and Science

Center Hall, Room 201

- Chair: Lissy Goralnik, Oregon State University, lissy.goralnik@oregonstate.edu. Co-authors: Michael Paul Nelson, Oregon State University, mpnelson@oregonstate.edu; Leslie Ryan, University of Oregon, Iryan@uoregon.edu; and Hannah Gosnell, Oregon State University, gosnellh@geo.oregonstate.edu Arts and Humanities Efforts in the Long-Term Ecological Research (LTER) Network: Understanding Perceived Values and Challenges
- Elizabeth Albert, St. John's University, alberte@stjohns.edu Horse Bones and Black Mayonnaise: A Brief History of Transboundary Pollution in New York City's Watery **Frontiers**
- Leslie Ryan, University of Oregon, lrvan@uoregon.edu Performing Agriculture: The "Survival Pieces" of Artists Helen and Newton Harrison
- Ben Cosgrove, Sitka Center for Art and Ecology, ben@bencosgrove.com Untitled [music]

#### A-4 Cross-scale Water Issues

Center Hall, Room 203

#### **Presenters**

- Chair: Kyle D. Brown, Lyle Center Cal Poly Pomona University, kdbrown@cpp.edu. Co-author: Kathleen Farley, San Diego State University Department of Geography, kfarley@mail.sdsu.edu From Degeneration to Regeneration? Inquiry into the Environmental, Social and Economic Viability of California's Salad Bowl and Central Valley
- **Kyle Walsh**, San Diego State University Department Of Geography, ylwalsh@gmail.com *Open Houses on the Open Range: Rangeland Conversion in San Luis Obispo County*
- **Gilberto Verdugo**, Lyle Center-Cal Poly Pomona University, gilbertov001@gmail.com From Degeneration to Regeneration? Inquiry into the Environmental, Social and Economic Viability of California's Salad Bowl and Central Valley
- **Tershia d'Elgin**, Author, tdelgin@gmail.com The Spoils of Trans-Water Footprint Forgetfulness

# A-5 ESS: Teaching for Complexity and Environmental Justice

Center Hall, Room 205

#### **Presenters**

- Chair: Christopher M. Bacon, Santa Clara University, cbacon@scu.edu
- Brinda Sarathy, Pitzer College, brinda\_sarathy@pitzer.edu
   Enacting Environmental Justice through the Undergraduate Classroom: The Transformative Potential of Community Engaged Partnerships
- **Gwen D'Arcangelis**, Cal Poly Pomona, gdarcangelis@csupomona.edu

  Enacting Environmental Justice through the
  Undergraduate Classroom: The Transformative
  Potential of Community Engaged Partnerships
- Lance Neckar, Pitzer College, lance\_neckar@pitzer.edu
   Water, Infrastructure and Sustainability: Who Owns What Rain?
- **Graham Bullock**, Davidson College, grbullock@davidson.edu Confronting Issue Borders and Disciplinary Boundaries: The Role of Environmental Studies Foundation Courses
- David Driesen, Syracuse University College of Law, ddriesen@law.syr.edu
   A Conceptual Approach to Environmental Law as a Foundation for Teaching Environmental Policy

#### A-6 Greening the City

Center Hall, Room 204

#### **Presenters**

- Chair: Patrick Hurley, Ursinus College, phurley@ursinus.edu. Co-author: Marla R. Emery, Northern Research Station, U.S. Forest Service, Burlington, Vermont, marla.r.emery@gmail.com Looking up and out: Finding Food Security Beyond Gardens and Cultivars in the City
- Sister Damien Marie Savino, University of St. Thomas, savinod@stthom.edu
   "Border Crossings" Through Urban Gardening
- Jess Vogt, Furman University, jessica.vogt@furman.edu. Co-authors: Richard Hauer, Burnell Fischer The challenging and rewarding relationship between urban forestry and interdisciplinary environmental studies programs
- Sarah K. Mincey, Indiana University, skmincey@indiana.edu. Co-authors: Jess Vogt, Shannon Lea Watkins, Sarah Widney, Rachael Bergmann, Lynn Westphal, Sean Sweeney Neighborhood and Nonprofit Urban Forestry Frontiers: Results of a 5-City Study

#### A-7 Urban Adaptation to Climate Change

Center Hall. Room 207

- Chair: Yehuda L. Klein, Brooklyn College and NOAA-CREST, yklein@brooklyn.cuny.edu. Coauthors: Hildegaard Link, CUNY Graduate Center, hildegaardl@earthlink.net; Jose Pillich, CUNY Graduate Center and NOAA-CREST, pillich@gmail.com Factors Impacting Urban Energy Use: Micro Climates and Patterns of Habitation
- Kimberly Lucke, Chatham University, Kimberly.Lucke@gmail.com Urban Responses to Climate Change
- Greg McLauchlan, University of Oregon, gmclauch@uoregon.edu
   Evaluating the Path to Urban Sustainability: The Case of Eugene, Oregon
- Alisa Zomer, Yale School of Forestry and Environmental Studies, alisa.zomer@yale.edu Beyond city limits: Influencing a Global Urban Agenda

#### A-8 Gender and Environment

Center Hall, Room 206

#### **Presenters**

- Chair: Lydia A. Dixon, University of Colorado, lydia.dixon@colorado.edu. Co-author: Jason C. Neff Assessing Student Attitudes toward Environmental Science and Environmental Problems: Is there a Gender Gap?
- Judit Hersko, jhersko@csusm.edu
   The Polar Archives of Anna Schwartz
- Sarah M. Johnson, Colorado State University -Pueblo, sarah.johnson@csupueblo.edu. Co-author: Marc E. Pratarelli Global Feminism and Environmental Awareness: A Logical Union

# A-9 MyMcKenzie: Discovering, Sharing, and Conserving the McKenzie River

Center Hall, Room 208

#### **Presenters**

- Chair: Kathryn A. Lynch, Environmental Leadership Program, University of Oregon, klynch@uoregon.edu. Co-author: Peg Boulay The MyMcKenzie Learning Initiative
- **Peg Boulay**, Environmental Leadership Program, University of Oregon, boulay@uoregon.edu *MyMcKenzie: Stream Stewardship Projects*
- Aylie Baker, Environmental Leadership Program, University of Oregon, aylieb@uoregon.edu. Coauthor: Kathryn A. Lynch MyMcKenzie: River Stories Projects
- Jenny Crayne, Environmental Leadership Program, University of Oregon, jcrayne@uoregon.edu. Coauthor: Kathryn A. Lynch MyMcKenzie: Environmental Education Projects

# A-10 Ecological Science Fiction and Sustainability Transitions Panel (Part 1)

Center Hall, Room 217A

#### **Presenters**

- Chair: Kate O'Neill, University of California at Berkeley, kmoneill@berkeley.edu Ecological Science Fiction and Sustainability Transitions: A Review
- **Kerry Shea**, Saint Michael's College, kshea@smcvt.edu 'They Say We Don't Listen to Our World': Sheri Tepper's Anti-Humanist Vision

#### Discussant

• Tamara Ho, UC Riverside, tamara.ho@ucr.edu

# **A-11** JESS Special Issue on American Food Resilience, Part 1: Climate change

Center Hall, Room 218

#### **Presenters**

- Chair: Gerry Marten, EcoTipping Points Project, gerrymarten@hawaii.rr.com
  An Overview of the JESS Special Issue on American Food Resilience
- Laura Lengnick, Warren Wilson College, lengnick@warren-wilson.edu
   The Vulnerability of the U.S. Food System to Climate Change
- Dan Keppen, Family Farm Alliance, dankeppen@charter.net
   The 2014 Drought and Water Management Policy Impacts on California's Central Valley Food Production
- Michelle Miller, University of Wisconsin, mmmille6@wisc.edu The Power of Story for Adaptive Response: Marshaling Individual and Collective Initiative to Create More Resilient and Sustainable Food Systems

# A-12 Activism: Gaining Traction by Engaging Attitudes

Center Hall, Room 220

- Chair: Crista L. Straub, Unity College, cstraub@unity.edu. Co-author: Jessica E. Leahy Theoretical Implications of Household Environmental Behavior Change Using a Private Well Water Testing Context
- Francis Eanes, University of Wisconsin-Madison, feanes@wisc.edu
   Rethinking Our Boundaries: Examining Bioregional Identities and Place Attachment as Factors Influencing Environmental Behavior in Great Lakes Coastal Communities
- Stacy Rosenberg, SUNY Potsdam, rosenbsr@potsdam.edu Promoting Climate Resilient Coastal Watersheds: Engaging Landowners in Climate Adaptation Strategies
- Valerie Rountree, University of Arizona, vrountree@email.arizona.edu
   Re-framing Climate Change to Reduce Emissions: Perceptions on Energy Efficiency in Tucson, Arizona

### A-13 The Economic, Policy, and Academic **Implications of the Proposed EPA Clean Power**

**Plan** (Discussion Symposium) Center Hall. Room 217B

#### **Facilitator**

John "Skip" A. Laitner, Economic and Human Dimensions Research Associates, EconSkip@gmail.com

#### **Discussants**

- Shahid Sheikh, Intel and the Digital Energy and Sustainability Solutions Campaign, shahid.a.sheikh@intel.com
- **Jim Lazar**, Regulatory Assistance Project, ilazar@raponline.org

#### **Lunch & Roundtable Discussions**

12:30pm - 1:30pm Café Ventanas

#### R-3 Developing an AESS Lifetime Achievement Award in Environmental Arts

(Mealtime Roundtable, Café Ventanas)

#### **Facilitator**

Kim Smith, Carleton College, ksmith@carleton.edu

#### R-4 Deep Decarbonization Pathways for Russia by the Year 2050

(Mealtime Roundtable, Café Ventanas)

#### **Facilitator**

**Iohn "Skip" A. Laitner.** AESS President-Elect and consultant to the Russian Presidential Academy of National Economy and Public Administration (RANEPA)

#### **Discussants**

- Oleg Lugovov, RANEPA, olugoov@gmail.com
- Vladimir Potashnikov, RANEPA. potashnikov.vu@gmail.com
- Andrey Polbin, RANEPA, apolbin@gmail.com
- Vera Barinova, RANEPA, Barinova@iep.ru
- Tatiana Lanshina, RANEPA, Lanshina@ranepa.ru

#### R-5 Food, Energy and Water - Challenges and **Opportunities**

(Mealtime Roundtable, Café Ventanas)

#### **Facilitator**

David E. Blockstein. National Council for Science and the Environment, david@cedd.org

# **International Studies Association/Environmental Studies Section Lunch for Young Scholars**

12:30pm - 2:00pm Deutz at Institute of the Americas

The ISA/ESS invites young scholars interested in the international arena to a special lunch to meet scholars who integrate international studies and environmental studies. John O. Niles, director of the Carbon Institute, and lecturer at the University of California San Diego, will speak on "International Academic Partnerships and Climate Change." A box lunch will be served. No fee, but advance registration is recommended to hold your place.

#### Session B

2:00pm - 3:30pm Center Hall

#### **B-1** Pedagogies of Environmental Justice: Responding to the Changing Faces and Places of **ESS Students**

Center Hall. Room 202

#### **Presenters**

- Chair: Amy Knisley, Warren Wilson College, aknisley@warren-wilson.edu Am \*I\* Environmental? Privileging 'Privilege' in **Environmental Policy Instruction**
- Nancy Rich, Springfield Technical Community College, nrich@antioch.edu When Students are from Environmentally Unjust Urban Communities: Implications for ESS Teaching
- Sasha Adkins, Antioch University New England, sasha.adkins18@gmail.com Making ESS Relevant—Pedagogical Implications of Class Background
- Priya Verma, California Polytechnic University, pverma@calpoly.edu. Co-authors: Karen Vaughan, Elvira Pulitano, Katherine Martin, James Garrett, Douglas D. Piirto Integrating Indigenous Knowledge and Western

Science into Forestry, Natural Resources, and **Environmental Programs** 

#### **B-2** Energy Transition

Center Hall, Room 201

#### **Presenters**

- Chair: James E. Wilcox, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, wilcoj3@rpi.edu Energy Democracy in America? Competing Imaginaries of Sustainable Energy Transitions
- **Devin Judge-Lord**, Devin.JL@gmail.com Revisiting the Democratic Case for Environmental Offset Markets
- **John Wickham**, University of Texas at Arlington, wickham@uta.edu
  Sustainability: Global Population, Wealth
  Distribution, & Energy
- George Messinis, Victoria Institute of Strategic Economic Studies, George.Messinis@vu.edu.au Revisiting environmental Kuznets curves (CO2 and SO2) with endogenous breaks modeling for individual OECD countries

# B-3 Environmental Psychology, Justice, and Spirituality

Center Hall, Room 203

#### **Presenters**

 Chair: Thomas Joseph Doherty, Lewis & Clark Graduate School / Sustainable Self, LLC, tdoherty@lclark.edu

Frontiers in Environmental Psychology: Views from the Ivory Tower and the Green Tower

 Sarah Lashley, Centre College, sarah.lashley@centre.edu

They're Not Like Us: Identity, Affiliation, and Collaboration in Environmental Justice Conflicts

- Lai Ying Yu, Tufts University, laiying.yu@gmail.com, The Politics of Environmental Justice and Art: Reading Lorraine Hansberry's A Raisin in the Sun
- , California State University Northridge, amanda.baugh@csun.edu
   Environmental Attitudes in Religious Communities: A Case from Multi-ethnic Los Angeles
- Cybelle T. Shattuck, University of Michigan, scybelle@umich.edu
   Crossing the Boundary from Faith to Action

# **B-4** International and Domestic Policy Linkages: Environmental Impacts

Center Hall, Room 204

#### **Presenters**

• Chair: Abby Lindsay, MA, American University, abby.lindsay@american.edu. Co-author: Sikina Jinnah Environmental Norm Diffusion through Trade Agreements: A New Wave of Environmental Conditionality

- Richard Mbatu, University of South Florida St. Petersburg, mbatu@mail.usf.edu
  Linking the global to the national: An application of the international pathways model to examine the influence of international environmental agreements on Cameroon's forest policy
- Remi Piet, Qatar University, Remi.Piet@qu.edu.qa GCC countries' Investments in Food Security Programs in the Middle East and Africa: Challenges and Opportunities
- Alisa Zomer, Yale School of Forestry and Environmental Studies, alisa.zomer@yale.edu. Coauthor: Angel Hsu Does measurement matter? Assessing policy impact of the Environmental Performance Index

#### **B-5** Islands and Ecology

Center Hall, Room 206

#### **Presenters**

- Chair: Lea Kannar-Lichtenberger, Sydney College of Fine Arts - University of Sydney, leakannar@bigpond.com There Be Dragons: Human Impact on the Unique Environments of the Galapagos and Lord Howe Islands
- Michael Schwebel, Monmouth University and New Jersey Sea Grant Consortium, MSchwebe@monmouth.edu An AOSIS in the Pacific: Quenching Cooperation or Diluted Deals?
- Toby Smith, University of Cambridge Conservation Research Institute - University of the Arts London, toby@shootunit.com
   Madagascar, A Treasured Island
- Lamont (Monty) Hempel, University of Redlands, hempel@redlands.edu

The Last Invasion: Lessons from Palau

# **B-6** Transitions in Social and Ecological Systems: From Cities to Smallholders

Center Hall, Room 208

- Chair: Chad Boda, Lund University Centre for Sustainability Studies (LUCSUS), chad.boda@lucsus.lu.se
- Sanjeev Poudel, Women in Environment (WE), sanjeevdevs@gmail.com Outcomes of Migration on Sustainable Livelihoods: Case Study of Mali Village of Nepal
  - **Diana Tamale Kyazike**, YCWU, ycwuganda@yahoo.com Vulnerability and effects of climate change to older people in Africa

- Sandra Valencia, Lund University Centre for Sustainability Studies (LUCSUS), sandra.valencia@lucsus.lu.se. Co-author: Chad Boda Challenges and Opportunities of Studying Socio-**Ecological Transition Zones**
- Emma Li Johansson, Lund University Department of Physical Geography & Ecosystem Sciences and Lund University Centre of Excellence for Integration of Social and Natural Dimensions of Sustainability (LUCID), emma.johansson@nateko.lu.se Local perceptions of land use change in Tanzania: Using participatory art to reveal the past, present, and future

#### **B-7** Community-Based Learning Part 1: Challenges & Unpredictabilities of Making the **Community Our Classroom**

Center Hall, Room 223

#### **Presenters**

- Chair: Francis Eanes, University of Wisconsin-Madison, feanes@wisc.edu
- Jane L. Wolfson, Towson University, jwolfson@towson.edu Challenges and Opportunities of Utilizing the Model in Community-based Learning
- **Seaton Tarrant**. University of Florida. seatonius@ufl.edu Land Use Controversy and the Politics of Student Activism
- **Julie A. Maxson**, Metropolitan State University, julie.maxson@metrostate.edu Collaboration for Soil Lead Testing in Community Gardens: a Model for Strong Institutional Support
- **Keith McDade**. Lenoir-Rhyne University. keith.mcdade@lr.edu Confronting the Boundaries of a Curriculum: Core Competencies, Program Assessment, and the Management of an MS Program in Sustainability Studies

#### **B-8** Planning and Documenting Your **Interdisciplinary Career**

(Discussion Symposium) Center Hall, Room 205

#### **Presenters**

- Facilitator: David Hassenzahl, California State University at Chico, dhassenzahl@gmail.com
- Stephanie Kaza, University of Vermont, skaza@uvm.edu
- Kathleen Purvis-Roberts, W.M. Keck Science Department of Claremont McKenna, Pitzer and Scripps Colleges, KPurvis@kecksci.claremont.edu
- Nancy Mathews, University of Vermont, nancy.mathews@uvm.edu

#### B-9 IESS Special Issue on American Food Resilience, Part 2: The Dynamics of Food Supply Crises

Center Hall, Room 207

#### **Presenters**

- Chair: Gerry Marten, EcoTipping Points Project, gerrymarten@hawaii.rr.com The Dynamics of Food System Collapse: Lessons from
- Krystyna Stave, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, krystyna.stave@unlv.edu A System Dynamics Perspective on Food System Vulnerabilities in Highly Developed Countries: Insights from a Three-stage Conceptual Model
- Andrew George Huff, EcoHealth Alliance, Huff@ecohealthalliance.org How Resilient is the United States Food System to Influenza Pandemic and What Can Be Done to Improve Resilience?

### **B-10** Examining the Effectiveness of Green Infrastructure/Low Impact Development in **Addressing Complex Environmental Problems** Related to Stormwater and Energy

Center Hall, Room 217A

- Chair: Katherine Meierdiercks, Siena College, kmeierdiercks@siena.edu Assessment of the Effectiveness of Green Infrastructure at Improving Water Quality and Reducing Flooding at the Watershed-Scale
- Michael H. Simpson, Antioch University New England, msimpson@antioch.edu The Role of Green Infrastructure to Mitigate Vulnerability of Water Conveyance Infrastructure Due to a Higher Frequency of More Extreme **Precipitation Events**
- Hildegaard Link, CUNY Grad Center, hildegaardl@earthlink.net. Co-author: Yehuda L. Klein
  - The Economics of Green Infrastructure as a Demand Management Strategy
- Zahra Golshani, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, golshani@gmail.com Residents' Preferences for Adoption of Low Impact **Development Practices**

#### **B-11** ESS and Sustainability: Navigating differences and similarities (Part 1)

(Discussion Symposium) Center Hall, Room 218

#### **Facilitators**

- Moderator: Leslie Gray, Santa Clara University, lcgray@scu.edu
- Christopher M. Bacon, Santa Clara University, cbacon@scu.edu
- Kenneth Shockley, University at Buffalo SUNY, kennethshockley@gmail.com
- Julie Nash, University of Vermont, Iulie.Nash@uvm.edu

#### B-12 Confronting the Boundaries of Science and Society

(Discussion Symposium) Center Hall. Room 224A

#### **Facilitators**

- Moderator: Tricia A. Dutcher, tmynster@hotmail.com
- Beth Karlin. University of California Irvine. bkarlin@uci.edu
- Candice Carr Kelman, School of Sustainability, Arizona State University, candice.carr.kelman@asu.edu
- Paul Manson, Hatfield School of Government, Portland State University, mansonp@pdx.edu

#### **B-13** Overcoming Uncertainty: Innovative, **Interdisciplinary Strategies for Climate and** Hazard Planning in Southern California

Center Hall, Room 220

#### **Presenters**

- Chair: Jeff Crooks, Tijuana River National Estuarine Research Reserve, jcrooks@trnerr.org Preparing for Climate Change in a Binational Watershed
- **Juliette Hart**, University of Southern California Sea Grant, jahart@usc.edu **AdaptLA**
- Kim Serrano, University of California, Irvine, krserra1@uci.edu FloodRISE
- **Qing Miao**, Syracuse University, qmiao@syr.edu The Role of Technological Innovation and Social Learning in Disaster Risk Reduction: Evidence from a Cross-National Study on Earthquake Losses

#### B-14 Understanding and Implementing the UN Post-2015 Sustainable Development Agenda

(Discussion Symposium) Center Hall, Room 217B

#### **Facilitators**

- Magdalena Muir, AINA, makmuir@ieels.com
- Wil Burns, Forum for Climate Energy Assessment, Wil@feronia.org

#### Discussant

Ira Feldman, University of Pennsylvania and Green Track Strategies, ira@greentrack.com

#### Coffee & Snack Break

3:30pm Institute of the Americas Plaza

#### Session C

4:00pm - 5:30pm Center Hall

#### C-1 Community-Based Learning Part 2: Assessing **Student Learning Outcomes and Community Impacts**

Center Hall, Room 202

- Chair: Francis Eanes, University of Wisconsin-Madison, feanes@wisc.edu
- John Berg, Suffolk University, johncberg@verizon.net Issues in Assessing the Outcomes of a Community-Based Research Project
- Karen Mumford, University of Wisconsin Eau Claire, mumforkg@uwec.edu Multi-level Assessment of Community Engagement Experiences: Assessing Student-, Program- and Community-Level Outcomes
- David Gosselin, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, dgosselin2@unl.edu Preparing Students for the Future through Researchbased Service Learning in the Community
- Martha Richmond, Suffolk University, mrichmond@suffolk.edu Assessing Experiential Learning in a Senior Capstone Course Examining Impacts of Environmental Lead on Children in Underserved Boston, MA, Communities

#### C-2 Activism and Environmental Justice

Center Hall, Room 201

#### **Presenters**

- Chair: Brinda Sarathy, Pitzer College, brinda\_sarathy@pitzer.edu
- Travis L. Williams, Virginia Tech, TravisWPhD@gmail.com Superfunding Silicon Valley: Anti-Toxics Activism, Technical Expertise, and the Politics of Remediation
- Heather E. Campbell, Claremont Graduate University, heather.campbell@cgu.edu. Co-authors: Adam Eckerd, Yushim Kim Trving to Solve the Environmental Justice Problem: Insight from Agent-Based Modeling
- Jennifer Liss Ohayon, University of California, Santa Cruz, johayon@ucsc.edu Negotiating Absences of Data and Publics: Implications for Translating Environmental Justice into Superfund Policy
- Avse Nal, University of Washington, avsenal@uw.edu Local Environmental Resistance Movements in Turkey: The Case of Rize

#### **C-3** Energy Transition Barriers

Center Hall, Room 203

#### **Presenters**

- Chair: Patricia M. DeMarco, Carnegie Mellon University, Institute for Green Sciences, demarcop6@gmail.com Three Institutional Barriers to Moving toward Sustainable Practices in Energy, Food, and Chemical **Products**
- Rvan Winn, College of Menominee Nation, rwinn@menominee.edu Solar Energy System Performance Estimation and Analysis for Making Better Investment Decisions
- Aiden Irish, Lyle Center for Regenerative Studies, aideni89@gmail.com Political Culture Barriers to Sustainable Transportation Development

#### C-4 Living and Dying in the Anthropocene

Center Hall, Room 205

#### **Presenters**

- Chair: Mohammed Rabbi, Valley Forge Military College, MRabbi@vfmac.edu Perspectives on Planetary Boundaries: A Framework of Safe Operating Space for Humanity in a Changing Planet
- Mark L. Hineline, UC San Diego, mhineline@ucsd.edu Phenology - A Mindful Approach to Climate Change

- Lisa E. Bloom, University of California, Los Angeles, lbloom2@mindspring.com Archives of Knowledge and Endangered Objects in the Anthropocene: Amy Balkin's "A People's Archive of Sinking and Melting"
- André Francisco Pilon, University of São Paulo, gaiarine@usp.br Building an Ecosystemic Model of Culture: Consequences for Public Policies, Research and Teachina Programmes

#### C-5 Marine and Coastal Conservation

Center Hall, Room 204

#### Presenters

- Chair: George Busenberg, Soka University of America, gbusenberg@soka.edu Presidential Nature Conservation and the American National Monuments
- Simone Pulver, UC Santa Barbara, pulver@es.ucsb.edu. Co-author: Sherise Saavedra. Marine Versus Terrestrial Conservation in Papua New Guinea: The Effects of Issue Characteristics on NGO Oraanizina
- Diana Mitsova, Florida Atlantic University, dmitsova@fau.edu. Co-authors: Ravi Shankar, Francis McAfee Mobile GIS Applications for Coastal Planning
- **Iulie Nash**, University of Vermont, julie.nash@uvm.edu. Co-author: Laurent Cartier Fostering Environmental Collaborations in the Marine Cultured-Pearl Industry

#### C-6 How Many Is Too Many? The Environmental Argument for Reducing Immigration into the **United States: Author Meets Critics Panel**

(Discussion Symposium) Center Hall, Room 206

#### **Facilitators**

- Chair: Kenneth Shockley, University at Buffalo -SUNY, kennethshockley@gmail.com
- **Philip Cafaro**, author of *How Many Is Too Many?* The Progressive Argument for Reducing Immigration into the United States (University of Chicago Press, 2015), Philosophy Department, Colorado State University, philip.cafaro@colostate.edu

#### Discussants

- Amy Knisley, Warren Wilson College, aknisley@warren-wilson.edu
- Chaone Mallory, Philosophy Department, Villanova University, chaone.mallory@villanova.edu
- Ben Zuckerman, Department of Physics and Astronomy, UCLA, ben@astro.ucla.edu
- Stuart Hurlbert, Biology Department, San Diego State University, hurlbert@mail.sdsu.edu

# **C-7** Cross-boundary Connections in Sustainable Stormwater Policy and Management

(Discussion Symposium) Center Hall, Room 207

#### **Presenters**

- Chair: Michael Finewood, Chatham University, mfinewood@chatham.edu
- Katherine Meierdiercks, Siena College, kmeierdiercks@siena.edu The Role of Colleges and Universities in Overcoming Barriers to Green Infrastructure and Other Sustainable Stormwater Initiatives
- Sara Powell, Nine Mile Run Watershed Association, sarap@ninemilerun.org
   Nine Mile Run: Restoration and Stormwater
   Challenges in Pittsburgh, PA
- Andrea Armstrong, Utah State University, armstrong.usu@gmail.com Stormwater Governance without Substantive Meaning? Organization Motives and Local Stormwater Policy in Utah

# C-8 Engaging Outside of the Academy: A Discussion on Facilitating Collaborative Research with Aboriginal and Non-Aboriginal Communities

(Discussion Symposium) Center Hall, Room 208

#### **Facilitators**

- Moderator: Annie Booth, University of Northern British Columbia, Annie.Booth@unbc.ca
- **Scott Green**, University of Northern British Columbia, Scott.Green@unbc.ca
- Adam Kokotovich, University of Minnesota, koko0013@umn.edu
- **Bruce Muir**, EMS Consultants, enviro4alba@yahoo.ca

# **C-9** Multi-Disciplinary Approaches to Mitigating Environmental Health Challenges

Center Hall, Room 217A

#### **Presenters**

- Chairs: Christine Vatovec, University of Vermont, cvatovec@uvm.edu; Caroline Scruggs, University of New Mexico, cscruggs@unm.edu
- Christine Vatovec, University of Vermont, cvatovec@uvm.edu. Co-authors: Patrick Phillips, USGS; Emily Van Wagoner; Bret Turner Pharmaceutical Waste as an Environmental Contaminant: Seeking Points of Intervention
- Caroline Scruggs, University of New Mexico, cscruggs@unm.edu. Co-authors: Katie Zemlick; Bruce Thomson Direct Potable Water Reuse: Confronting Scientific Frontiers and Social and Legal Boundaries

• Anandi van Diepen-Hedayat, Portland State University, av5@pdx.edu
Synthesizing Two Applied Research Frameworks to Understand Urban Riverine Access to Pacific Lamprey: The Case of Willamette Falls, Oregon

# **C-10** Advancing the Integration of Earth System Science within Environmental Studies Curricula: Insights from Complex Systems Theory

(Discussion Symposium) Center Hall, Room 223

#### **Facilitators**

- Moderator: Jessica M. Kleiss, Lewis & Clark College, jkleiss@lclark.edu
- Kate O'Neill, Roanoke College, oneill@roanoke.edu
- **Jennifer Wells**, California Institute of Integral Studies, jlw350@gmail.com

# C-11 Extending the Knowledge Frontier: New Questions, Tools and Knowledge Management Systems

(Discussion Symposium) Center Hall, Room 217B

#### **Facilitators**

- Moderator: John "Skip" A. Laitner, Economic and Human Dimensions Research Associates, EconSkip@gmail.com
- **Ed Passerini**, University of Alabama (retired), passerini321@gmail.com
- Mark C. Trexler, The Climatographers, mark@climatographer.com

# C-12 Understanding and Communication of Change in the Arctic

(Discussion Symposium) Center Hall, Room 218

#### **Facilitators**

 Moderators: Magdalena Muir, AINA, makmuir@ieels.com; and Peter J. Jacques, University of Central Florida, peter.jacques@ucf.edu

#### **C-13** Alternatives to Fossil Fuels

Center Hall, Room 224A

- Chair: Tanja Srebotnjak, Harvey Mudd College, tsrebotnjak@gmail.com
- William Ascher, Claremont McKenna College, william.ascher@cmc.edu
   Deepening Understanding of Environmental
   Tradeoffs of Alternative Energy Sources

- Robert Mason, Temple University, rmason@temple.edu The Fukushima Crisis: Civil Society and Policy Transitions in Japan and Beyond
- Eve Andrée Laramée, Pace University, elaramee@pace.edu Artistic Research is a Power Tool: Tracking the Legacy of Nuclear Power

#### C-14 Status Quo, Conflict, and Innovation in the **ESS Curriculum**

(Discussion Symposium) Center Hall, Room 220

#### **Facilitators**

- Moderator: James D. Proctor, Lewis & Clark College, jproctor@lclark.edu
- Richard L. Wallace, Ursinus College, rwallace@ursinus.edu
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- Michael Maniates, Yale-NUS College, Singapore, michael.maniates@yale-nus.edu.sg
- Eric B. Kennedy, Arizona State University, ericbkennedy@asu.edu

# **AESS Reception and Business Meeting**

5:45pm - 7:00pm Institute of the Americas Plaza followed by Hojel Auditorium

All AESS members are invited to hear ideas and share thoughts about current and future directions for AESS.

#### **Dinner on Your Own**

7:00pm

**Tip from the Program Chair:** AESS is a great place to meet new people. If you're looking to meet new people for dinner, come to the Registration area at the Institute of the Americas at 7:00pm. Or meet over refreshments and a film or two at Film Night, before or after dinner.

Cafe Ventanas is open for those who want to purchase a meal in the dining hall.

### **Film Night**

7:30pm - 10:30pm Free and Open to the Public Hojel Auditorium and Deutz, Institute of the **Americas** 

Several filmmakers and producers will be present for informal discussion. Refreshments served.

**Organizer: Monty Hempel,** University of Redlands, monty\_hempel@redlands.edu

#### Screening Room 1

Hojel Auditorium at Institute of the Americas

OIL & WATER (55 min.); discussion with filmmaker Francine Strickwerda, and Hugo Lucitante, Ecuadorian Cofan representative. The true story of two boys coming of age as they each confront one of the world's worst toxic disasters. www.oilandwaterdocumentary.com/about

9:00pm

PAD YATRA: A GREEN ODYSSEY (72 min.). A Green Odyssey: the adventure of 700 people trekking across the Himalayas with a call to save the planet's "3rd Pole," a glacial region now devastated by the climate chaos associated with global warming. www.padyatrafilm.com

#### Screening Room 2

Deutz at Institute of the Americas

THE POWER OF ONE VOICE (52 min.). A 50-Year Perspective on the Life of Rachel Carson. www.powerofonevoicefilm.com

8:45pm

THE EIGHTH BILLION (9 min.); discussion with filmmaker Monty Hempel. Examines the intersection of human population growth and the decline of wild places and creatures. www.blueplanetunited.org/2014/08/01/theeighth-billion

9:00pm

FROM BILLIONS TO NONE (57 min.). The Passenger Pigeon's Flight to Extinction. www.billionstonone.com

10:15pm

**RACING EXTINCTION** Preview (6 min.). Short clips from a new movie by Academy Award winning director Louie Psihoyos. The film will be released this fall. Louie Psihoyos assembles a team of artists and activists on an undercover operation to expose the hidden world of endangered species and the race to protect them against mass extinction. www.racingextinction.com

### Friday, June 26

# Breakfast & Roundtable Discussions

7:30am – 8:30am Café Ventanas

# R-6 Frontiers in Scholarship: What Defines "Excellence" in an Interdisciplinary Academic Career?

(Mealtime Roundtable, Café Ventanas)

#### Facilitator:

• Caroline Scruggs, University of New Mexico, cscruggs@unm.edu

#### R-7 Two Peas in a Pod: Brainstorming Opportunities to Tear Down Boundaries between the Environment and Human Health

(Mealtime Roundtable, Café Ventanas)

#### **Facilitator:**

 Christine Vatovec, University of Vermont, cvatovec@uvm.edu

### **JESS Meeting with AESS Board**

7:30am Deutz at Institute of the Americas

For JESS and AESS Board members only.

# Session D & Presentations by Student Award Finalists

9:00am – 10:30am Center Hall

# **D-1** Sustainability Education Across Boundaries: A Pedagogy of Complexity

Center Hall, Room 217A

#### **Presenters**

- Chair: Nancy J. Manring, Ohio University, manring@ohio.edu
- Will Focht, Oklahoma State University, will.focht@okstate.edu. Co-author: Steven A. Kolmes Sustainability Education: A Supradisciplinary, Complexity-based Curricular Framework

- Susan Caplow, University of Montevallo, scaplow@montevallo.edu

  How Does Interdisciplinary Teaching Differ by Discipline? An Exploration of Experiences at University of Montevallo
- **Jeffrey Ayres**, Saint Michael's College, jayres@smcvt.edu. Co-author: Jonathan Silverman Building Disciplinary Bridges and Crossing International Borders: The Environmental Study of Sustainable Places in Vermont and Wales
- Jessica Templeton, London School of Economics, J.B.Templeton@lse.ac.uk. Co-authors: Max Hnska-Ahy, Neil McLean Multidisciplinary Teaching in the Social Sciences: Addressing the Challenges of Epistemological Pluralism

# D-2 Utilizing Experiential Learning to Engage Underrepresented Minority Students in the Environmental and Natural Resources Fields Center Hall, Room 204

#### **Presenters**

- Chair: Kazuhiro Sonoda, Heritage University, sonoda\_k@heritage.edu
- Jessica L. Black, Heritage University, black\_j@heritage.edu. Co-author: Kazuhiro Sonoda Maximizing University Assets to Engage and Retain Hispanic and Native American Students in Culturally Responsive, Community-based Research: Biochar as a Soil Amendment for a Water-stressed Agricultural Community
- Aaron Hegde, California State University,
   Bakersfield, aaronhegde@gmail.com
   Real-world Simulations and Agriculture Classes: A
   Case Study
- **John F. Cabra**, State University of New York, Buffalo State, cabrajf@buffalostate.edu

  Proposing Appreciative Inquiry to Supplement

  Applied Learning

#### D-3 Environmental Health

Center Hall. Room 201

- Chair: David J.X. Gonzalez, Yale University, School of Forestry & Environmental Studies, david.j.x.gonzalez@yale.edu. Co-author: Luis Fernandez
  - Trends of Mercury Exposure in the Peruvian Amazon: A Systematic Review of Mercury Concentration Studies of Humans and the Environment
- Joanna Ory, UC Santa Cruz, jory@ucsc.edu
   Reducing Water Pollution from Herbicides through
   Sustainable Agriculture: An Examination of
   Agricultural Practices and Farmer Learning

- **Iillian Girard**, Portland State University, jgirard@pdx.edu Addressing Wicked Problems: When Boundaries Don't Exist and Change Happens
- Jennifer H. Allen, Portland State University, jhallen@pdx.edu Addressing Wicked Problems: When Boundaries Don't Exist and Change Happens

#### D-4 Marine Conservation as a Wicked Problem

Center Hall, Room 203

#### **Presenters**

- Chair: Simone Borg, University of Malta, simone.borg@um.edu.mt. Co-author: Alan Deidun Enhancing Cross Border Conservation: An Implementation Agreement under the 1982 Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS) for the Conservation of Sedentary Species on the Continental Shelf and the Deep Sea Bed
- Wil Burns, Forum for Climate Engineering Assessment, wil@feronia.org Climate Change's "Evil Twin": The Ramifications of Ocean Acidification and Potential International Responses
- Richard L. Wallace, Ursinus College, rwallace@ursinus.edu Is U.S. Marine Mammal Conservation a Wicked Problem?
- Tarsha Eason, US EPA, eason.tarsha@epa.gov. Coauthors: Ahiond S. Garmestani, Heriberto Cabezas Early Warning of Regime Shifts in Ecological Systems

#### **D-5** Metaphors for the Anthropocene

Center Hall, Room 206

#### **Presenters**

- Chair: Philip D. Brick, Whitman College, brick@whitman.edu Rethinking Conservation in the Anthropocene: Castor Canadensis as Leitmotif
- Rasmus Karlsson, Ume University, rasmus.karlsson@umu.se Three metaphors for global sustainability
- Hee-Yoon Kim. Hankuk University of Foreign Studies, heeyoon.sarah.kim@gmail.com Geoengineering: Beyond Green Thinking?
- Bertrand G. Guillaume, Max Planck Institute for the History of Science (Germany), bguillaume@mpiwg-berlin.mpg.de Technological Hubris and the Earth System: Limits beyond Boundaries?
- Corinne M. Donly, California Institute of Integral Studies, corinnedonly@gmail.com Towards an Eco-Narratology: Rethinking Crisis by Resisting Conclusion

Victor Petit, University of Technology, Troyes (France), victor.petit@utt.fr Technological Hubris and the Earth System: Limits beyond Boundaries?

#### D-6 Water: Adaptive Management for a Wicked Problem

Center Hall, Room 205

#### **Presenters**

- Chair: Victoria Vesna, UCLA, vv@ucla.edu. Collaborator: Claudia Jacques, SUNY Westchester Community College, cj@claudiajacques.org Waterbodies.org
- Brandon Rudroff, University at Buffalo SUNY, brudroff@buffalo.edu Examining the Role of Antecedent Values in the Practice of Adaptive Management
- Rodrigo De Freitas Espinoza, UC Berkeley, rfespinoza@gmail.com The Water Paths: Challenges in the International Debates in Question
- Elena Maggioni, University of Southern California, maggioni@usc.edu Groundwater Management across Borders and Climate Change Adaptation

#### **D-7** Presentations by Finalists in Graduate **Student Award Competition**

Center Hall, Room 207

Each year AESS gives two awards for AESS Graduate Student Presentations, one for best presentation, and the second for best poster. Graduate students on the shortlist of four abstracts for the presentation award give their presentations at this session (in addition to the panel they are already on). Come support the next generation of AESS scholars!

Chair: Kate O'Neill, University of California at Berkeley, kmoneill@berkeley.edu

#### D-8 Synthesis: A Research Approach for Studying Socio-Environmental Systems

Center Hall, Room 217B

- Chair: Judy Che-Castaldo, National Socio-Environmental Synthesis Center (SESYNC), jchecastaldo@sesync.org
- William Burnside, National Socio-Environmental Synthesis, bburnside@sesync.org What is Socio-Environmental Synthesis, and Why Is It Useful for Understanding Environmental Issues?
- Mary Collins, National Socio-Environmental Synthesis Center (SESYNC), mcollins@sesync.org Challenges to Consider When Conducting Socio-Environmental Synthesis?

- **Judy Che-Castaldo**, National Socio-Environmental Synthesis Center (SESYNC), jchecastaldo@sesync.org
  Socio-Environmental Synthesis Case Study: Recovery under the U.S. Endangered Species Act
- Jampel Dell'Angelo, National Socio-Environmental Synthesis Center, jdellangelo@sesync.org Working Together: Research and Water Governance on Mount Kenya

# **D-9** Leadership in Interdisciplinary Research and Education

Center Hall. Room 218

#### **Presenters**

- Chair: Deana D. Pennington, University of Texas at El Paso, ddpennington@utep.edu Integrating Knowledge in Interdisciplinary Environmental and Sustainability Teams
- Shirley Vincent, National Council for Science and the Environment, svincent@ncseonline.org Three Perspectives on Interdisciplinary Environmental and Sustainability Program Leadership: An Analysis of the Views of Program Leaders
- Rod Parnell, School of Earth Sciences &
   Environmental Sustainability, Northern Arizona
   University, Roderic.Parnell@nau.edu
   Meshing Top Down and Bottom Up Decision-making
   in Campus Sustainability Programs
- David Gosselin, dgosselin2@unl.edu
   Preparing Students for Collaborative Leadership:
   Lowering the Walls and Crossing Boundaries Using
   Business-based Professional Assessments to Develop Interdisciplinary Teams
- Liam Phelan, University of Newcastle, Liam.Phelan@newcastle.edu.au. Co-authors: Bonnie McBain, Paul Brown, Valerie Brown, Iain Hay, Richard Horsfield, Ros Taplin, Daniella Tilbury What Do Graduates from Environmental Programs Need to Know? What Do They Need to Be Able to Do?

#### **D-10** JESS Special Issue on American Food Resilience, Part 3: The Role of Local and Regional Food Systems

Center Hall, Room 208

#### Presenters:

- Chair: Gerry Marten, EcoTipping Points Project, gerrymarten@hawaii.rr.com
  An overview of results from the JESS special issue on food resilience and their implications for ways to leverage improvement
- Laura Lengnick, Warren Wilson College, lengnick@warren-wilson.edu Metropolitan Food Webs: A Resilient Solution to the Climate Change Challenge?

 Nancy Creamer, North Carolina State University, ncreamer@ncsu.edu
 The Local Food Movement, Public-private
 Partnerships, and Food System Resiliency

# **D-11** ESS and Sustainability: Navigating differences and similarities (Part 2)

(Discussion Symposium) Center Hall, Room 223

#### **Facilitators**

- Chair: Leslie Gray, Santa Clara University, lcgray@scu.edu
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- Cathy Middlecamp, University of Wisconsin-Madison, chmiddle@wisc.edu
- James D. Proctor, Lewis & Clark College, jproctor@lclark.edu

#### D-12 Application of Supply Chain Analyses to Assess Indirect Vulnerability to Climate Change: An Assessment of Different Critical Inputs and Outputs of Metro Manila

Center Hall, Room 224A

- Chair: Maria Aileen Guzman, Ateneo de Manila University, mguzman@ateneo.edu

  An Application of Supply Chain Analyses to Assess Indirect Vulnerability to Climate Change: An Assessment of the Water Supply Chain of Metro Manila
- Abigail Marie T. Favis, afavis@ateneo.edu
   An Application of Supply Chain Analyses to Assess
   Indirect Vulnerability to Climate Change: An
   Assessment of the Waste Management Chain of Metro
   Manila
- Charlotte Kendra Z. Gotangco, Ateneo de Manila University, kgotangco@ateneo.edu

  An Application of Supply Chain Analyses to Assess Indirect Vulnerability to Climate Change: An Assessment of the Rice Supply Chain of Metro Manila
- Marion Lara L. Tan, Ateneo de Manila University, mltan@ateneo.edu
   An Application of Supply Chain Analyses to Assess Indirect Vulnerability to Climate Change: An Assessment of the Energy Supply Chain of Metro Manila

## D-13 The Role of the Environmental Humanities in Interdisciplinary Environmental and Sustainability Programs

(Discussion Symposium) Center Hall, Room 220

#### **Facilitator**

 Chair: Sarah K. Mincey, Indiana University, skmincey@indiana.edu

#### **Discussants**

- Stephanie Kaza, University of Vermont, skaza@uvm.edu
- **Jim Capshew**, Indiana University, jcapshew@indiana.edu
- **Seaton Tarrant**, University of Florida, Sustainability Studies, seatonius@ufl.edu

## **D-14** Repowering a Sustainable San Diego County Economy through a Comprehensive Renewable Energy Plan

(Discussion Symposium) Center Hall, Room 224B

#### **Facilitators**

- Chair: John "Skip" A. Laitner, Economic and Human Dimensions Research Associates, EconSkip@gmail.com
- **Kat A. Donnelly**, Empower Efficiency, kdonnelly@empowerefficiency.com
- **Noah Alvey**, San Diego County, noah.alvey@sdcounty.ca.gov
- Ryan Keller, Economic and Human Dimensions Research Associates, rkeller310@gmail.com

#### **Coffee & Snack Break**

10:30am Institute of the Americas Plaza

### **Exhibition Open**

10:30am – 7:30pm Arango Foyer at Institute of the Americas

#### **Session E**

11:00am – 12:30pm Center Hall

## **E-1** Academics and Operations: Campus as a Living Learning Lab for Sustainability

Center Hall, Room 220

#### **Presenters**

- Chairs: Nancy Mathews, University of Vermont, nancy.mathews@uvm.edu; Cathy Middlecamp, University of Wisconsin-Madison, chmiddle@wisc.edu
- Meaghan C. Smith, The California State University, msmith@calstate.edu
   The Campus as a Living Learning Lab (CALL)
   Initiative: Partnering Faculty and Facilities
   Management Staff
- **Timothy D. Lindstrom**, University of Wisconsin-Madison, tlindstrom@wisc.edu Bridging Campus Operations & Academics: Teaching & Learning about Campus Lighting Upgrades
- Gary J. Hawley, University of Vermont, gary.hawley@uvm.edu

  The Greening of Aiken: A Campus and School Partnership at the University of Vermont

#### **Discussants**

- **John H. Perkins**, The Evergreen State College, PerkinsJ@evergreen.edu
- Thomas Bryan, University of Wisconsin-Madison, tbryan@wisc.edu

### **E-2** Broadening Participation in Environmental Biology - Exploring What Works

(Discussion Symposium) Center Hall, Room 202

#### **Facilitators**

- Chair: John F. Cabra, State University of New York, Buffalo State, cabrajf@buffalostate.edu Broadening Participation in Environmental Biology -Exploring What Works
- **Kazuhiro Sonoda**, Heritage University, Sonoda k@heritage.edu
- Jessica L. Black, Heritage University, black\_j@heritage.edu

### E-3 ESS and Sustainability: Integrative Concepts and Methods

Center Hall, Room 217A

#### **Presenters**

- Chair: Debbie Kasper, Hiram College, kasperdv@hiram.edu
   An Integrated Theoretical Framework for Socio-Environmental Studies
- Peter Smallwood, University of Richmond, psmallwo@richmond.edu. Co-author: Stephen Nash, University of Richmond Advocating Policy as an Educational Tool for Environmental Studies Students

- Kate O'Neill, Roanoke College, oneill@roanoke.edu. Co-author: Daniel D. Richter The Earth's Critical Zone as an Integrating Theme for Undergraduate ES Courses: Case Study at the Calhoun Critical Zone Observatory
- **Richard Shearman**, Rochester Institute of Technology, richard.shearman@rit.edu

  The Environmental Sciences and Ethical Thinking

### **E-4** Sustainability and Smallholder Farming and Forestry

Center Hall. Room 204

#### **Presenters**

- Chair: Krystyna Stave, University of Nevada Las Vegas, krystyna.stave@unlv.edu. Co-authors: Travis Reynolds, Alemayehu Wassie, Tizezew Sisay What Community Perspectives on the Roles and Rules of Church Forests in Northern Ethiopia Suggest about Conservation Mechanisms
- Laura Leticia Vega-Lopez, Universidad Autonoma Chapingo, Mexico, lauralv02@hotmail.com. Coauthors: Emilio Galdeano-Gomez, Laura Piedra-Munoz, Jose Adolfo Zepeda-Zepeda Efficient Use of Water in Agriculture Model: The Case of Family Farms in Southeast Spain
- Jose Adolfo Zepeda-Zepeda, Universidad Autonoma Chapingo, Mexico, zepeda\_1@hotmail.com. Co-author: Jesus Hernandez-Rubio The Socio-Economic Factors and Ecology in Agrarian systems: The Case of Family Farms in Southeast Spain

### E-5 Sustainability and Economics in Industry and Organizations (Part 1)

Center Hall, Room 217B

#### **Presenters**

- Chair: Sarah Carvill, University of California, Santa Cruz, scarvill@ucsc.edu Financialization Tastes like Spotted Owls: Understanding Divestment in Northern California's Redwood Timber Industry
- Susan Kask, Warren Wilson College, skask@warren-wilson.edu. Co-author: Laura Lengnick Walking Our Talk: Decisionmaking for Sustainability
- Devin Judge-Lord, Yale Program on Forest Policy and Governance, Devin.JL@gmail.com. Co-authors: Benjamin Cashore, Constance McDermott Understanding Change in Forest Certification Standards, at National and International Levels

## **E-6** Transboundary Environmental Governance on the San Diego/Tijuana Border

Center Hall, Room 201

#### **Presenters**

- Chair: Carolina Prado, UC Berkeley, c.prado@berkeley.edu
   Transborder Movements and Governance on the Tijuana-San Diego Border
- Kristine T. Taniguchi, San Diego State University, kristaniguchi@yahoo.com. Co-authors: Napoleon Gudino, Trent Biggs, Carlos Castillo, Eddy Langendoen, Ron Bingner, Encarnacion Taguas, Douglas Liden, Yuan Yongping Trans-border Hydrology and Sediment Budget of Los Laureles Canyon, Tijuana, MX: Towards Impact Assessment and Mitigation
- Mark Howe, International Boundary and Water Commission, mlhowe1@Hotmail.com
  Archeology, History and Environment at USIBWC:
  How All work together through the History of the United States Mexican Border
- **Ash Eliza Smith**, UC San Diego, aes002@ucsd.edu *Edgeland Futurism*

### E-7 Communities as a Foundation to Sustainable Development

(Discussion Symposium) Center Hall, Room 206

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- Stephanie Pincetl, UCLA Center for Sustainable Urban Systems, spincetl@ioes.ucla.edu

## E-8 Confronting Age Boundaries: Generational Change and the Role of Senior Citizens in Saving the Planet

(Discussion Symposium) Center Hall. Room 203

#### **Facilitators**

- Chair: Ken Wilkening, University of Northern British Columbia, ken.wilkening@unbc.ca
- Mark J. O'Gorman, Maryville College, mark.ogorman@maryvillecollege.edu
   Natural Security and Elder Energy: Reimaging How Elderly Americans Improve Climate Change in Communities

- David Hassenzahl, Chico State University, dhassenzahl@gmail.com
- Gerry Marten, East-West Center, gerrymarten@hawaii.rr.com
- Katherine W. Robinson, University of South Carolina, kwrobin@mailbox.sc.edu

#### E-9 Revisioning the Anthropocene

Center Hall, Room 205

#### **Presenters**

- Chair: Kimberly Carfore, California Institute of Integral Studies, kimberly.carfore@gmail.com Planetary Difference under Erasure: A Post-Structural & Critical Analysis of the Anthropocene
- David Steinrueck, California Institute of Integral Studies, dsteinrueck@gmail.com Immanence and Environmental Ethics
- Becca Tarnas, California Institute of Integral Studies, TinuvielOma@gmail.com Towards An Imaginal Ecology
- Sam Hinds, California Institute of Integral Studies, SamTMFM@gmail.com The Role of Art and Media in Revisioning the Anthropocene

#### **E-10** Transcending Barriers to Engagement: Connecting with Stakeholders and Decisionmakers in the California Current

Center Hall, Room 207

#### **Presenters**

- Chair: Ashley Erickson, Center for Ocean Solutions, ashleye1@stanford.edu
- Eric Hartge, Center for Ocean Solutions, ehartge@stanford.edu Enhancing Agency Capacity as a Boundary Organization
- Aaron Strong, Emmett-Interdisciplinary Program in Environment & Resources, Stanford University, alstrong@stanford.edu Overcoming Barriers to Incorporating Ecosystem Services into Coastal Management: The Case of Coastal Ecosystem Carbon Storage in California
- **Elena Finkbeiner**, Center for Ocean Solutions, elenamf@stanford.edu Barriers and Opportunities for Stakeholder Engagement in Mexican Small-scale Fisheries
- Dan Reineman, Emmett-Interdisciplinary Program in Environment & Resources, Stanford University, d2r@stanford.edu Surfers as Scientists: Connecting Stakeholders to Resource Management with Citizen-science

#### E-11 Border-Crossing Pedagogies: Should the World be Our Classroom?

Center Hall, Room 208

#### **Presenters**

- Chairs: Adela Ramos, Pacific Lutheran University, ramosam@plu.edu; Sergia Hay, Pacific Lutheran University, haysk@plu.edu
- Sergia Hav. Pacific Lutheran University. haysk@plu.edu A Defense of Classrooms
- Matthew Vitz, University of California, San Diego, mvitz@ucsd.edu Beyond Borders: Approaches to Fusing Environmental Politics and Environmental History
- Adela Ramos, Pacific Lutheran University, ramosam@plu.edu Writing and Reading Animals: Care and Critical Inquiry in the Composition and Literature Classroom

#### E-12 Advancing Environmental Research with Q Methodology

Center Hall, Room 218

#### **Presenters**

- Chair: Abby Lindsay, American University, abby.lindsay@american.edu
- Will Focht, Political Science, Oklahoma State University, will.focht@okstate.edu Q Theory, Method and Technique
- James S. Gruber, Department of Environmental Studies, Antioch University New England, jgruber@antioch.edu O-Sort Application to Sustainable Forestry- Natural Resource Management
- Marissa Matsler, Toulan School of Urban Studies and Planning, Portland State University, a.marissa.matsler@pdx.edu Using Q-methodology to Explore Ecological Restoration Worldviews in Practice
- **Jeffrey Jenkins**, Department of Environmental Studies, University of California Santa Cruz, isjenkin@uscs.edu Rare Earth and the Minerals That Lie Beneath: Competing Perspectives of Nature between Multiple Use Access and Extractive Resource Development in Wyoming's Black Hills

#### E-13 Urban Agriculture at the Frontiers of Food Access

Center Hall, Room 223

#### **Presenters**

Chair: Lucy Diekmann, Santa Clara University, ldiekmann@scu.edu Promoting Home Food Gardens for Community Benefit: A Case Study from California's Silicon Valley

- Patrick Hurley, Ursinus College, phurley@ursinus.edu Finding Food Security beyond Gardens and Cultivars
- Antoinette WinklerPrins, Johns Hopkins University, antoinette@jhu.edu Global Urban Agriculture: Convergence of Theory and Practice between North and South
- Leslie Gray, Santa Clara University, lcgray@scu.edu The Barriers to and Benefits of Urban Agriculture in North America
- Chenin Treftz, University of Nevada, Reno, chenin.treftz@gmail.com Hydroponics: One Step Backward and Two Steps Forward for Sustainable Food Production in Arid and **Urban Environments**

#### E-14 Facing the Reality of Ocean Acidification and Doing Something About It

(Discussion Symposium) Center Hall, Room 224A

#### **Facilitators**

- Moderator: Bob Greene, Thorium Energy Alliance of Silicon Valley, bobgreenephd@gmail.com
- Alex Cannara, Thorium Energy of Silicon Valley, cannara@sbcglobal.net
- Ripudaman Malhotra, SRI International, ripudaman.malhotra@sri.com

#### E-15 Reflecting on 30 Years of Collaborative **Teaching Across Disciplines in the Graduate** Program on the Environment at The Evergreen **State College**

(Discussion Symposium) Center Hall, Room 224B

#### **Facilitators**

- Moderator: Martha Henderson, The Evergreen State College, mhenders@evergreen.edu
- Kevin Francis, The Evergreen State College, francisk@evergreen.edu
- Kathleen Saul, University of Delaware, saulk@evergreen.edu
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#### **Box Lunch & Afternoon Field Trips**

12:30pm - 5:30pm Institute of the Americas Plaza

Field trip participants should pick up their box lunches and meet their trip leader in the IOA Plaza between 12:30pm and 12:50pm. Trip leaders will show participants where their bus is (in front of the Plaza and down some steps). **Buses will** leave at 1:00pm.

- **T-1** Tijuana River National Estuarine Research Reserve Tour
- **T-2** Natural History and Resource Management at Torrey Pines State Reserve
- **T-3** Stuart Art Collection: Walking Tour of UC San Diego's Site-Specific Works
- **T-4** Award-winning Green Energy: UC San Diego's Microgrid
- **T-5** San Diego Roots Sustainable Food Project: Farm and Educational Center Tour [cancelled]
- **T-6** Kayak Tour of La Jolla Cove
- **T-7** San Diego's Multiple Species Conservation Program: Planning for Smart Growth and **Environmental Protection**
- **T-8** Craft Breweries of San Diego
- **T-9** Photovoltaic-powered Electrical Training Facility Tour [cancelled]
- **T-10** Coast to Cactus Ecosystem Tour

#### **Exhibitors**

5:30pm - 7:30pm Arango Foyer at Institute of the Americas

#### **Artist Slideshow**

Images of works by AESS 2015 Featured Artists 5:30pm - 7:30pm Arango Foyer at Institute of the Americas

#### Poster Session (set up at 5:30pm)

6:00pm - 7:30pm Deutz at Institute of the Americas

#### P-1 Correlates of Native and Invasive Ant Abundance and Richness in Central California Urban Gardens

 Rhianna Hruska, The Evergreen State College, hrurhi22@evergreen.edu. Co-authors: Stacy Philpott, Peter Bichier

#### P-2 Measuring Sustainability: Microbreweries

• Kelly Krusoe, Rollins College, kkrusoe@rollins.edu

## P-3 The Re-Integration of Learning Styles into STEM Research Through the Context of Solar Energy and Climate Literacy

 Ryan Winn, College of Menominee Nation, rwinn@menominee.edu

#### P-4 A Typology of Citizen Science Programs: How Does the Nature of the Resource Being Monitored Influence Program Methods and Outcomes?

 Sarah Chase, San Diego State University, schase@rohan.sdsu.edu. Co-author: Arielle Levine

### P-5 Using Art as a Medium for Communicating Research: Lessons from The Social Rules Project

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## P-6 Cultural Landscapes of Coastal Baja California Sur: Stability Amidst Change

 Antoinette WinklerPrins, Johns Hopkins University, antoinette@jhu.edu. Co-authors: Gerado Bocco, Pablo Alvarez, Ileana Espejel

### P-7 Development of the Carbon Athletic Conference

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#### P-8 Learning, Place, and Ethics: An Arts, Humanities, and Environmental Science Interpretive Experience in the HJ Andrews Experimental Forest

 Lissy Goralnik, Oregon State University, lissy.goralnik@oregonstate.edu. Co-author: Michael Paul Nelson

#### P-9 Interannual Variability of Summertime Aerosol Optical Depth over East Asia During 2000-2011: A Potential Influence from El Niño Southern Oscillation

 Yikun Liu, University of Pennsylvania, liuyikun@sas.upenn.edu. Co-authors: Junfeng Liu, Shu Tao

### P-10 Teaching Environmental Research by Doing It in an Entry-level Course

 Eric Pallant, Allegheny College, epallant@allegheny.edu. Co-authorz: Beth Choate; Brittany Davis; Ben Haywood; Casey Bradshaw-Wilsone

#### P-11 Salience of Changing Environmental Conditions to Traditional Resource-based Recreation: Ice Fishing in Upstate New York

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#### P-12 Bridging Disciplines to Offer an Interdisciplinary Certificate of Study in Sustainable Food Systems

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## P-13 A Temporal Consideration of the Efficacy of Education-Based Solutions to Environmental Challenges

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## **P-14** Civic and Moral Responsibility for Diverse, Equitable, Healthy, and Sustainable Communities

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### P-15 Natural Systems Design for Transboundary Ecosystem Conservation

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## P-16 Modeling the Relationship between Conflict, Health of the Environment, and Quality of Life

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### P-17 A Cross-country Analysis of the Impact of Climate Change on the Water-Energy Nexus

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## P-18 Mercury Exposure and Risk Among Women of Childbearing Age in Urban Communities of Madre de Dios, Peru

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## P-19 Comparison of Carbon Sequestration Methodologies in Texas

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#### P-20 "How l'eau Can They Go?" A Time Series Analysis of Cooperation in the Equitable Management, Use, and Allocation of Transboundary Freshwater Resources in the Middle East

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## P-21 Seeing is Believing: Exploring Land Use/Land Cover Change in the Southern Piedmont using Virtual Field Trips

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## P-22 Teaching the Food System from an Institutional Perspective

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#### P-23 Numerical Modeling of Latest Pleistocene Glacier Mass Balance and Ice Flow in Baker Creek, Great Basin National Park, Nevada

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## P-24 Effects of Altered Precipitation on Ecosystem Processes in Coastal Sage Scrub

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#### P-25 Reliable Sources: Increasing Ecological Literacy for Non-science Majors through Analysis of Scholarly and Popular Articles

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## P-26 Understanding Energy as Work Rather Than Commodities Merely Sold on the Market

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## P-27 Enrichment of Environmental Science and Climate Change Education through Urban Forest Tree Inventory

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# Banquet, Presentation of Freudenburg Lifetime Achievement Award, Performance

7:30pm – 10pm Institute of the Americas Plaza

#### Performance of "Awake," a new play by Jennifer Joy

#### Presentation of Freudenburg Lifetime Achievement Award to Walter A. Rosenbaum,

Editor-in-Chief, Journal for Environmental Studies and Sciences; Director Emeritus, Bob Graham Center for Public Service, Professor of Political Science Emeritus, University of Florida

### Saturday, June 27

#### **Breakfast**

7:30am – 8:30am Café Ventanas

## AESS Board Meeting (Board members only)

7:30am – 9:00am Deutz at Institute of the Americas

#### Session F

9:00am – 10:30am Center Hall

## F-1 Using Case Studies to Break Down Barriers in Students' Understanding of Social-Environmental Systems

Center Hall, Room 201

#### **Presenters**

- Chair: Cynthia Wei, National Socio-Environmental Synthesis, cwei@sesync.org Enhancing Student Understanding of Socioenvironmental Systems with Interdisciplinary Synthesis and Case Studies
- Kate Mulvaney, kate.mulvaney@gmail.com. Coauthors: Simone Pulver, Clare Ryan, Yen-Chu Weng Using System Maps to Analyze Complex Socialenvironmental Issues: A Case Study of Geoduck Aquaculture in the Puget Sound
- Simone Pulver, University of California Santa Barbara, pulver@es.ucsb.edu
   Critical Thinking Using a Socio-environmental Framework
- Emilie Stander, Raritan Valley Community College, emilie.stander@raritanval.edu. Co-author: Myla Aronson Designing an Urban Green Infrastructure Network: Balancing Biodiversity and Stakeholder Needs
- **Dustin Mulvaney**, San Jose State University, dustin.mulvaney@sjsu.edu Energy Literacy Activities to Explore Socioecological Vulnerability and Resilience in Renewable Energy Transitions
- Yen-Chu Weng, University of Washington, yweng@uw.edu
  Using System Maps to Analyze Complex Socialenvironmental Issues: A Case Study of Geoduck Aquaculture in the Puget Sound
- Clare M. Ryan, University of Washington, cmryan@uw.edu Using System Maps to Analyze Complex Socialenvironmental Issues: A Case Study of Geoduck Aquaculture in the Puget Sound

## **F-2** Retooling Student Engagement with Environment through Empowering Education Center Hall, Room 202

#### **Presenters**

• Chair: Nirav S. Patel, Cornell University, nsp6@cornell.edu. Co-author: Richard C. Stedman Renewable Energy Education: Does It Impact Students' Perception of Climate Change? Does Environmental Education Alter Students' Attitudes towards Environment?

- Mark Collins, University of Pittsburgh, mookie@pitt.edu Sustainability Flash Lab—or "Why is There a Furnace in the Middle of the Classroom?"
- Ian Peisner, University of Utah, ian.peisner@utah.edu Teaching for Psychological Wellbeing: Collective Action Roles and Student Empowerment
- Kirk S. Lawrence, St. Joseph's College, klawrence@sjcny.edu. Co-authors: S. Suzanne Franck; David Moisan Contributing to Environmental Public Policy: A Survey on Single-Use Plastic Bags

## F-3 Fossil Fuel Policy: Air, Water and Health Impacts

Center Hall, Room 203

#### **Presenters**

- Chair: Tanja Srebotnjak, Harvey Mudd College, tsrebotnjak@gmail.com. Co-author: Miriam Rotkin-Ellman
  - Pollution and Health Threats Associated with Oil and Gas Development in California
  - Todd Metcalfe, Syracuse University, tmetcalf@syr.edu
    Local Effects of Regulation on Global Pollutants:
    What Health Benefits Can Be Attributed to the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative and Who Benefits?
- Laura Stroup, Saint Michael's College, lstroup@smcvt.edu Expansion of U.S. Energy Production: Greener or Just Meaner?
- Nick Schroeck, Wayne State University Law School, nschroeck@wayne.edu
   Petcoke in an urban transnational environment: A community based participatory model

#### F-4 Neuroscience

Center Hall, Room 204

#### **Presenters**

- Chair: Elan Liss Ohayon, Green Neuroscience Laboratory, Neurolinx Research Institute, ohayon@greenneuro.org. Co-author: Ann Lam The Ecology of Green Neuroscience: On the Judicious Breakdown and Construction of Boundaries, Borders and Firewalls
- Ann Lam, Green Neuroscience Laboratory, Neurolinx Research Institute, lam@greenneuro.org. Co-author: Elan Liss Ohayon Integrating the Neurosciences into Social and Environmental Landscapes
- Russell A. Butkus, University of Portland, butkus@up.edu
   Epigenetics, Environmental Exposures, and the Common Good

- Steven A. Kolmes, University of Portland, kolmes@up.edu Epigenetics, Environmental Exposures, and the Common Good
- Nik Sawe, Stanford University, sawe@stanford.edu.
   Co-author: Anshuman Sahoo
   The Neuroscience of Environmental Decision-Making

### F-5 Sustainability and Economics in Industry and Organizations (Part 2)

Center Hall, Room 206

#### **Presenters**

- Chair: Georgia Piggot, University of British Columbia, gpiggot@mail.ubc.ca The Institutional Logics Behind Organizational Greening Efforts
- **Steven Gable**, Trinity Washington University, gablesteven@hotmail.com

  An Aristotelian Synthesis of Environmental Responsibility and Corporate Profitability
- Diana Watts, Trinity Washington University, wattsd@trinitydc.edu
   The Sustainable Corporation: From Villain to Hero?

#### F-6 Teaching Political Ecology

Center Hall, Room 205

#### **Presenters**

- Chair: Richard L. Wallace, Ursinus College, rwallace@ursinus.edu
- Teresa Lloro-Bidart, California State University, Chico, tlloro-bidart@csuchico.edu
   Teaching the Political Ecology of Environmental Knowledge Production with Citizen Science
- Michael Finewood, Chatham University, finewood@gmail.com
   Teaching and Learning the Political Ecology of Water Through Community-Based Projects
- Patrick Hurley, Ursinus College, phurley@ursinus.edu
   Confronting Landscapes of Privilege and Greening Uneven Development
- Laureen Elgert, Worcester Polytechnic Institute, lelgert@wpi.edu
   Producing Sustainability through Eco-labels: Teaching Critical Social Science Approaches to Knowledge and Governance through Political Ecology

#### F-7 Debating Carbon Offsets

Center Hall, Room 207

#### Presenters

 Chair: Abby Lindsay, American University, abby.lindsay@american.edu

- Mark C. Trexler, The Climatographers, mark@climatographer.com
   Carbon Offsets: End or Means?
- Aaron Strong, Emmett Interdisciplinary Program in Environment and Resources, alstrong@stanford.edu Offsets in Practice and Offsets Emergent: What Scientific Criteria Are Used to Judge the Environmental Integrity of Offsets?
- Cecilia Danks, Rubenstein School of Environment and Natural Resources, University of Vermont, cdbanks@uvm.edu Institutional Preferences for Carbon Offsets
- Celina Szymanski, Appalachian State University, szymanskicl@email.appstate.edu. Co-authors: Tatyana Ruseva, Eric Marland, Jason Hoyle, Gregg Marland, Tammy Kowalczyk, and Laurel Bates Participation in California's Forest Carbon Offset Program: Motivations and Barriers

### F-8 Ecological Science Fiction and Sustainability Transitions Panel (Part 2)

Center Hall, Room 217A

#### **Presenters**

- Chair: Kate O'Neill, University of California at Berkeley, kmoneill@berkeley.edu
- Alastair Iles, University of California, Berkeley, iles@berkeley.edu
   Sameness and Diversity in Making Transitions to Sustainability: Insights from Ecological Science Fiction
- **Irene Morrison**, UC Riverside, mmorr013@ucr.edu Combatting Malthus in the classroom with Atwood's MaddAddam
- Ronnie D. Lipschutz, UC Santa Cruz, rlipsch@ucsc.edu Utopia or Catastrophe? Reflections on the 40th Anniversary of Ecotopia's Publication

#### **Discussant**

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## F-9 Redesigning ESS Programs for the Anthropocene

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#### F-10 Wildlife

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#### **Presenters**

- Chair: Jeff Yule, Louisiana Tech University, jyule@latech.edu Reconciling Late Pleistocene, Anthropocene, and Other Extinction Labels: Navigating Extinction Borders and Why that Navigation Matters
- Peter Kimball Brewitt. Wofford College. brewittpk@wofford.edu Return of the Red Wolf
- Gautam Sethi, Bard Center for Environmental Policy, sethi@bard.edu Slow Loris Trade in Vietnam: Examining Drivers and Trade Networks
- Ajay Sarangdevot Singh, The Ohio State University, singh.353@osu.edu Can We Assess Our Tolerance of Grey Wolves? A Presentation of Results of a National Survey
- Katherine Orrick, Columbia University, kdo2110@columbia.edu Roads and African Elephants in a Small South African Reserve: Understanding the Impacts of Roads on Space Use of Wildlife

#### **F-11** Confronting the Boundaries: A Bio-physical **Economic Assessment of Lake Buhi, Camarines** Sur

Center Hall, Room 218

#### **Presenters**

- Chair: Maria Aileen Guzman, Ateneo de Manila University, mguzman@ateneo.edu
- Jayson Baldesco, jayson\_baldesco@yahoo.com. Coauthors: M. Guzman, J. R. Unson, S. Salmo, T. Perez, J. Plopenio Assessment of the Fish Abundance and Distribution of Lake Buhi
- Alvin Baloloy, alvin.quibbler@yahoo.com. Coauthors: M. Guzman, S. Salmo, J. R. Unson, T. Perez, I. Plopenio Plankton Species and Lake Productivity
- **Carissa Quintana**, carissapquintana@gmail.com. Co-authors: M. Guzman, J. R. Unson Community Beliefs about Reasons for Fish Kills
- Alyana Rodriguez, yani.patrice@gmail.com. Coauthors: M. Guzman, K. Gotangco Simulation and Modeling of Rain Events to Determine Nutrient Run-off into Lake Buhi

#### F-12 Regenerating Wetlands to Support **Biodiversity and Human Welfare**

Center Hall, Room 223

#### **Presenters**

- Chair: Joseph Vincent Siry, Rollins College, jsirv@rollins.edu All Wetlands Are Treasures But Coastal Wetlands Are Defenses Against the Sea
- Kristen Van Hooreweghe, SUNY Potsdam, vanhookl@potsdam.edu Hurricane Sandy's Devastating Consequences for Iamaica Bay
- Amber L. Pitt, Bloomsburg University, amberlpitt@gmail.com Wildlife Ecology and the Clean Water Act: Amphibian Movements and Habitat Use Indicate Biological Connectivity Among Water Bodies
- Amy Knisley, Warren Wilson College, aknisley@warren-wilson.edu Which Waters Is Waters? An Epistemological Face-Off Between Science and the Law

#### F-13 Collaborative Research

Center Hall, Room 220

#### **Presenters**

- Chair: Whitney Lash Marshall, SUNY-ESF. wglash@esf.edu. Co-author: Kenneth Shockley Navigating Complexity and Overcoming Barriers to Collaboration in Interdisciplinary Research Team
- Kenneth Shockley, University at Buffalo SUNY, kennethshockley@gmail.com. Co-authors: Whitney Lash Marshall; Paul Hirsch Contribution and Collaboration: Shared Projects and Shared Values
- Adam Kokotovich, University of Minnesota, koko0013@umn.edu Protecting Wild Rice from Genetic Engineering: A Collaboration to Reconceive Scientific Research

#### **Coffee & Snack Break**

10:30am Institute of the Americas Plaza

#### Session G

11:00am – 12:30pm Center Hall

#### **G-1** Fisheries

Center Hall, Room 201

#### **Presenters**

- **Chair: Jennifer E. Telesca**, Pratt Institute, jtelesca@pratt.edu
- **Peter J. Jacques**, University of Central Florida, peter.jacques@ucf.edu

  The Political Economy of Fishery Collapse
- Adam Kokotovich, University of Minnesota, koko0013@umn.edu. Co-author: David Andow How to Prevent Harm: Exploring Conflicts within Invasive Asian Carp Management
- **Jennifer E. Telesca**, Pratt Institute, jtelesca@pratt.edu
  "Save Bluefin Tuna Now!": Narratives of Crisis in the Quest for Environmental Justice

## **G-2** Consumer Energy Interfaces Lab: Creating and Investigating Community-Level Eco-Feedback *Center Hall, Room 203*

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- Chair: Angela Sanguinetti, University of California, Davis, angelasanguinetti@gmail.com
- Kiernan Salmon, University of California, Davis, kmsalmon@ucdavis.edu
   Campus Eco-Feedback Systems
- Justin Woodjack, University of California, Davis, jwoodjack@gmail.com
   SESEME: A Social Energy Sensing Monument
- **Tim Stapleton**, University of California, Davis, tkstapleton@ucdavis.edu

  Practice What You Preach: Eco-feedback for Energy Researchers

## G-3 Interdisciplinary Avenues to Expanding Awareness of Human-Environment Interconnections

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#### **G-4** Perception Creates Reality on the Border: Border Walls and the Environmental Impacts of Ideology

Center Hall, Room 207

#### **Presenters**

- Chair: Stefanie Herweck, University of Texas Pan American, herwecksr@utpa.edu
   The Extinction of Experience in a Border Security
   Zone
- **Scott Nicol**, South Texas College, annikadel@hotmail.com Waiving Environmental Laws in the Border Zone: The Privileging of Enforcement over Ecosystems
- **Jill Holslin**, San Diego State University, jholslin01@gmail.com
  Paths and Edges: Global South Itineraries and the Border Wall in Tijuana-San Diego
- Ruth Wallen, Goddard College, rwallen@ucsd.edu Staying in Place: Appropriate Boundaries in the San Diego/Tijuana Region

## **G-5** Geoengineering: The New Frontier of Climate Policy Making?

Center Hall, Room 217A

#### **Presenters**

- Chair: Wil Burns, Forum for Climate Engineering Assessment, wil@feronia.org Climate Geoengineering and Considerations of Intergenerational Equity
- Mark Trexler, The Climatographers, mark@climatographer.com Geoengineering: Risk or Risk Management? Depends on Your Baseline
- Simon Nicholson, American University, simon.nicholson@american.edu Why the Silence? Environmental NGOs, SRM, and Implications for Climate Politics
- Michael Thompson, Forum for Climate Engineering Assessment, michael@dcgeoconsortium.org.
   Why the Silence? Environmental NGOs, SRM, and Implications for Climate Politics
- Rachael Somerville, American University, rs6495a@student.american.edu
   Why the Silence? Environmental NGOs, SRM, and Implications for Climate Politics

#### **G-6** Preparing Change Agents: Teaching to the **BIG Question with First and Second Year Experiences**

Center Hall, Room 218

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- Chair: Robert W. Franco, Kapi'olani Community College, University of Hawaii, bfranco@hawaii.edu
- Krista Hiser, Kapi'olani Community College, University of Hawaii, hiser@hawaii.edu Preparing Change Agents: English 100 and Postapocalyptic Literature
- Carl Jennings, Kapi'olani Community College, University of Hawaii, cjenning@hawaii.edu Preparing Change Agents: Creative and Interdisciplinary Thinking
- Wendy Kuntz, Kapi'olani Community College, University of Hawaii, wkuntz@hawaii.edu Preparing Change Agents: Environment and Ecology

#### **G-7** Relationships Between Animal Welfare and **Environmental Sustainability**

Center Hall. Room 204

#### **Presenters**

- Chair: Susan Caplow, University of Montevallo, scaplow@montevallo.edu Specifying the Value-belief-norm Framework for Animal-themed Education
- Jane I. Dawson, Connecticut College, jidaw@conncoll.edu Climate and CAFOs: Opportunities and Obstacles for Cooperation among the Environmentalist, Animal Welfare and Sustainable Agriculture Movements
- Emily Vincent, DePauw University, emilyvincent 2015@depauw.edu The Feral Cat Conundrum: Assessing the Science and Ethics of Trap-Neuter-Return
- Stephen Vrla, Michigan State University, svrla@msu.edu The Values of Animals in Education: The Hidden Curriculum of the BIG Zoo Lesson

#### **G-8** Campus Sustainability

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#### **Presenters**

- Chair: Eric Pallant, Allegheny College. epallant@alleghenv.edu. Co-authors: Kelly Boulton, Casey Bradshaw Wilson How to Save 10% on the All-college Electric Bill
- **Jeffrey Cooper DePew**, Webster University, icdepew@earthlink.net The Validity of Bio-Retension Ponds as 'Natural Areas'; Transboundary Pollution Mitigation; and Sources of Environmental Education and Research

- **Ariel R. Marsh**, California State Polytechnic University Pomona, a.marsh2010@gmail.com Zero Waste Basketball Season: A Grassroots Effort
- Beth Choate, Allegheny College, bchoate@allegheny.edu. Co-authors: Brittany Davis, Ian Carbone, Eric Pallant Water Pong Works

#### G-9 ESS Pedagogy: Art and Science

Center Hall, Room 220

#### **Presenters**

- Chair: Kaye Savage, Wofford College, savageks@wofford.edu. Co-author: Kristofer M.
  - Art & Earth: A STEAM Course Collaboration
- Vikki L. Rodgers, Babson College, vrodgers@babson.edu. Co-author: Danielle Krcmar Bridging the Boundaries of Art, Science, and Business: Integrating Botanical Art Perspectives into a Science Class for Business Students
- Monty Hempel, University of Redlands, monty hempel@redlands.edu The Eighth Billion
- Peg Boulay, Environmental Leadership Program, University of Oregon, boulay@uoregon.edu. Coauthors: Katie Lynch, Davita Flowers-Shanklin Images and Imagination: Photography in the Classroom and Community
- David Storey. Boston College, storeyd@bc.edu Integrating Multiple Perspectives on Environmental Problems: An Experiment in Environmental Pedagogy and the Value of Philosophy for Environmental Studies

#### **Lunch & Closing Keynote**

12:30pm *Institute of the Americas Plaza followed by* Hojel Auditorium

#### **How Congress Can Impact Climate Change**

**Congressman Scott Peters**, United States Representative, 52nd District of California

#### Adjourn

2:00pm

#### **Exhibitors**

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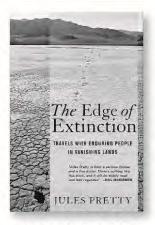
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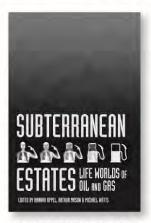


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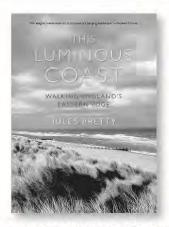
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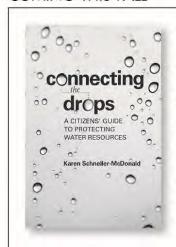
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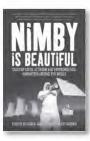
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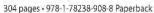


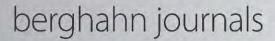
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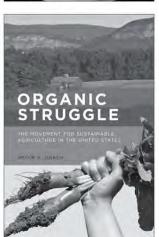


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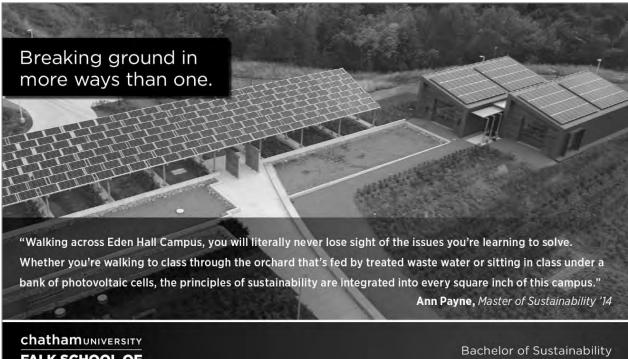
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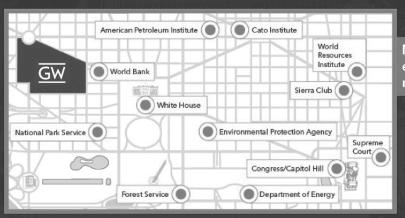
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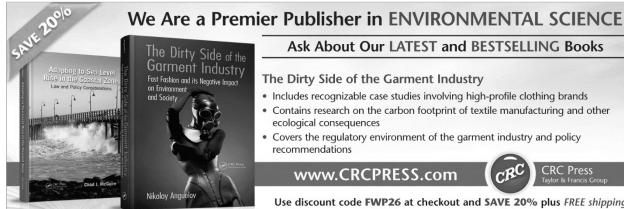


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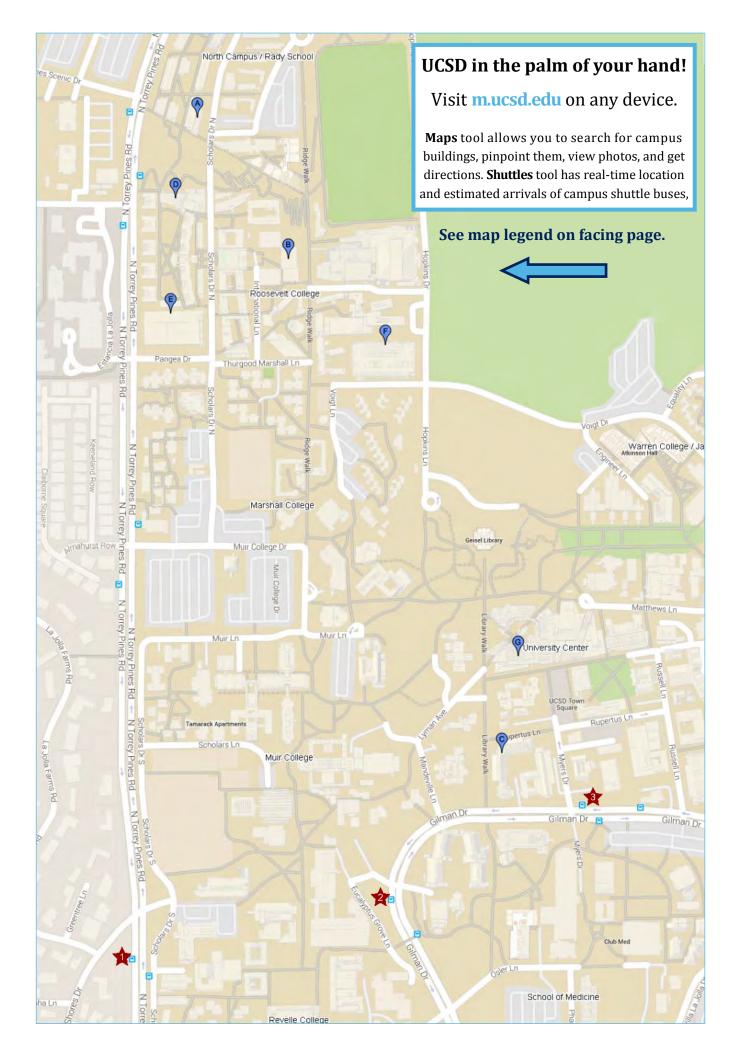


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