

Human Dimensions of Environment (HDE) Update

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**OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY OPPORTUNITIES/NEWS

Events/Webinars

Tuesday, June 16, 2015- 12pm-1pm

Global Change, Local Impact Webinar Series **presents Assessing Green Infrastructure Costs and Benefits in Toledo, OH and Duluth, MN.** The negative economic effects of flooding from extreme precipitation events—including preparation costs and the expenses related to damages, clean up, and business disruptions—are being experienced throughout the Great Lakes region. This webinar will provide information about two pilot projects that explored the economic benefits of green infrastructure to reduce flooding, results from the study and next steps the cities are taking, resources to help your communities explore these topics. Presenters are Lori Cary-Kothera and Tashya Allen. Register at <http://greatlakesclimate.com/upcomingwebinar/>

Wednesday, July 15, 2015 - 7:15am

Environmental Professionals Network and Columbia Gas of Ohio **present Using Sustainability and Energy Efficiency to Help Customers and Community.** This event will include an outdoor breakfast with an indoor program. For additional information please visit <http://epn.osu.edu/events/epn-breakfast-club-july-2015>

Save the Date! Friday, April 8, 2016: Risk and Security Conference at The Ohio State University - In collaboration with the Mershon Center, the Decision Sciences Collaborative will co-sponsor a small conference on Risk and Security. Our goal is to explore both qualitative and quantitative issues in risk and security, especially issues concerning decision making under uncertainty. Confirmed speakers include Paul Slovic, Baruch Fischhoff, Lara Buchak, and others.

Funding Opportunities

Undergraduate Decision Sciences Grants - Small research grants for undergraduates, up to \$1800 - no deadline -Details and instructions are available at <https://decisionsciences.osu.edu/small-research-grants-undergraduates>

Small Research Grants for Faculty and Graduate Students - Small grants of up to \$3000 are available to support Decision Sciences research at Ohio State. The goal of these competitive grants is to foster new Decision Sciences research activity and collaboration — Details and instructions are available at <https://decisionsciences.osu.edu/small-research-grants-faculty-and-graduate-students>

New Publications

Bruskotter, Jeremy T., Singh, Ajay, Fulton, David C., and Slagle, Kristina. (2015). Assessing Tolerance for Wildlife: Clarifying Relations Between Concepts and Measures. *Human Dimensions of Wildlife*, 20(3), 255-270. doi: 10.1080/10871209.2015.1016387

(link:<http://www.tandfonline.com/action/showCitFormats?doi=10.1080%2F10871209.2015.1016387>)

Yocco, Victor S., Bruskotter, Jeremy, Wilson, Robyn, and Heimlich, Joseph E. (2014). Why Should I Care? Exploring the Use of Environmental Concern as a Frame of Communication in Zoos. *The Journal of Environmental Education*, 46(1), 56-71. doi: 10.1080/00958964.2014.973352

(link:<http://www.tandfonline.com/doi/abs/10.1080/00958964.2014.973352>)

**** FUNDING**

National Science Foundation - Improving Undergraduate STEM Education: Pathways into Geoscience (IUSE: GEOPATHS) 15-526

Letter of Intent: August 14, 2015 Full Proposal: October 5, 2015

https://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=505169&org=NSF&sel_org=NSF&from=fund

National Science Foundation (NSF) - Law & Social Sciences (LSS) 15-514

Full Proposal: August 3, 2015 Full Proposal: January 15, 2016

https://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=504727&org=NSF&sel_org=NSF&from=fund

National Science Foundation (NSF) - Decision, Risk and Management Sciences (DRMS)

Full Proposal: August 18, 2015 Full Proposal: January 18, 2016

https://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5423&org=NSF&sel_org=SBE&from=fund

****NEWS / FORUMS**

Pope Francis to Explore Climate's Effect on World's Poor – The New York Times – June 13, 2015 – <http://www.nytimes.com/2015/06/14/world/europe/pope-to-explore-climates-effect-on-worlds-poor.html?rref=collection%2Fsectioncollection%2Fscience&r=0>

New research suggests global warming is accelerating - Guardian - June 4, 2015 - <http://www.theguardian.com/environment/climate-consensus-97-per-cent/2015/jun/04/new-research-suggests-global-warming-is-accelerating>

****RESOURCES**

New five-session discussion course on climate action available - **Change Is Our Choice: Creating Climate Solutions** from Northwest Earth Institute – Learn more - <http://www.nwei.org/discussion-course-books/climate/>

****CONFERENCES**

The Food-Energy-Water Nexus 16th National Conference and Global Forum on Science, Policy and the Environment, Washington, DC, January 19-21, 2016 - <http://www.ncseonline.org/2016-food-energy-water-nexus>

The 3rd World Symposium on Sustainable Development at Universities (WSSD-U-2016), themed Designing Tomorrow's Campus: Resiliency, Vulnerability, and Adaptation, will be held at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), Cambridge, MA, September 14-16, 2016 - http://www.haw-hamburg.de/fileadmin/user_upload/FakLS/07Forschung/FTZ-ALS/Veranstaltungen/WSSD/Call.WSSDU-2016.MIT.pdf

**** JOBS**

Lecturer - Climate Change Adaptation and Disaster Risk - Department of Geography - King's College London (UK) -

https://www.hirewire.co.uk/HE/1061247/MS_JobDetails.aspx?JobID=61936

Lecturer - Human Geography (Geographies of Environment and Development) - School of Environmental and Life Sciences - University of Newcastle (Australia) -

http://disccrs.org/newsletter/2015_06_09_Lecturer_UNewcastle.pdf

Postdoc - Integrated Study on Drought Monitoring and Sector-based Risk Analysis -

National Drought Mitigation Center - University of Nebraska-Lincoln (USA) -

<http://drought.unl.edu/AboutUs/EmploymentOpportunities.aspx>

Early Career Faculty Fellowship - Sustainability Studies - Yale School of Forestry & Environmental Studies (USA) -

<https://www.higheredjobs.com/faculty/details.cfm?JobCode=176072870&Title=Early%20Career%20Faculty%20Fellowship%20-%20Sustainability%20Studies>

Asst Prof - Environment and Development - Department of Environment and Development - University for Peace (Costa Rica) -

http://disccrs.org/newsletter/2015_06_09_AsstProf_UPeace.pdf