

## Human Dimensions of Environment (HDE) Update – [hde.osu.edu](http://hde.osu.edu)

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### **\*\*OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY EVENTS/OPPORTUNITIES**

#### **Events**

**"Climate Change and the Humanities" - Thursday, October 6, 2016** - 4:00pm to 5:30pm, Room 165, Thompson Library - <http://huminst.osu.edu/events/dipesh-chakrabarty>

**Climate Change, the Anthropocene and the Deep History of the Earth - Thursday, October 13, 2016** - 7:00pm to 9:00pm, Columbus Museum of Art, The Forum, 480 E Broad St., Columbus, OH 43215 with John Brooke, Humanities Distinguished Professor of History, The Ohio State University. This event is free and open to the public. Advance reservations are not necessary. Details - <http://clio.osu.edu/>

**Yellowstone's grizzly bears focus of Environmental Professionals Network signature event** - Join renowned nature photographer and conservationist Tom Mangelsen and investigative environmental journalist Todd Wilkinson to help decide the fate of 399, the most famous bear in the world, and other grizzlies in the greater Yellowstone area. How can people and bears share America's parks and wildlands? See breathtaking photos and hear hair-raising tales **Monday (10/24) at 7 p.m. at the Ohio Union**. Free and open to all. Registration required - <http://epn.osu.edu/events/october-24-2016-evening-grizzly-399-signature-epn-event>

**Environmental Professionals Network breakfast - Thursday, November 10, 2016** - "The National Ecological Observatory Network -- Using Ecological Science to Better Understand Our World" featuring the lead scientist from NEON's Boulder, Colorado headquarters, Gene Kelly, PhD. For more information and to register: <http://epn.osu.edu/events/epn-breakfast-club-open-all-november-2016>

**Environmental Professionals Network breakfast - Friday, December 2, 2016** - "Lead in Drinking Water -- Ohio Leads the Way. What More Is Needed?" featuring Mike Baker, Chief of Ohio EPA's Division of Drinking and Ground Water and Pre-Breakfast Capstone Class program. For more information and to register: <http://epn.osu.edu/events/epn-breakfast-club-open-all-december-2016>

#### **Funding**

**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 – Next Deadline is October 15, 2016** 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>

**BETHA 2017 Call for Proposals** - Full-time assistant, associate and full professors (with a minimum 75% appointment for a nine or 12-month period) are invited to submit proposals to be considered for 2017 Battelle Endowment funding.

The Battelle Memorial Institute-Ohio State partnership fosters programs that examine the relationship between science and technology and its impact on broader social and cultural issues. Emphasis is placed on educational and public service projects rather than pure research. Interdisciplinary collaborations within the university and collaborations with other institutions are especially encouraged. Projects that address engineering-related topics or feature collaborations between engineering and the social sciences or arts/humanities are particularly welcomed. Typically, three to six awards are granted, ranging from \$10,000 to \$60,000. Awards will be made in the spring of 2017 for projects to begin the following autumn semester. **The deadline for receipt of proposals is Tuesday, November 22, 2016, at 5 p.m.** – Details available at <http://research.osu.edu/2016/08/betha-2017-call-for-proposals/>

**Ohio State Sustainability Fund for campus projects** - Funding is available for sustainability projects that will positively impact any Ohio State campus by advancing current programs, creating campus cultural change and directing sustainable campus policy or project development. Sustainability Fund projects must contribute to sustainability, provide campus impact and be used to seed, catalyze or gap-fill funding on projects. Projects also cannot be covered by an existing university operating budget. Details and application forms are found on the President and Provost's Council on Sustainability website, under "Involvement." - <https://president.osu.edu/leadership-and-committees/president-and-provosts-council-on-sustainability.html>

## **\*\*CONFERENCES**

**6<sup>th</sup> Annual Sustainability Psychology Preconference** (January 19, 2017) at the **2017 Society For Personality and Social Psychology Annual Convention**, San Antonio, TX (January 19-21, 2017). To learn more and register, visit: <http://meeting.spsp.org/preconferences/sustainability>

**January 24-26, 2017 - National Conference and Global Forum on Science, Policy, and the Environment, Washington, DC** - <http://www.ncseonline.org/national-conference>

The Abstract Submission portal is open for the **Energy Impacts Symposium, July 26-27 at Ohio State University in Columbus, OH**. We are accepting presentation abstracts for Social Science research on Energy Development until February 15th, 2017. We are also accepting submissions for poster-based presentations until April 15th, 2017. Learn more: <http://www.energyimpacts.org/symposium>

## **\*\*NEWS**

**Looming megadroughts in western US would make current drought look minor** – Oliver Milman – *The Guardian* – October 5, 2016

**92% of the world's population exposed to unsafe levels of air pollution** – *Science Daily* –  
September 27, 2016

## **\*\*JOBS**

**Asst Prof - Energy Cluster - Vagelos Institute for Energy Science and Technology -**  
University of Pennsylvania (USA) - <https://facultysearches.provost.upenn.edu/postings/937>

**Asst Prof - Human-Environment Systems - College of Innovation and Design - Boise State**  
University (USA) - <https://boisestate.taleo.net/careersection/ex/jobdetail.ftl?job=160637>

**Asst/Assoc – Professor - Forest Economics and Management - School of Environment**  
**and Natural Resources, The Ohio State University (USA) -**  
<http://senr.osu.edu/sites/senr/files/imce/files/OpenPositions/Forest%20Econ%20and%20Mgmt%20Position.pdf>

Two job opportunities at **Michigan Technological University (USA)**

- **Postdoc - Social Sciences and Renewable Energy - Department of Social Sciences**  
- <http://blogs.mtu.edu/social-sciences/2016/09/30/department-employment-opportunities/>
- **Assistant Professor of Environmental/Energy Justice – Department of Social**  
**Sciences -** <http://blogs.mtu.edu/social-sciences/2016/09/30/department-employment-opportunities/>

Two job opportunities at **Portland State University (USA)** –

- **Political Ecologist** whose research focuses on human impacts of and community  
resilience to environmental extremes: <https://jobs.hrc.pdx.edu/postings/20841>
- **Water Resource Geographer** whose research focuses on societal and institutional  
responses and adaptations to water-related environmental extremes:  
<https://jobs.hrc.pdx.edu/postings/20840>

**Asst Prof - Environmental Justice and Community Resilience - Department of Political**  
**Science – Purdue University (USA) -**  
<http://www.purdue.edu/discoverypark/environment/position-announcement/>