

Human Dimensions of Environment (HDE) Update – hde.osu.edu

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****OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY OPPORTUNITIES/NEWS**

Events

Last in the Series – November 24

Environmental Film Series with lively discussions led by leading OSU and local experts. The films will be screened at the Ohio Union U.S. Bank Theater at 7 p.m. on Tuesday evenings starting October 20 through Tuesday, November 24. Each film is one hour in length, and a lively discussion session will immediately follow with some of Ohio State's leading environmental scientists and community experts. The film series is open to anyone who would like to attend.

Wednesday, December 2

Will We Finally Reach Consensus?

As the United Nations conference prepares to form an agreement on climate change, Ohio State experts will discuss the role of science and religion in bringing about actions on from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 2. To learn more, visit

<https://bpcrc.osu.edu/events/cop21>

Tuesday, December 8

December EPN Breakfast Club

The December Environmental Professionals Network breakfast: "Tapping into Social Media, Green Investing and Other Tools to Fund Your Environmental Project or Enterprise" will feature moderator and overview presenter, Stephanie Boron, Financial Services. The event will take place on Tuesday, Dec. 8, 2015 from 7:15 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. at Nationwide and Ohio Farm Bureau 4-H Center. Registration and \$10 payment are due by noon on Dec. 4. Register at <http://epn.osu.edu/events/epn-breakfast-club-december-2015>

Save the Date!

Thursday, February 11, 2016 - 7:00 pm

An Evening with Dr. M. Sanjayan, Executive Vice President and Senior Scientist, Conservation International. This is a special **Environmental Professionals Network** and **School of Environment and Natural Resources** event at the Ohio Union Archie M. Griffin Grand Ballroom. Registration is open and on-going until sold out. Click [here](#) to register now.

April 8-9, 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

BETHA grant competition call for proposals

All full-time Ohio State faculty from any college or discipline are invited to submit proposals for the [2016 Battelle Engineering, Technology and Human Affairs \(BETHA\) Endowment grant](#) competition. 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 and humanities are particularly welcomed. Typically three to six annual awards are made, ranging from \$10,000 to \$60,000. **The deadline for receipt of proposals is Tuesday, November 24, 2015, at 5 p.m.**

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>

Applications are available for the [Office of Energy and Environment's student funding opportunities](#) for research, scholarship and travel related to energy, environment and sustainability. Past travel awardees have visited countries across the globe including Greenland, New Zealand and Ecuador. Research awardees have tackled designing a portable wind turbine and have explored topics such as "Assessment of Climate Change Impact on Energy Systems." Five scholarships are also available help students pursue careers in energy, environment and sustainability.

Collaborative Funding Available for Faculty and Students

More than \$675,000 from multiple funding sources is available through Ohio State's Connect and Collaborate Grants Program to catalyze engaged collaborative teaching and research aligned with the Discovery Themes and, in a broader context, the Discovery Themes Focus Areas. The grants seek to leverage university teams aligned with public/private sector and international partners to address compelling 21st-century challenges with the goal of enhanced impact through transformational change. An open information session will be held Dec. 8.

Resources

Center for Urban and Regional Analysis - [Urban course catalog](#)

OSU's Office of Energy and Environment Seeking Climate Change Experts

With the UN Conference on Climate Change beginning Nov. 30, OSU's Office of Energy and Environment is seeking faculty experts who could talk to news media in the event that we receive questions or requests for interviews on the topic. Faculty members who conduct research in areas related to climate change or who have expertise on the climate change talks themselves and are comfortable with and willing to talk to reporters can contact OEE

communications via Joan Wall, wall.107@osu.edu or 292-8329, or Gina Langen, langen.2@osu.edu or 688-4423.

****OPPORTUNITIES**

RFPs/RFQs: Plastic Marine Debris Social Marketing Campaign, City of Cleveland, OH -
<http://www.city.cleveland.oh.us/node/6636>

****NEWS**

[Half of all Amazonian tree species may face extinction](#), *ScienceDaily*, November 20, 2015.

[Billions of People Depend on Water From Shrinking Snowpacks](#), *The New York Times*, November 17, 2015.

****JOBS**

Asst Prof - Sociocultural Anthropology - School of Anthropology - University of Arizona (USA) - http://discrs.org/newsletter/2015_11_10_AsstProf_UArizona.pdf

Asst/Assoc Prof - Socio-Ecological Systems Modeling - Department of Geography and Environmental Sustainability - University of Oklahoma (USA) - http://discrs.org/newsletter/2015_11_10_AsstProf_UOklahoma.pdf

Lecturer - Human Geography of the Environment - School of Environmental Sciences - University of East Anglia (UK) - https://jobs.theguardian.com/job/6198907/lecturer-in-human-geography-of-the-environment/?TrackID=700990&BatchID=379&CMP=ema_jobalert_madgex-sc=jbe&me=email&cm=2015-10-28