

## Human Dimensions of Environment (HDE) Update

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

#### Events

##### **Starting Tuesday, October 20 at 7:00pm**

**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 and students, if interested are able to take it as an independent credit course.

##### **Thursday, October 22, 2015 at 4:00 p.m.**

The **SENR Seminar Series** welcomes Alia Dietsch, Assistant Professor, OSU School of Environment and Natural Resources. Dr. Dietsch will present "Understanding the Role of Human Values in Light of contemporary Environmental Challenges"

The SENR Seminar begins at 4:10 p.m. in 103 Kottman Hall with a video link to 123 Williams Hall on the Wooster campus

##### **Monday, November 2, 2015 at 7:00pm**

##### **How are We to Live in Our Common Home? Reflections on Laudato Si, Pope Francis' Encyclical on Ecology**

Cardinal Peter Turkson will present Reflections on Laudato Si, Pope Francis' Encyclical on Ecology at Mershon Auditorium. His presentation will be *How are We to Live in Our Common Home? Reflections on Laudato Si, Pope Francis' Encyclical on Ecology*. Cardinal Peter Turkson is president of the Pontifical Council for Justice and Peace and the first cardinal from Ghana. Read media release [here](#).

Cardinal Turkson's talk will be held at Mershon Auditorium, 1871 N. High St., and will be followed by a fireside chat with OSU President Michael Drake. This event is open to the public, but tickets are required to attend. Tickets can be reserved online at <https://wexarts.org/tickets/1528>

#### **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.

## **\*\*NEWS**

[New potential indirect effects of humans on water quality](#), *ScienceDaily*, October 15, 2015

[How climate change is forcing us to rethink national parks](#), *The Christian Science Monitor*, October 15, 2015

[Does Nature Have Value Beyond What It Provides Humans?](#), *EpochTimes*, October 3, 2015

## **\*\*WORKSHOPS**

**Fostering Sustainable Behavior, presented by Bluestem Communication**, Columbus, OH,  
November 13, 2016

If you design or fund programs to encourage individuals or businesses to engage in environmentally beneficial behaviors, this workshop is for you!

Where: Franklin Soil and Water Conservation District, 1401 Goodale Blvd., Ste 100, Columbus OH 43212.

When: Friday, November 13th 10:00 a.m. - 2: 30 p.m.

To register and for more information:

[http://shop.franklinswcd.org/index.php?route=product/category&path=82\\_90](http://shop.franklinswcd.org/index.php?route=product/category&path=82_90)

## **\*\* JOBS**

**Asst Prof - Ecological/Resource/Environmental Economics** - Department of Forestry and Natural Resources - Purdue University (USA) -

[http://disccrs.org/newsletter/2015\\_10\\_06\\_AsstProf\\_PurdueU.pdf](http://disccrs.org/newsletter/2015_10_06_AsstProf_PurdueU.pdf)

**Asst Prof - Human Dimensions of Global Environmental Change** - Department of Earth & Environment - Boston University (USA) - <https://academicjobsonline.org/ajob/jobs/6257>

**Open Rank Faculty - Climate Change and Sustainability** - Department of Environmental Sciences - University of California, Riverside (USA) -

[http://disccrs.org/newsletter/2015\\_10\\_06\\_Faculty\\_UCR.pdf](http://disccrs.org/newsletter/2015_10_06_Faculty_UCR.pdf)

**Assistant Professor in area of Environment** - The Department of Sociology - University of Tennessee-Knoxville (USA) - <http://sociology.utk.edu/docs/AsstProfEnviron.pdf>

**Assistant/Associate Professor of Energy Policy** – Department of Social Sciences – Michigan Technological University (USA) - <http://www.mtu.edu/social-sciences/michigantechenergypolicyfacultyposition2015.pdf>

**Assistant Professor in environmental sociology** - The Department of Sociology - University of Pennsylvania (USA) - <http://www.iasnr.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/09/2015-Environmental-Sociology-Penn-job..pdf>

**Tenure Track Faculty (8) - Interdisciplinary Initiative in Climate Change Impacts and Adaptation** - Scripps Institution of Oceanography, Health Sciences, Jacobs School of Engineering, Division of Biological Sciences, Division of Physical Sciences, Division of Arts and Humanities, Division of Social Sciences, and School of Global Policy and Strategy - University of California, San Diego (USA) - [http://disccrs.org/newsletter/2015\\_10\\_06\\_Faculty8\\_UCSD.pdf](http://disccrs.org/newsletter/2015_10_06_Faculty8_UCSD.pdf)

