

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

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

#### Events

##### **Tuesday, February 9, 2016 - 1:45pm to 2:45pm**

Department of Food, Agricultural and Biological Engineering (FABE) welcomes Piers Turner, Associate Professor, OSU Department of Philosophy, who will present 'Development Ethics in Environmental Context' in 219 Agricultural Engineering Bldg. <http://fabe.osu.edu/news/feb-9-fabe-seminar-development-ethics-environmental-context> (visit [FABE's website](#) to learn about other upcoming seminars this semester, including "Encouraging Synergies Between Human and Natural Systems" on February 16.

##### **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. Read and share press release [here](#).

##### **Thursday, February 11, 2016 - 12:00pm to 1:00pm**

**The Global Change, Local Impact Webinar** welcomes Dr. Ellen Peters, Professor of Psychology and Director of the Decision Sciences Collaborative at Ohio State. Dr. Peters will discuss "Why We Don't Believe Science: A perspective from decision psychology." The webinar is free. Register at <http://climategreatlakes.com/upcomingwebinar/>. Once registered, you will receive a confirmation email with log-in information.

##### **Thursday, February 11, 2016 - 3:30pm to 5:00pm -**

**The OSU Department of History Speaker Series with support from the Mershon Center** welcomes Dogomar Degroot, Assistant Professor of History at Georgetown University, who will present "Conflict and Climate Change from the Little Ice Age to Global Warming."

**Details** [here](#).

**Event Location:** Mershon Center for International Security Studies, room 120, 1501 Neil Avenue.

**Register here:** <https://mershoncenter.osu.edu/component/eventbooking/dagomar-degroot.html>

##### **Friday, February 12, 2016 - 3:30pm to 5:00pm -**

**COMPAS COLLOQUIUM: Melissa Lane**, "The Democratic Ethics of Communicating Climate Change: Insights from Aristotle," Spencer Room, Derby Hall 2130.

**Tuesday, February 16, 2016**

**[COMPAS COLLOQUIUM: Food, Justice and Sustainability](#)**, Thompson Library, Room 165

**Save the Date! 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 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**

**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 – Deadline is March 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>

**Mershon Center offers grants, scholarships for faculty, students** - Each year, the **Mershon Center for International Security Studies** holds a competition for Ohio State faculty and students to apply for research grants and scholarship funds.

Applications for **Faculty Research and Seed Grants and Graduate Student Research Grants** must be for projects related to the study of national security in a global context. We are also interested in projects that emphasize the role of peace-building and development; strengthen the global gateways in China, India and Brazil; relate to campus area studies centers and institutes; or address the university's Discovery Themes of health and wellness, energy and the environment, and food production and security.

The Mershon Center has also established International Security **Scholarships for Undergraduate Theses and Study Abroad** to support undergraduates whose professional career plans lie in the field of international security and who would benefit doing research for an undergraduate thesis or studying in a foreign country. Applications will be evaluated by an interdisciplinary review committee that will make recommendations to the director of the Mershon Center. Scholarship amounts typically range from \$2,000 to \$3,000.

Application forms and instructions for all Mershon Center grants and scholarships can be found in the [Grants section of the Mershon Center website](#). **The deadline for all applications is 5 p.m. on Monday, February 22, 2016.**

## **\*\*NEWS**

**[Cover Crops, a Farming Revolution With Deep Roots in the Past](#)** – *The New York Times* –  
By Stephanie Strom - Feb. 6, 2016.

**[Southwest sliding into a new normal: Drier conditions](#)** – *National Science Foundation* –  
Feb. 4, 2016.

**[New science helps put spotlight on unseen global impacts.](#)** *ScienceDaily*, Feb. 4, 2016.

## **\*\*JOBS**

**Asst Prof - Human Geography - Department of Global & Sociocultural Studies -**  
Florida International University (USA) -  
[http://disccrs.org/newsletter/2016\\_02\\_02\\_AsstProf\\_FloridaIntlU.pdf](http://disccrs.org/newsletter/2016_02_02_AsstProf_FloridaIntlU.pdf)

**Asst/Assoc Prof - Disaster and Crisis Studies - Department of Sociology of**  
**Development and Change** - Wageningen University and Research Centre  
(Netherlands) - [http://disccrs.org/newsletter/2016\\_02\\_02\\_AsstProf\\_WageningenU.pdf](http://disccrs.org/newsletter/2016_02_02_AsstProf_WageningenU.pdf)

**Assoc Research Scientist - Climate research for food security and resilience -**  
International Research Institute for Climate and Society - Columbia University (USA) -  
[http://disccrs.org/newsletter/2016\\_02\\_02\\_AssocScientist\\_ColumbiaU.pdf](http://disccrs.org/newsletter/2016_02_02_AssocScientist_ColumbiaU.pdf)

**Teaching Prof - Environmental Sciences and Sustainability** - Department of Earth  
and Planetary Sciences - Johns Hopkins University (USA) -  
[http://disccrs.org/newsletter/2016\\_02\\_02\\_TeachingProf\\_JohnsHopkinsU.pdf](http://disccrs.org/newsletter/2016_02_02_TeachingProf_JohnsHopkinsU.pdf)

**Postdoc - Climate Resilience and Sensitivity** - Department of Geological Sciences -  
University of Texas at Austin (USA) -  
[http://disccrs.org/newsletter/2016\\_02\\_02\\_Postdoc\\_UTexasAustin.pdf](http://disccrs.org/newsletter/2016_02_02_Postdoc_UTexasAustin.pdf)

**Program Assistant (Farm Bill), Department: Department Of Agriculture, Agency:**  
**Natural Resources Conservation Service** (3 Ohio vacancies) -  
<https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/428971000>