

RMAP BULLETIN 30 APRIL 2004

SEMINARS OF INTEREST

Monday 3 May

1.00-2.00 pm, Seminar Room 1, 2nd floor, J.G. Crawford Building, NCDS
WWF Experience with economic instruments in natural resource management
Warwick Moss

Wednesday 5 May

12.30 - 2.00pm, CAEPR Seminar Room G058, Ground Floor, Hanna Neumann
Building #21

Indigenous people in the contemporary Australian labour market, 1971 - 2001'
Dr Boyd Hunter, Fellow, CAEPR

Thursday 6 May

12.30 - 2.00, Seminar Room C, Coombs Building

Informality in mineral resource management: community economies in mineral-rich
tracts of developing countries

Kuntala Lahiri-Dutt

Research Fellow, RMAP Program

Thursday 6 May

12:30-2:00pm, Seminar Room, 6th Level, WK Hancock Building West, Bldg 43,
Biology Place off Sullivan's Creek Road,
CRES

Mechanisms for encouraging developing country participation in international climate
change policy

Dr Jack Pezzey & Frank Jotzo

Friday 7 May

3pm, Manning Clark Theatre 4

Bananas: A short history

Dr Jean Kennedy, Department of Archaeology and Natural History, ANU

Monday 10 May

3.30pm - 5.00pm, Seminar Room C, Coombs Building

Surplus Possibilities: Postdevelopment and Community Economies

Katherine Gibson

Professor and Head of Department of Human Geography

Wednesday 12 May 2004

5.30-7 p.m, Lecture Theatre, Innovations Building,

Fair and Free: Making Global Agriculture Work For Small Farmers

Dr Sasha Courville and Mr Cameron Neil, Fair Trade Association

FORTHCOMING WORKSHOPS/CONFERENCES

May 1-2 2004 - Campaigning Skills for the Environment Weekend Workshop,
Caloola Farm, Naas Valley. The Conservation Council invites environmental
campaigners and activists (current and future) to a campaign skills development
workshop. This workshop will cover * Media Skills *Campaign Planning *Lobbying
and Advocacy *Administrative, Legislative and other legal tools *Networking and
Stakeholder Relations and *Community Action. Further info and rsvp to Email:
ccserac@ecoaction.net.au

The eighth conference of ISISA, the International Small Island Studies Association, will take place on Kinmen Island (Quemoy), 1-7 November 2004. Details are available from <http://www.isisa2004.com.tw>

TEXT ONLINE:

Clay, J., 2004. World Agriculture and the Environment. Washington (DC): Island Press. Available at <http://www.islandpress.org>, or through online or local booksellers. Review copies available from contact Taryn Roeder, at troeder@islandpress.org.

Most of the papers presented at the conference on 'Bridging Scales and Epistemologies: Linking Local Knowledge with Global Science in Multi-Scale Assessments', held at the Bibliotheca Alexandrina, Alexandria, 17-20 March 2004, are now available at: <http://www.millenniumassessment.org/en/about.meetings.bridging.proceedings.aspx>
These include the papers by Colin Filer and Simon Foale.

OTHER NEWS

Until 28 May, UK Government's Department for International Development (DFID) is hosting a broad-based consultation on the role of agriculture in growth and poverty reduction. The consultation will guide new policy approaches that DFID might employ to unlock the potential of agriculture. The consultation aims to seek the views, opinions, and examples of innovative and established practice from a wide range of stakeholders in both the north and the south. The entire consultation process will inform new guidelines that will direct DFID's future work on agriculture. The guidelines will be completed by the end of 2004. The consultation started in April and will continue until 28 May. You are welcome to [join](#) at any time during the process. The website for the consultation is <http://dfid-agriculture-consultation.nri.org/>.