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SEMINARS OF INTEREST

Using Biodiversity Data for Fine-scale Analysis of Risk of Disease Transmission

A. Townsend Peterson, Associate Professor and Curator

Natural History Museum and Biodiversity Research Centre, University of Kansas

Date & time: 13th August, 12.30-2.00pm

Venue: Seminar Room, 6th Level, WK Hancock Building West, Bldg 43, Biology Place off Sullivan's Creek Road, ANU
(CRES Seminar)

The Estimation of Welfare Weights for Use in Natural Resource Management

Helen Scarborough, Lecturer in the School of Accounting, Economics and Finance, Deakin University

Date & time: Monday 16 August, 12.30 - 1.30 pm

Venue: Seminar Room 1, 2nd floor, J.G. Crawford Building, NCDS, ANU
(Asia Pacific School of Economics and Government Seminar)

RECENT ADDITIONS TO RMAP WEBSITE

Conference Calendar

(http://rspas.anu.edu.au/rmap/conf_calendar.html)

International Development Studies Conference, 3-5 December 2004.

4th Devnet conference: Development on the Edge.

Organised through the Centre for Development Studies & The Mira Szászy Centre for Māori and Pacific Economic Development. Development on the Edge describes the remoteness and fragility of many developing societies: from the perspective of their geographical, gender, cultural, social, economic and environmental and other characteristics. For more details:

http://www.cce.auckland.ac.nz/conferences/index.cfm?S=CCE_IDSC

OTHER USEFUL TEXT ONLINE

Laos: Ongoing Problems with the Asian Development Bank's "Successful" Nam Leuk Dam

By Chris Lang, published in WRM Bulletin 84, July 2004 www.wrm.org.uy

OTHER NEWS

2004-2005 ANU Summer Research Scholarships. Applications close on 31 August 2004 and further information can be found at <http://www.anu.edu.au/graduate/srs/>

The Endeavour Australia Cheung Kong Awards are for postgraduate students and postdoctoral fellows to undertake short-term research at an Australian or Asian higher education institution. The fellowships are open to all fields of study, are for four to six month's duration and valued at up to A\$25,000. The aim of the programme is to attract high-performing scholars and particularly research proposals which will benefit the further development of social and economic environment of Asia and

Australia. Applications for these awards are now being sought and further information about the awards is available from the Endeavour Programme website at www.dest.gov.au/international/awards/endeavour.htm and by clicking on link to the "Endeavour Australia Cheung Kong Scholarship Programme".

Dugong Research. In the shallow waters off Australia's northern coastline, dugongs are braving shark-infested seas to travel hundreds of kilometres in search of warmer water and greener seagrass pastures. <http://www.abc.net.au/science/scribblygum/august2004/>