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SEMINARS OF INTEREST

The Odd One Out in Southeast Asia: Philippine Forestry Under Spanish and American Colonialism and its Legacy for the Globalised Present

Lesley Potter, Visiting Fellow, Department of Human Geography
Date & time: Monday 1 November, 3.30 - 5.00pm
Venue: Seminar Room C, Coombs Building, ANU
(Human Geography Seminar)

IUU Fishing in Indonesia: Challenges for Fishery Management

Hendra Yusran Siry, PhD candidate, RMAP Program
Date & time: Thursday 4 November, 12.30 - 1.30
Venue: Seminar Room C, Coombs Building, ANU campus
(RMAP Seminar)

Cracks in the Road: Raising Moral Questions on the Magi Highway

Deborah Van Heekeren, University of Newcastle
Date & time: Thursday 11 November, 11:00am - 12.30pm
Venue: Seminar Room C, Coombs Building, ANU
(State, Society & Governance in Melanesia (SSGM) Seminar)

The Social and Environmental Impact of Mining in Asia-Pacific: The Potential Contribution of a Remote-Sensing Approach

Glenn Banks and David Paull, Geography, UNSW@ADFA
Date & time: Thursday 11 November, 12.30 - 1.30pm
Venue: Seminar Room C, Coombs Building, ANU campus
(RMAP Seminar)

RECENT ADDITIONS TO RMAP WEBSITE

Conference Calendar

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

The 17th Commonwealth Forestry Conference will be held in Colombo (Sri Lanka) from 28 February to 5 March 2005. The theme of the conference will be 'Forestry's Contribution to Poverty Reduction'. Further details are available from www.commonwealthforestry.org

Ecopolitics XVI Conference

Transforming Environmental Governance for the 21st Century

4-6 July 2005, Brisbane, Queensland, Griffith University, Nathan campus

The conference organisers are currently calling for participation proposals and abstracts of 300 words by 4 February 2005. The conference offers a fully refereed stream and a non-refereed stream for participants. Please send your proposals and abstracts to the e-mail address given below.

Email: ecopolitics_xvi@griffith.edu.au

Visit the website at <http://www.ecopolitics.org.au/2005/>

6th Open Meeting of the Human Dimensions of Global Environmental Change Research Community

Global Environmental Change, Globalization and International Security: New Challenges for the 21st Century, 9-13 October 2005, University of Bonn, Bonn, Germany

Sessions will be organized under the following themes:

- Adaptive management and resilience
- Coastal zones, human use of oceans
- Environmental history
- Globalization and global environmental change
- Global environmental change and human security
- Human dimensions of carbon and water management, food and health
- Industrial transformation
- Institutional dimensions of global environmental change
- Land-use/land-cover change
- Methods in human-environment studies
- Regional approaches to human-environment studies
- Science - policy interface in global environmental change
- Sustainable development
- Urbanization

For more information: <http://openmeeting.homelinux.org/>

OTHER USEFUL TEXT ONLINE

Results of the **Global Amphibian Assessment** study can be found at:

<http://www.globalamphibians.org/>

The **WWF The Living Planet Report 2004** has just been released online at:

<http://www.panda.org/livingplanet>

Four outcomes of the **13th Conference of the Parties (COP) to the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Flora and Fauna (CITES)** recently held in Bangkok, consult the report at <http://www.iisd.ca/cites/cop13/>

OTHER NEWS

Project Manager – Research & Monitoring Social Science, Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority

Specified Term Contract – until 30/6/2007

The position is responsible for managing projects to provide social science information needs for Park planning and management, ensuring that results are interpreted and disseminated to relevant Critical Issue and Service Groups in a format useful for the formulation of policy, planning and management advice. This role includes both contributing to the strategic planning and coordination of overall research and monitoring investment, and responsibility for specific issues and aspects of providing social science input to management activities.

Applications close Monday 8 November, 2004.

See this website for further details:

http://www.gbrmpa.gov.au/corp_site/about_gbrmpa/employment/pn313.html

Research Grants

The International Foundation for Science (IFS) and the CGIAR Challenge Program on Water and Food (CPWF) are pleased to issue a call for research proposals open to young scientists. The purpose of the grants is to provide opportunities for young researchers to contribute to the generation of scientific knowledge relevant for achieving food security and poverty alleviation as expressed in the formulation of the Challenge Program on Water and Food. For information regarding the call, please access the CPWF web page <http://www.waterforfood.org/> for a copy of the guidelines, or the IFS website www.ifs.se

Weatherhead East Asian Institute 2005-2006 Postdoctoral Fellowship in Modern Southeast Asian Studies

The Weatherhead East Asian Institute of Columbia University invites applications for its 2005-2006 Postdoctoral Fellowship in Modern Southeast Asian Studies. Candidates from all social science disciplines, including history, are welcome to apply. The fellowship will cover a 10- or 12-month period beginning July 1, 2005 or September 1, 2005. The Fellow will devote half time to his or her own research and will teach one graduate-level course per semester. The stipend for 2005-2006 is \$41,000, plus benefits. To obtain application materials or for more information on the Postdoctoral Fellowship in Modern Southeast Asian Studies, contact Robert Finkenthal, Program Officer, by phone at 212-854-9206 or by e-mail at rdf12@columbia.edu.

Application information and forms are also available on the Weatherhead East Asian Institute website: <http://www.columbia.edu/weai/>