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SEMINARS OF INTEREST

Preliminary Results of a Study of Wildlife Use by the People in the Crater Mountain Wildlife Management Area, Papua New Guinea

Andrew L. Mack, Co-Director, Wildlife Conservation Society-PNG Country Programme; Visiting Fellow, RMAP and C. Paige West, Department of Anthropology, Columbia University

Date & time: Tuesday 12 April, 12.30 - 1.30

Venue: Seminar Room C, Coombs Building, ANU campus
(RMAP Seminar)

After the Wave: Cultural Rehabilitation Following the 2004 Tsunami

Professor Amareswar Galla, Director, Sustainable Heritage Development, RSPAS

Date & time: Wednesday 13 April, 5.30pm

Venue: National Archives of Australia, Queen Victoria Terrace, Parkes
(Public Lecture Series 2005. This lecture is free and open to the public. Enquiries: 6125 4340)

Enhancing the Sustainability Efforts of Local Governments

Su Wild River, CRES Postdoctoral Fellow

Date & time: 14 April, 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)

Land Reform in Indonesia: Between Pluralism and Unification

Daryono, Faculty of Law, ANU

Date & time: Monday, 18 April, 12:10-1:00pm

Venue: Building 21 at UNSW@ADFA, Northcott Drive, Canberra

(Asia Pacific Seminar Series at UNSW@ADFA)

<http://idun.itsc.adfa.edu.au/SOE/Indonesia/apss/apss.html#2005a>)

Avoiding the Resource Curse: Challenges to Sustainable Development in Timor Leste

Jenny Drysdale, PhD student CRES, mid-term seminar

Date & time: Thursday, 21 April, 1.30 - 2.30pm

Venue: CRES Seminar Room, Level 6, Hancock Bldg West.

(CRES Student Seminar <http://cres.anu.edu.au/~jenster/SeminarNotice.doc>)

RECENT ADDITIONS TO RMAP WEBSITE

Conference Calendar

http://rspas.anu.edu.au/rmap/conf_calendar.php

1. International Conference on Ocean/Coastal Science and Engineering Education, 6-8 June, Gold Coast, Queensland. Coastal/Ocean science and engineering communication and education is a growing field that ultimately aims to improve the quality and sustainable development of the coastal

and ocean environments. In order to assist in the development of improved communication and educational strategies and techniques, this inaugural International Conference - to be held on the Gold Coast, Queensland, Australia - will provide an open forum for presentations and discussion on all aspects of coastal/ocean science and engineering communication and education. The conference will consist of oral presentations, discussion groups and mini-workshops to help advance communication and educational approaches. See the following link for further information

<http://www.griffith.edu.au/school/eng/OCSEE/OCSEE.html>

2. Natural Disasters' Impacts and Challenges for Recovery: Economic Development Strategy Focusing on Aids, Governance, Infrastructure & Environment.

The 7th Indonesian Regional Science Association (IRSA) International Conference, Faculty of Economics University of Indonesia - Depok Campus - Jakarta, August 3 - 4 , 2005.

In the reflection of the earthquake and tsunami in Aceh & North Sumatra, Indonesia, the Conference expects to house discussions on different challenges for the recovery and the redevelopment of the area. Lesson learned for other parts of the world may be of remarkable importance to the on-going redevelopment efforts. On a broader context, the Conference. More information on the conference website: www.irsa.or.id/event.htm

OTHER USEFUL TEXT ONLINE

The Precautionary Principle Project -- a partnership of IUCN, Fauna & Flora International, Resource Africa and TRAFFIC – has announced publication of “**The Precautionary Principle in Biodiversity Conservation and Natural Resource Management: an issues paper for policy-makers, researchers and practitioners**”. This can be downloaded from:

<http://www.pprinciple.net/publications/PrecautionaryPrincipleissuespaper.pdf>

OTHER NEWS

Position available: Papua New Guinea Country Programme Manager sought from the non-government, public service, or private sectors.

WWF, the global conservation organization, is seeking a PNG national or a South Pacific Islander to lead and manage its PNG Country Programme. Proven organizational managers from the private sector, other non-governmental organisations, or with experience in the public service sector are encouraged to apply, as long as they have a demonstrated strong professional and/or personal interest and involvement in the conservation and sustainable management of natural resources. WWF PNG is part of the WWF South Pacific Programme, which has its headquarters in Fiji. The Country Manager leads a team of conservation scientists and natural resource managers, as well as finance, administration, and other support staff, and is accountable for the overall coordination, management, planning, implementation, evaluation, documentation, and reporting of the WWF PNG programme, conservation projects, staff, finances, and administration. The Country Manager leads the development and implementation of the country's strategic plan, with its conservation and business plan components. The ideal candidate will possess a university degree in natural resources science, planning, law, business, or public service management, with ten years experience in a relevant field. Candidates must have good inter-personal and organizational skills, including self-motivation and an ability to initiate and complete actions; an ability to communicate substantial ideas in writing and in speech; an ability to work under pressure and meet deadlines; proven administration and management abilities; and a thorough understanding of PNG's geography, societies, economies, and politics. Please visit www.wwfpacific.org.fj for viewing of the job description.

The position is based in Port Moresby. Candidates should send by 21 April their CV with at least three references to: sokanasiga@wwfpacific.org.fj. Note: This position is being re-advertised. Candidates who submitted applications to the first advertisement do not need to re-apply.