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SEMINARS OF INTEREST

Social and Institutional Arrangements in Common Property Resource Systems in Coastal Areas: A Study of Community-Based Coastal Management in Fiji

Yae Sano, PhD student at the Environmental Management and Development Program, APSEG, ANU

Date & time: Monday, 30 May, 1.00 - 2.00 pm

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

Illegal Fishing in Australian Waters

Tom Therik, Research Fellow, RMAP Program

Date & time: Tuesday 31 May, 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.php

1. **East Timor Studies Symposium.** A one-day interdisciplinary conference. 16 June 2005, Victoria University Conference Centre, 12th floor, 300 Flinders Street, Melbourne.

See http://www.deakin.edu.au/arts/icg/e_timor/et_index.php for all program, venue and registration information. This one-day symposium for academic and other researchers will launch the East Timor Studies Association of Australia (ETSAA), an interdisciplinary research network focussed on all aspects of social science and humanities research into East Timorese society, politics and history.

2. **First DIVERSITAS Open Science Conference: Integrating Biodiversity Science for Human Well-Being**, 9-12 November 2005; Oaxaca, Mexico.

Follow the link http://www.diversitas-osc1.org/registration_form_step0.php and register for the conference as well as for the banquet and a variety of ecological field trips. Due to the size of the conference facilities, the number of participants will be limited to 500. Register early to secure your place and to benefit from the early registration rate. Please find all information on the conference and its side events on the conference website <http://www.diversitas-osc1.org>.

3. **Second Annual International Conference on Social Science Research**, December 4-6, 2005, Hilton Hotel Orlando/Altamonte, Florida: <http://www.centrepp.org/socialscience.html>

Submit a Paper Proposal by 15/9/05: <<http://www.centrepp.org/socscippr.html>>

Offer to be a Chair/Discussant: <<http://www.centrepp.org/socscichair.html>>

Please register to attend: <<http://www.centrepp.org/socscireq2005.pdf>>

Register to receive a trip to the Conference: <<http://www.centrepp.org/socscifree.html>>

This interdisciplinary conference will draw together faculty members, research scientists, and professionals from the social sciences, and provide them with the opportunity to interact with colleagues from the same field and from other, related fields. Cross-disciplinary submissions are particularly encouraged as is participation by international scholars. The disciplines represented will include: Anthropology, Area Studies/International Studies, Criminology, Economics, Geography,

History, Political Science, Policy/Public Administration, Social Psychology, Sociology, and Urban Studies.

OTHER USEFUL TEXT ONLINE

The second Millennium Ecosystem Assessment report "**Biodiversity and Human Well-being: A Synthesis Report for the Convention on Biological Diversity**" was launched on May 22. The report synthesizes and integrates findings related to biological diversity from the four MA Working Groups: Conditions and Trends, Scenarios, Responses and Sub-global Assessments. To view the report and other information, please visit www.MAweb.org

OFFLINE PUBLICATIONS

New book: **Social Learning in Environmental Management** explores and expands the approaches to collective learning most needed to help individuals, communities, experts and governments work together to achieve greater social and ecological sustainability. It provides practical frameworks and case studies to assist environmental managers in building partnerships that can support learning and action on issues arising from human impacts on the life-support systems of our planet. In this book social learning frameworks and case studies address in detail the three areas of collaboration, of community, government and professional, in some detail. The resulting guidelines and their practical applications provide key source material for undergraduate and postgraduate professional education in the fields of social and environmental sciences, political science, planning, geography, and urban studies and professionals in environmental management.

Earthscan website is <http://shop.earthscan.co.uk/ProductDetails/mcs/productID/394/groupID/6/categoryID/11>

To be launched on 2 June, 5.30pm at the Co-op Bookshop, ANU.

(RSVP to anumgr@coop-bookshop.com.au). Peter Kanowski is MC and Clive Hamilton is doing the honours. All welcome.