

Dear Friends of HUCE,

This email contains event listings for Thursday, October 11 through Wednesday, October 24, 2007. Please check the HUCE calendar on our Web site, [www.environment.harvard.edu](http://www.environment.harvard.edu), for the most up-to-date listings and complete event descriptions throughout the semester.

If you would like to submit an event to the calendar or unsubscribe (!) from this list, contact Lisa Matthews at the Center for the Environment: [lisa\\_matthews@harvard.edu](mailto:lisa_matthews@harvard.edu).

Please distribute this email to your students, faculty, colleagues, and anyone else who may be interested in environmental events around the community. We hope to see you soon and often.

### Highlights:

\* **Tuesday, October 16:** Harvard Professor Peter Ashton presents new insights into how biodiversity is sustained and their implications for policies and management in Lessons from Tropical Rainforests: Science for Sustaining Biodiversity.

\* **Tuesday, October 23:** Energy Technology Innovation Policy Seminar Series. ETIP Fellow Gustavo Collantes discusses "The Fuel Economy—Biofuels Connection: Policy and Economic Issues" at the Kennedy School.

\* **Wednesday, October 24:** Biodiversity, Ecology, and Global Change. Shahid Naeem, Professor of Ecology, Columbia University, will discuss the Empirical and Theoretical Foundation for the Importance of Thirty Million Species.

### Calendar Listings:

#### Thursday 10/11/07

5:00p

Sustainable Planning in Allston

Harris Band and Alison Reinhardt, Allston Development Group

Allston Exhibition Room, Holyoke Center Arcade, 1350 Mass Ave., Cambridge, MA

Contact: J. Shapiro, [jshapiro@fas.harvard.edu](mailto:jshapiro@fas.harvard.edu)

5:30-7:30p

MSI Thursday Evening Seminar: "The Ecology of Arsenic (as summarized in ten M's): Murder, Mayhem, Mobilization..."

Dr. Ron Oremland, USGS

HUCE Seminar Room, 24 Oxford St., Harvard Campus, Cambridge, MA

Contact: Christy Herren, [herren@fas.harvard.edu](mailto:herren@fas.harvard.edu)

#### Friday 10/12/2007

11:00a - 3:00p

Environmental Business Council 3rd Semiannual Environmental & Energy Career Fair

Lenox Hotel, 710 Boylston St., Boston, MA

Contact: <http://ebc.terraviva.com/index.php?id=9>

12:30p - 1:30p

Occupational and Environmental Medicine Grand Rounds

Aaron Thompson, MD, MPH Resident, Occupational and Environmental Medicine Residency, Harvard

School of Public Health Kresge 502, Harvard School of Public Health, Boston, MA

Contact: Ann Backus, [abackus@hohp.harvard.edu](mailto:abackus@hohp.harvard.edu), (617) 432-3327

5:30p - 8:30p

MIT Energy Night: Featuring over 40 speakers

MIT Museum, Cambridge, MA

Contact: [http://web.mit.edu/mit\\_energy/programs/energynight/index.html](http://web.mit.edu/mit_energy/programs/energynight/index.html)

**Saturday 10/13/2007**

8:30a - 3:30p

Food vs. Fuel: Is Biofuel Production from Farms Jeopardizing Our Food Security? An Environmental Leadership Program (ELP) Issue Forum

Behrakis Auditorium, Friedman School of Nutrition, 150 Harrison Ave., Tufts University, Boston, MA.

Contact: Melissa Bailey, [melissa.bailey@tufts.edu](mailto:melissa.bailey@tufts.edu), [www.elpnet.org/Biofuels.php](http://www.elpnet.org/Biofuels.php)

11:00a - 4:00p

7th Annual CitySprouts Harvest Festival

M.L. King School and Amigos School Playground, 100 Putnam Ave., Cambridge, MA

Contact: Carla Procasky, [anthony.flanders@verizon.net](mailto:anthony.flanders@verizon.net), (617) 349-6562 x208

**Monday 10/15/2007**

12:00p - 1:00p

Harvard Energy Journal Club

HUCE Seminar room, 24 Oxford St., Cambridge, MA

Contact: Kurt House, [khouse@fas.harvard.edu](mailto:khouse@fas.harvard.edu)

4:00p

Earth and Planetary Sciences Department Colloquia

Stephen Johnston, University of Victoria

Haller Hall, 20 Oxford St., Harvard Campus, Cambridge, MA

Contact: [miller@eps.harvard.edu](mailto:miller@eps.harvard.edu)

4:15p - 6:00p

The Cultural Dimensions of Environmentalism

Monika Griefahn, Member of the German Bundestag

Lower Level Conference Room, 27 Kirkland Street at Cabot Way, Cambridge, MA

Contact: Jason Beerman, [beerman@fas.harvard.edu](mailto:beerman@fas.harvard.edu)

**Tuesday 10/16/2007**

11:30a

Solid Earth Physics Seminar Series

Andrea Bizzarri, Istituto Nazionale di Geofisica e Vulcanologia, Sezione di Bologna, Italy

Pierce Hall 100F, 29 Oxford St., Harvard Campus, Cambridge, MA

Contact: <http://esag.harvard.edu/rice/SOLID.EARTH.SEMINAR.html>

3:00p - 6:00p

An Afternoon in Cleantech

Vinod Khosla: Cleantech Insights from The Legendary Venture Capitalist

Aldrich 112, Harvard Business School, Allston, MA

Contact: [bweinberg@mba2008.hbs.edu](mailto:bweinberg@mba2008.hbs.edu)

5:30p

Ground Water Basins in Darfur and Surrounding Deserts

Farouk El-Baz, Director, Boston University Center for Remote Sensing, Adjunct Professor of Geology, Ain Shams University, Cairo

Case Study Room S020, 1730 Cambridge St., Cambridge, MA

Contact: <http://www.fas.harvard.edu/~cafrica/calendar.shtml>

6:00p

Lessons from Tropical Rainforests: Science for Sustaining Biodiversity

Peter Ashton, Harvard Professor and Japan Prize winner

Geological Lecture Hall, 24 Oxford St., Cambridge, MA

Contact: [hmnh@oeb.harvard.edu](mailto:hmnh@oeb.harvard.edu)

**Wednesday 10/17/2007**

4:00p - 5:30p

Seminar in Environmental Economics and Policy

Martin Weitzman, Harvard University

L-382, 79 John F. Kennedy Street, Kennedy School of Government, Cambridge, MA

Contact: Jennifer Shultis, [jennifer\\_shultis@harvard.edu](mailto:jennifer_shultis@harvard.edu), (617) 496-8054

4:00p

Harvard Origins of Life Initiative

Juan Perez-Mercader, Centro de Astrobiology, Spain

Bio Labs Lecture Hall, 16 Divinity Ave., Harvard Campus, Cambridge, MA

Contact: [origins.harvard.edu/](http://origins.harvard.edu/)

5:00p - 7:30p

Climate Change, Economic Development, and Global Equity

Coolidge Room, Ballou Hall, Tufts University Campus, Medford, MA

Contact: Joshua Berkowitz, [joshua.berkowitz@tufts.edu](mailto:joshua.berkowitz@tufts.edu), (617) 627-3530

**Sunday 10/21/2007**

7:30p

Sunlight is Life! The Path Toward a Sustainable Future

Steven Strong

Cary Hall, 1605 Massachusetts Ave., Lexington, MA

Contact: Nancy Nolan, [nan.lex@verizon.net](mailto:nan.lex@verizon.net)

**Monday 10/22/2007**

12:00p - 1:00p

Harvard Energy Journal Club

HUCE Seminar room, 24 Oxford St., Cambridge, MA

Contact: Kurt House, [khouse@fas.harvard.edu](mailto:khouse@fas.harvard.edu)

12:00p - 1:30p

CSRI New Directions in Regulation Seminar Series

A. Denny Ellerman, Senior Lecturer, Sloan School of Management, MIT

T-275, 79 John F. Kennedy St., Kennedy School of Government, Cambridge, MA

Contact: [rpp@ksg.harvard.edu](mailto:rpp@ksg.harvard.edu)

4:00p

Earth and Planetary Sciences Department Colloquia

Mark Harrison, UCLA

Haller Hall, 20 Oxford St., Harvard Campus, Cambridge, MA

Contact: [miller@eps.harvard.edu](mailto:miller@eps.harvard.edu)

5:00p

Literature, Culture and Ecology: Tracing a History of Place in Australia's Federal Capital

Kate Rigby, Monash University, Australia

HUCE Seminar room, 24 Oxford St., Cambridge, MA

Contact: Janet Hatch, [jhatch@fas.harvard.edu](mailto:jhatch@fas.harvard.edu)

6:00p - 9:00p

Clean Perspectives Debut Event: Moving Towards a Solar Economy in Massachusetts

Featuring: Representative Daniel E. Bosley – Chair of the Joint Committee on Economic Development and Emerging Technologies

Marriott Copley, Boston, MA

Contact: [www.cleanperspectives.com](http://www.cleanperspectives.com)

6:30p - 8:30p

It Takes a Village: Caring for the Urban Forest

Nina Bassuk, Professor and Program Leader, Urban Horticulture Institute at Cornell University

Franklin Park Golf Clubhouse, Arnold Arboretum, 125 Arborway, Boston, MA

Contact: <http://calendar.arboretum.harvard.edu/index.php>

**Tuesday 10/23/2007**

9:30a - 11:00p

Energy Technology Innovation Policy Seminar Series

Gustavo Collantes, ETIP Fellow

L-369, Belfer Center Library, 79 John F. Kennedy St., Kennedy School of Government Speaker

Contact: ETIP Coordinator, [sam\\_milton@harvard.edu](mailto:sam_milton@harvard.edu), (617) 496-5584

11:30a

Solid Earth Physics Seminar Series

Yann Klinger, Laboratoire Tectonique, Institut de Physique du Globe, Paris

Pierce Hall 100F, 29 Oxford St., Harvard Campus, Cambridge, MA

Contact: <http://esag.harvard.edu/rice/SOLID.EARTH.SEMINAR.html>

**Wednesday 10/24/2007**

3:00p - 7:00p

The Energy Symposium

An afternoon with the thought leaders in the largest industry in the world.

Spangler Auditorium, Harvard Business School, Allston, MA

To register, send a blank email to [engy@studentclubs.hbs.edu](mailto:engy@studentclubs.hbs.edu). \$10 registration fee.

3:30p

Radcliffe Institute Fellows' Presentation Series

Daniel Rothman, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, current Radcliffe Institute fellow

Second floor Colloquium Room, 34 Concord Ave., Cambridge, MA

Contact: (617) 495-8212

4:15p - 5:30p

Seminar in Environmental Economics and Policy

A. Mushfiq Mobarak, Yale University, and Molly Lipscomb, University of Colorado

L-382, 79 John F. Kennedy St., Kennedy School of Government, Cambridge, MA

Contact: Jennifer Shultis, [jennifer\\_shultis@harvard.edu](mailto:jennifer_shultis@harvard.edu), (617) 496-8054

5:00p

Biodiversity, Ecology, and Global Change

Shahid Naeem, Professor of Ecology, Columbia University

Bio Labs Lecture Hall, 16 Divinity Ave., Harvard Campus, Cambridge, MA

Contact: Lisa Matthews, [lisa\\_matthews@harvard.edu](mailto:lisa_matthews@harvard.edu), (617) 495-8883

6:00p

The Death of Environmentalism and the Politics of Possibility

Authors Ted Nordhaus and Michael Shellenberger

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