

Dear Friends of HUCE,

This email contains event listings for Thursday, October 25 through Wednesday, November 7, 2007. Please check the HUCE calendar on our Web site, www.environment.harvard.edu, for the most up-to-date listings and complete event descriptions throughout the semester.

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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:

***Monday, October 29:** The Canada Program presents a special seminar with Peter Irniqu, Inuit, activist and former Commissioner of the Territory of Nunavut, "An Inuit Perspective on Climate Change"

***Monday, October 29:** "The Changing Carbon Cycle: How Fast Will Atmospheric CO2 Increase?", with Inez Fung, professor of atmospheric sciences, co-director, Berkeley Institute of the Environment, University of California Berkeley.

***Thursday, November 1:** Family Friendly Nights at the Harvard-Smithsonian Center for Astrophysics presents "Our Place in Space," with Meredith Hughes.

Calendar Listings:

Thursday 10/25/2007

4:00p

OEB Seminar: The origins of complexity: Mechanisms of functional evolution in the steroid human receptors

Joe Thornton, University of Oregon

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

Contact: Katie Parodi, kparodi@oeb.harvard.edu

6:00p - 7:00p

Student Speaker Series: Rural Community Water Systems in India: Opportunities and Challenges for Public Private Partnerships

Anjali Ravi Kumar, KSG student, will be presenting, followed by a discussion

Belfer Center Library, 3rd floor Littauer, Kennedy School of Government, Cambridge, MA

7:00p

Center for Astrophysics: Family Friendly Nights

"Our Place in Space," with speaker Meredith Hughes

60 Garden Street, Cambridge

Contact: pubaffairs@cfa, 617-495-7461

7:30p

Harvard-Smithsonian Center for Astrophysics: Monthly Observatory Nights

"Mars Phoenix: Following the Water," with Rebecca Siddons & Michael Krushinsky

60 Garden Street, Cambridge, MA

Contact: pubaffairs@cfa.harvard.edu, 617-495-7461

Friday 10/26/2007

8:30a - 9:30a

Friday Chalktalk: "Harnessing Environmental Diversity for Improving Microbial Biofuel Production"

Speaker: Dr. Gautam Dantas, The Church Lab, Harvard Medical School, Mass General Hospital
HUCE Seminar room, 24 Oxford St., Cambridge, MA
Contact: Christy Herren, herren@fas.harvard.edu, 617-495-8643

12:30p - 1:30a

Occupational and Environmental Medicine Grand Rounds

"Considerations of Acute and Chronic effects of Chlorine Gas Exposure." Kenneth R. Spaeth
Kresge 502, Harvard School of Public Health, Boston, MA.
Contact: Ann Backus, abackus@hohp.harvard.edu, 617-432-3327

Sunday 10/28/2007

7:00p

Confronting Climate Change in the U.S. Northeast

Featuring Dr. Peter C. Frumhoff, Union of Concerned Scientists, and Will Brownsberger, State Representative
Belmont High School, 221 Concord Ave., Belmont, MA
Contact: sustainablebelmont@gmail.com

Monday 10/29/2007

11:30a

Canada Program Special Seminar: An Inuit Perspective on Climate Change

Peter Irniq, Inuit, activist, and former Commissioner of the Territory of Nunavut
RSVP: canada@wcfia.harvard.edu, 617 495-3671

12:00p - 1:00p

Harvard Energy Journal Club

HUCE Seminar room, 24 Oxford St., Cambridge, MA
Contact: Kurt House, khouse@fas.harvard.edu

12:30p - 1:30p

Presentation: Graduate Environmental Professional Studies at Duke University

Lisa Rattray, MEM, Admissions Officer, Duke University Nicholas School of the Environment & Earth Sciences
HUCE Meeting Room 318, 3rd floor, 24 Oxford St., Cambridge, MA
Contact: Lisa Blumenthal Rattray, lisa.rattray@duke.edu

4:00p

Earth and Planetary Sciences Department Colloquia

Check seminar Web site for speaker information.
Haller Hall, 20 Oxford St., Harvard Campus, Cambridge, MA
Contact: Jason Miller, miller@eps.harvard.edu

4:15p

Lectures in the Sciences: The Changing Carbon Cycle

Inez Fung, professor of atmospheric sciences, co-director, Berkeley Institute of the Environment
Lecture Hall A, Science Center, 1 Oxford St., Cambridge, MA.
Contact: 617-495-8600

6:30p

Convergence of Climate Change, Energy Policy, and National Security

A conversation with Mr. Theodore Roosevelt IV, hosted by Lehman Brothers
The Charles Hotel, Longfellow Room, 1 Bennett St., Cambridge, MA.
RSVP required: Carey Starno, carey.starno@lehman.com

Tuesday 10/30/2007

9:00a - 4:00p

Tipping Point grassroots training day

Appalachian Mountain Club, Cabot Auditorium, 5 Joy St., Boston, MA

Contact: Alana Miller, amiller@smith.edu, 858 405-5613

12:00p

Herbaria Seminar Series

Carol Shearer, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Herbaria Seminar Room, 22 Divinity Avenue, Harvard Campus, Cambridge

Contact: www.huh.harvard.edu/seminar_series/

6:00p

Harvard Museum of Natural History Public Lecture Series

"Ethnobotany: Ancient Wisdom and Modern Medicine" with Dr. Michael Balick, Institute of Economic Botany, The New York Botanical Garden

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

Contact: hmnh@oeb.harvard.edu**Thursday 11/1/2007**

12:00p

Biological Anthropology Seminar: Social learning and traditions in wild capuchin monkeys

Speaker: Dr. Susan Perry, Department of Anthropology, UCLA

HUCE Seminar Room, 3rd Floor, 24 Oxford Street, Cambridge, MA

Contact: www.oeb.harvard.edu/seminars.htm

4:00p

OEB Seminar: Reproductive conflict, demography, and the evolution of menopause

Speaker Dr. Michael Cant, Department of Zoology, Cambridge University

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

Contact: Katie Parodi, kparodi@oeb.harvard.edu

7:00p

Harvard-Smithsonian Center for Astrophysics: Family Friendly Nights

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11:30a - 12:30p

Harvard Forest 2007 Seminar Series

Dominik Kulakowski – Clark University

Harvard Forest Seminar Room, Harvard Forest, Petersham, MA

Contact: Audrey Barker Plotkin, aabarker@fas.harvard.edu, 978 724-3302

12:00p

Atmospheric Seminar Series

Jennifer Harden, United States Geological Survey

Pierce Hall, Room 100F, 29 Oxford Street, Cambridge

Contact: Nicole Smith-Downey, nsdowney@fas.harvard.edu**Saturday 11/3/2007**

8:00a

Real Food Summit: Students Mobilizing for Just and Sustainable FoodContact: Marissa Grossman, mgrossman@thefoodproject.org, 617 442-1322 x19

Sunday 11/4/2007

2:00p - 3:00p

Sunday Family Program: ¡Descubriendo la Biodiversidad! Learning about Biodiversity!

Speakers Brian Farrell and Irina Ferreras

Harvard Museum of Natural History, 24 Oxford Street, Cambridge

Contact: hmnh@oeb.harvard.edu, 617.495.3045

4:00p - 5:00p

Transcriptional Control of Energy Homeostasis

Bruce M. Spiegelman, Professor of Cell Biology, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute and Harvard Medical School

KSG G-2, 79 JFK Street, Cambridge, MA.

Contact: Janice Stenger , jstenger@hsph.harvard.edu, 617-432-4822

Monday 11/5/2007

12:00p - 1:00p

Harvard Energy Journal Club

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

Contact: Kurt House, khouse@fas.harvard.edu

12:00p

CSRI New Directions in Regulation Seminar Series

Robert Stavins, Kennedy School of Government: "Proposal for a U.S. Cap-and-Trade System to Address Global Climate Change."

Bell Hall, 5th floor, Belfer Building, Kennedy School of Government, Harvard Campus, Cambridge, MA

Contact: Jennifer Nash, 617 384-7325

12:15p - 1:30p

Cell Biology Seminar Series

Speaker: Michael Skinner, Director & Professor Center for Reproductive Biology, Washington State University Pullman

Cannon Room, Building C, Rm. 114, Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA

Contact: Joan Ruderman , 617-432-1104

4:00p

Earth and Planetary Sciences Department Colloquia

Check seminar Web site for speaker information.

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

Contact: miller@eps.harvard.edu

Tuesday 11/6/2007

9:30a - 11:00a

Continental Scale Wind Power: Resources and Variations in Production

Speaker: Juha Kiviluoma, ETIP Fellow

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

Contact: ETIP Coordinator, sam_milton@harvard.edu, 617 496-5584, www.energytechnologypolicy.org

12:00p

Herbaria Seminar Series

Kyra N. Krakos, Washington Univ., St. Louis

Herbaria Seminar Room, 22 Divinity Avenue, Harvard Campus, Cambridge

Contact: www.huh.harvard.edu/seminar_series/

3:30p

Carl Linnaeus: A 300-Year Legacy, Systema Naturae Display

One day exhibit of Systema Naturae

Harvard Museum of Natural History, 24 Oxford Street, Cambridge
Contact: hmnh@oeb.harvard.edu, 617 495-3045

Wednesday 11/7/2007

4:15p - 5:30p

Seminar in Environmental Economics and Policy

Kate Emans Sims, Harvard University. "The Effects of Protected Areas on Land Use and Local Economic Development: Evidence from Northern Thailand."

L-382, 79 John F. Kennedy St., Kennedy School of Government, Cambridge, MA Contact: Jennifer Shultis, jennifer_shultis@harvard.edu, 617 496-8054

7:00p

Harvard Climate Change Colloquium: "God and the Climate: Reaching Out to Evangelicals"

Richard Cizik, Vice President for Governmental Affairs, National Association of Evangelicals
Institute of Politics Conference Room, 79 JFK Street, Cambridge, MA

Contact: www.greencrimson.com