

Dear Friends of HUCE,

This email contains event listings for Thursday, October 4 through Wednesday, October 17, 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.

If you would like to submit an event to the calendar or unsubscribe(!) from this list, contact Jenn Goodman at the Center for the Environment: jenn_goodman@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:

- **Friday, October 5:** Harvard Biomass Symposium. The Harvard Green Campus Initiative hosts a half-day symposium to stimulate discussion about the potential of biomass as an energy source. Space is limited; please RSVP to dara_olmstead@harvard.edu.
- **Thursday, October 11:** MSI Thursday Evening Seminar. Dr. Ron Oremland of the United States Geological Survey will give a talk on the "10 M's" of the Ecology of Arsenic. A wine and cheese precedes the seminar.

Calendar Listings:

Thursday 10/4/07

9:00a-5:00p

Terrorism, Climate Change, and Beyond: A Discussion of Cass Sunstein's "Worst Case Scenarios"

Cass Sustein, University of Chicago Law School and others

Pound Hall, Ropes Gray Room (212), Harvard Law School, Cambridge, MA

Contact: Sharon Jacobs, sjacobs@law.harvard.edu

12:15p

Belfer Center Directors' Lunch: "Managing the Greenhouse Problem"

RSVP required

Thomas Schelling, Nobel Prize Laureate in Economics

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

Contact: Sarah Donahue, sarah_donahue@ksg.harvard.edu

4:00p

OEB Seminar: Phylogenomics in mammals, flies, and fungi

Manolis Kellis, MIT

Main Lecture Hall, BioLabs Building, Harvard Campus, Cambridge, MA

5:30-6:30p

Cambridge Energy Research Associates (CERA) Lecture on Clean Energy

Richard Ward, Jed Bailey, Aaron Brady, Chris Hansen, CERA

32-155, MIT Campus, Cambridge, MA

5:30-7:00p

Askwith Education Forum: Lessons from Sputnik: Focusing Events and the Shaping of Science Education

Frank Baumgartner, Penn State; John Rudolph, UW-Madison and others

Askwith Lecture Hall, Longfellow Hall, Appian Way, Graduate School of Ed.

Contact: Shawn Wade Tuttle, tuttlesh@gse.harvard.edu

Friday 10/5/07

8:30-9:30a

Friday Chalktalk: "Small-Molecule Inhibitors of Pseudomonas aeruginosa Biofilm Development"

Dr. Lauren Junker, Harvard Medical School

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

Contact: Christy Herren, herren@fas.harvard.edu

11:00a

Harvard Forest Autumn 2007 Seminar Series

Mark Rickenbach, University of Wisconsin and Harvard Bullard Fellow

Seminar Room, Shaler Hall, Harvard Forest, 324 N. Main St., Petersham, MA

Contact: Audrey Barker Plotkin, aabarker@fas.harvard.edu

11:00a-3:00p

Harvard Biomass Symposium

Ben Urquhart, Massachusetts Division of Conservation & Recreation

Lamont Library Forum Room, Harvard Campus, Cambridge, MA

Contact: Dara Olmsted, dara_olmsted@harvard.edu

12:30-2:00p

Environmental Statistics Seminar: "Topics in Multilevel Modeling"

S.V. Subramanian, Harvard School of Public Health

HSPH Building 2, room 426

Saturday 10/6/07

12:00p

Lecture and book signing

Kim Todd, Science and environmental writer

Harvard Museum of Natural History, 26 Oxford St., Cambridge, MA
Contact: (617) 495-3045

1:00-2:30p

Falling Leaves: Explaining the Science of Fall Color

Michael Dosmann, Arnold Arboretum

Arnold Arboretum, 125 Arborway, Boston, MA

Contact: (617) 524-1718

Monday 10/8/07

9:15a-12:00p

Harvard Recycling Tour

Boylston Gate, Harvard Square

Contact: Rob Gogan, rob_gogan@harvard.edu

Tuesday 10/9/07

9:30-11:00a

ETIP Seminar Series: Building a World that Buries Climate Change

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

Contact: etip@ksq.harvard.edu

5:30p

Energy and Climate Forum: "Energy Transitions Past and Future"

Cutler J. Cleveland, Boston University

Mugar 200, Tufts University

Contact: mieke.wansem@tufts.edu

6:00p

"On the Verge of Extinction: Saving Iran's Cheetahs"

Luke Hunter

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

Contact: (617) 495-3045

Wednesday 10/10/07

6:30-8:30p

The Roots of Community: How Trees and Greenery Contribute to Society

William Sullivan, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

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

Contact: (617) 524-1718

7:00-8:30p

World Religions Café Series: Would the Buddha Buy an SUV? The Philosophy of "Sufficiency Economy"

Donald Swearer, Center for Study of World Religions

CSWR Common Room, 42 Francis Ave., Harvard Divinity School, Cambridge,

MA

Thursday 10/11/07

4:00-5:00p

OEB Seminar: Into the Cool: Energy Flow, Thermodynamics, and Life

Eric Schneider

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

Contact: Deborah Smiley, (617) 384-5062

4:00p

Climate Seminar: Puzzles and Problems of Ongoing Global Sea Level Change

Carl Wunsch, MIT

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

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

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

Saturday 10/13

8:30a-3:30p

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

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

Contact: Melissa Bailey, melissa.bailey@tufts.edu

11:00a-4:00p

7th Annual CitySprouts Harvest Festival

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

Contact: Carla Procaskey, anthony.flanders@verizon.net

Monday 10/15

12:00-1:00p

Harvard Energy Journal Club

Francis MacDonald & John Higgins

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

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

4:15-6:00p

The Cultural Dimensions of Environmentalism

Monika Griefahn, Member of the German Bundestag

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

Contact: Jason Beerman, beerman@fas.harvard.edu

Tuesday 10/16

6:00p

Lessons from Tropical Rainforests: Science for Sustaining Biodiversity

Peter Ashton, Harvard University

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

Contact: hmnh@oeb.harvard.edu

Wednesday 10/17

Seminar in Environmental Economics and Policy: "Structural Uncertainty and the Value of Statistical Life in the Economics of Catastrophic Climate Change."

Martin Weitzman, Harvard University

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

Contact: Jennifer Shultis, jennifer_shultis@harvard.edu