

Dear Friends of HUCE,

This email contains event listings for Thursday, November 1 through Wednesday, November 14, 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:

***Tuesday, November 6:** Global Climate Disruption: What do we Know, What Should We Do? A public address by John Holdren, Teresa and John Heinz Professor of Environmental Policy and Director, Science, Technology, and Public Policy Program, Kennedy School; Director, Woods Hole Research Center

***Wednesday, November 7:** This discussion with Douglas Dick & Peter Nobile of LDa Architects, focuses on how sustainability, related to the built environment and architecture, might be looked at through the lens of regional ecology and culture.

***Thursday, November 15:** Green Conversations, a new lecture series presented by the Harvard Center for the Environment, welcomes Alan Weisman, author of *The World Without Us*, a *New York Times* bestseller that examines what will happen to the Earth if humans vanish.

Calendar Listings:

Thursday 11/1/2007

6:00p - 8:00p

The Transboundary Environmental Conflict Between Argentina and Uruguay

Speaker Prof. Álvaro González-Gervasio, Department of Geography, Universidad de La República.

Tufts University Campus, Cabot 205, Fletcher School, 160 Packard Ave., Medford

Contact: Ann Urosevich, (617) 627-3394

7:00p

Harvard-Smithsonian Center for Astrophysics: Family Friendly Nights

"Our Place in Space," with Meredith Hughes

60 Garden Street, Cambridge, MA

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

Friday 11/2/2007

8:30a - 9:30a

Friday Chalktalk: "Small Molecule Discovery Using Mass Spectrometry"

Speaker Alan Saghatelian

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

Contact: Christy Herren, herren@fas.harvard.edu, 617-495-8643

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

4:00p - 6:00p

Open House/Grand Opening New Amsterdam Project

A showroom for TriCycle Trucks and BiCycle Mini-Vans
35 Sacramento St., Cambridge, MA
Contact: Natalie@NewAmsterdamProject.com, (857) 928-1609

Saturday 11/3/2007

8:00a

Real Food Summit: Students Mobilizing for Just and Sustainable Food

Contact: Marissa Grossman, mgrossman@thefoodproject.org, 617 442-1322 x19

8:45a - 10:30a

Walk for a Climate Revolution

Walk from Cambridge City Hall to St. Paul's Cathedral in Boston
Cambridge City Hall, 795 Massachusetts Ave., Cambridge, MA
Contact: www.greencambridge.org

10:30a - 12:00p

Voices for a Climate Revolution

Hear from political, faith, and activist leaders regarding the current climate crisis.
St. Paul Cathedral, 138 Tremont St., Boston, MA
Contact: www.stepitup2007.org

4:00p - 6:00p

Climate Change Colloquium: Step It Up BBQ

MAC Quad, Harvard Campus, Cambridge
Contact: Amy Heinzlerling, apheinz@fas.harvard.edu

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: Epigenetic Transgenerational Actions of Endocrine Disruptors on Reproduction, Disease and Evolution

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

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/

3:00p - 4:00p

ClimaTea Lecture/Journal Club

Visit the Atmosphere, Ocean, and Climate Dynamics website for current speakers and topics of discussion.

Geological Museum, Room 418, 26 Oxford St., Cambridge

Contact: Kate Dennis and Martin Tingley, <http://www.seas.harvard.edu/climate/seminars/climatea.html>

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

4:00p

Earth History and Paleobiology Seminar

Speaker: Paul Copper, Laurentian University

Haller Hall, Geological Museum, 24 Oxford Street, Cambridge, MA

Contact: Phoebe Cohen, pacohen@fas.harvard.edu

6:00p

Institute of Politics Forum: Global Climate Disruption

"What Do We Know, What Should We Do?" A public address by John Holdren

John F. Kennedy Jr. Forum, 79 JFK Street, Cambridge

Contact: 617-496-3864

Wednesday 11/7/2007

4:00p

Department of the History of Science Seminar: "How biology has changed to become biotechnology"

Speakers: Walter Gilbert and Victor McElheny

Dudley House, Harvard Campus, Cambridge

Contact: Sam Schweber, schweber@fas.harvard.edu, www.fas.harvard.edu/~hsdept/news.html

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

4:15p

No sex please, we're English: Genes, Anglo-Saxon Apartheid, and the Early Medieval Settlement of Britain

Chris Loveluck, Michael McCormick, Nick Patterson, and David Reich venture into genomic archaeology.

CGIS South Building, Tsai Auditorium, Room 010, 1730 Cambridge Street, Cambridge

Contact: Noreen Tuross, tuross@fas.harvard.edu

5:30p - 6:30p

Sustainability, the Built Environment and the Challenge of Regionalism

Douglas Dick & Peter Nobile of LDA Architects

Kirkland House, 95 Dunster St., Harvard Campus, Cambridge, MA

Contact: Stacy E. Dell Orto, dellorto@fas.harvard.edu

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

Thursday 11/8/2007

12:00p - 1:30p

CSRI New Directions in Regulation Seminar Series

Jody Freeman, Professor of Law, Harvard Law School: "Global Warming Litigation: The Supreme Court's Decision in Massachusetts v. EPA and its Implications"

Bell Hall, 79 John F. Kennedy St., Kennedy School of Government, Cambridge, MA

Contact: rpp@ksg.harvard.edu

4:00p

OEB Seminar: Adaptive dispersal strategies and the dynamics of a range expansion

Speaker: Renee Duckworth, Harvard University

Bio Labs Lecture Hall, 16 Divinity Ave, Cambridge

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

6:00p - 7:00p

Microbial Sciences Initiative (MSI) Thursday: Endophytic and Endolichenic Fungi: Clues to the Evolution of Fungal Symbioses

Speaker: A. Elizabeth Arnold, Division of Plant Pathology and Microbiology, University of Arizona

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

Contact: Christy Herren, herren@fas.harvard.edu, 617-495-8643

Friday 11/9/2007

11:00a - 12:00p

Harvard Forest 2007 Seminar Series

Joe Lee – Griffith University, Australia. A global analysis of the relationship between mangrove diversity and ecosystem structure and function

Harvard Forest Seminar Room, Harvard Forest, Petersham, MA

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

12:00p - 1:00p

Joint EPS / SEAS Seminar Series

Speaker: Susan W. Kieffer, Professor of Geology and Physics University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. "Old Faithful, Cold Faithful, and Frigid Faithful: What's Happening on Enceladus?"

Faculty Lounge, Hoffman Labs, 24 Oxford Street, 4th Floor

Contact: Ben Tobin, tobin@fas.harvard.edu, 5-2350

12:00p

Impact of Rapid Environmental Changes on Climate in China: An Overview of EAST-AIRE

Hosted by Dr. Wang Yuxuan of the China Project, oriented to towards the Harvard Atmospheric Chemistry seminar series

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

Contact: Chris Neilsen, nielsen2@fas.harvard.edu, chinaproject.harvard.edu

1:00p - 6:00p

Publishing in the New Millennium: A Forum on Scientific Publishing in the Biosciences

This forum will bring together representatives from established journals, innovative entrepreneurs, historians, and scientists to combine their knowledge and experience in publishing in outlining t...

TMEC, Walter Ampitheater, Harvard Medical School, Boston

Contact: Zeba Wunderlich, wunderl@fas.harvard.edu, www.harvardpublishingforum.com/

Monday 11/12/2007

Veteran's Day Holiday

Tuesday 11/13/2007

12:00p

Herbaria Seminar Series

Dipterocarp phylogeography and introgression with Koichi Kamiya

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Thursday 11/15/2007

4:00p

OEB Seminar: Lesson from Dover

Speaker Kevin Padian, University of California, Berkeley

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

Contact: Chris Organ, corgan@oeb.harvard.edu

5:00p

Green Conversations with Alan Weisman

Alan Weisman, author of highly acclaimed "The World Without Us", examines what will happen to the Earth if humans vanish.

Science Center, Lecture Hall E, One Oxford St., Cambridge
Contact: Lisa Matthews, lisa_matthews@harvard.edu, 617-495-8883

6:00p

Harvard Museum of Natural History Public Lecture Series

"Photosynthesis, Biofuels, and Food" with Dr. Michele Holbrook, Harvard University

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

Contact: hmnh@oeb.harvard.edu

7:30p

Harvard-Smithsonian Center for Astrophysics: Monthly Observatory Nights

"Mars Phoenix: Following the Water," with Rebecca Siddons & Michael Krushinsky, The Met Center.

60 Garden Street, Cambridge

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