

Dear Friends of HUCE,

Fall is not only upon us, but in full swing!

This email contains event listings for Thursday, September 20 through Wednesday, October 3, 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:

- **Tuesday, September 25: HUCE launches the third season of The Future of Energy seminar series with His Excellency Ólafur Ragnar Grímsson, President of the Republic of Iceland.**
- Sunday, September 23: The Harvard Museum of Natural History offers a free program for middle school students and their families: "Leaves of Change: Fall Colors and the Science of Tree Growth."
- Monday, October 1: The New England Aquarium presents a talk on Lead, Health and the Environment: Old Problem and 21st Century Challenge with Mark Pokras, Tufts School of Veterinary Medicine.

Calendar Listings:

Thursday 9/20/07

5:30-7:00p

Environmental Subsidiarity

Dr. Robert Moir, Ocean Rivers Institute

Cabot 205, Tufts University Campus, Medford, MA

Contact: Mieke van der Wansem, mieke.wansem@tufts.edu

Friday 9/21/07

8:30-9:30a

Friday Chalktalk: "Diversity of the Human Oral Microbiome"

Professor Floyd DeWhirst, Harvard Dental School

HUCE Conference room, 24 Oxford St., 3rd floor, Cambridge, MA

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

12:00p

Sustainability Science at Harvard: A Celebration

Bell Hall, 5th floor, Belfer Building, Kennedy School of Government

Contact: Nancy Dickson, nancy_dickson@harvard.edu

Sunday 9/23/07

12:00p

Environmental Film Festival

Three films and a follow up discussion with Pulitzer prize winning author Ross Gelbspan.

Peabody Essex Museum, East India Square, Salem, MA

Contact: Jennifer Evans, jennifer_evans@pem.org

2:00p

Leaves of Change: Fall Colors and the Science of Tree Growth

John O'Keefe, Fisher Museum, Harvard Forest

Harvard Museum of Natural History, 26 Oxford St., Cambridge, MA

Contact: (617) 495-3045

7:30p

Life on a Carbon Diet: Improving Our Lifestyles While Fighting Climate Change

Professor William Moomaw, Fletcher School and Tufts Institute, Tufts University

Cary Hall, 1605 Massachusetts Ave., Lexington, MA

Contact: Nancy Nolan, nan.lex@verizon.net

Monday 9/24/07

12:30-1:30p

ERC Seminar in Occupational and Environmental Health: "The Deadliest Catch...not any more"

Jennifer Lincoln, PhD, CSP

Kresge 502, 665 Huntington Ave., HSPH Campus, Boston, MA

Contact: Ann Backus, abuckus@hohp.harvard.edu

4:00p

Monday Colloquium: "The Origin of Continents..."

Cin-Ty Lee, Rice University

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

Contact: Katrina Hirsig, khirsig@fas.harvard.edu

Tuesday 9/25/07

5:00p

The Future of Energy: "Geothermal Energy: Harnessing the Fire Inside"

His Excellency Ólafur Ragnar Grímsson, President of the Republic of Iceland

Science Center B, 1 Oxford St., Harvard Campus, Cambridge, MA

Contact: Jenn Goodman, jenn_goodman@harvard.edu

6:00-8:30p

Technology Innovation in Hydrogen and Fuel Cells & The Clean Energy Consensus

Don Seccombe, BTU International, and others

Foley Hoag Emerging Enterprise Center, 4th floor, 1000 Winter St., Waltham, MA

Contact: Lucy Rohner, lrohner@velerity.com

6:00-9:00p

Living Systems, Innovative Materials and Technologies

Liat Margollis & Alexander Robinson

Gund Hall, Piper Auditorium, Graduate School of Design

Contact: Aimee Taberner, ataberner@gsd.harvard.edu

Wednesday 9/26/07

4:10-5:30p

Seminar in Environmental Economics and Policy

Lucas Davis, University of Michigan: "The Effect of Driving Restrictions on Air Quality in Mexico City"

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

Contact: Jennifer Shultis, jennifer_shultis@harvard.edu

Thursday 9/27/07

12:00-1:00p

The Global Water Challenge: Resources, Technology and Institutions

John Briscoe, World Bank

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

4:00-5:00p

OEB Seminar: "Are We Missing Something? Conservation and Biodiversity"

David Roberts, Hrdy Fellow, Kew Gardens

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

Contact: Deborah Smiley, dsmiley@oeb.harvard.edu

Friday 9/28/07

8:30-9:30a

Friday Chalktalk: "Diversity in the Redox Biology of the Bacterial Exportome"

Rachel Dutton, Harvard Medical School

HUCE Conference room, 24 Oxford St., 3rd floor, Cambridge, MA

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

1:00-6:00p

James L. Whittenberger Symposium: "Environmental Genetics & Epigenetics"

David Schwartz, National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute, and others

Kresge Building, Snyder Auditorium, 665 Huntington Ave., Boston, MA

Contact: Lisa Smith, lsmith@hsph.harvard.edu

Monday 10/1/07

6:00-7:30p

Sustainable Public Space and Community Building

T. Fleisher and Doug Meffert, Loeb Fellows

Gund Hall 112, Stubbins, Graduate School of Design, Cambridge, MA

Contact: Cindy Fallows, cfallows@gsd.harvard.edu

7:00p

Lead, Health and the Environment: Old Problem and 21st Century Challenge

Mark Pokras, Tufts School of Veterinary Medicine

New England Aquarium, Central Wharf, Boston, MA

Contact: (617) 973-5200 x617

Tuesday 10/2/07

11:30a

Solid Earth Seminar Series: "A Structural Geologist's View of Earthquake Ruptures..."

Zoe Shipton, University of Glasgow, Scotland

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

12:00p

Harvard University Herbaria Seminar Series

Dr. Henk Groth, University of Goettingen: "Biogeography and divergence times of Plagiochila..."

HUH Seminar Room, 22 Divinity Ave., Harvard Campus, Cambridge, MA

Contact: (617) 495-2365

Wednesday 10/3/07

4:10-5:30p

Seminar in Environmental Economics and Policy

Scott Taylor, University of Calgary: "Buffalo Hunt: International Trade and the Virtual Extinction of the North American Bison"

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

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