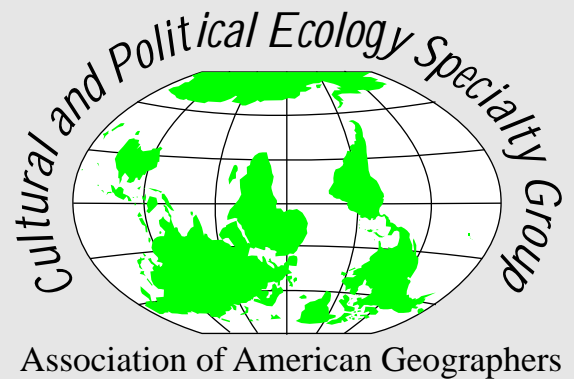


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Letter from the Chair

Greetings to everyone from Michigan, where mud season is setting in. We have a very exciting AAG meeting coming up with 82 (yes!) CAPE sponsored sessions. Many of these sessions offer new and innovative directions for our sub-discipline. I hope to see many of you at those sessions and at the Business Meeting (W 4/18, 8 pm). We will be awarding the Netting Award as well as the Student Paper and Field Study Awards. We do have to elect a new Secretary/ Treasurer as Tony Abbott's extended term is coming to an end. Having staggered terms for The Secretary/Treasurer and Chair will help with CAPE institutional memory. Please come prepared to nominate members for this important position.

Our membership is currently strong and healthy. We have a total of 684 members, a vast majority being students (410). This is impressive and exciting as our young scholars propel the field forward.

During the meeting I will also propose to the membership that we eliminate 'regional' councilors and instead have three 'at large' councilors. This enables non-US based CAPErs to stand for office. If we vote in favor of this then it will be in place for next year's election of regional councilors.

Antoinette WinklerPrins
East Lansing, Michigan
April 9, 2007

Submissions welcome

CAPEN is a forum for all members of the Cultural and Political Ecology Specialty Group. Submissions of book reviews, members news, notes on meetings and conferences, missives from the field, position announcements, calls for papers and other notices are requested. CAPEN is published semi-annually; please send submissions to the editor.

JAA

Congratulations

Guggenheim Fellowships awarded to CAPE members

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Upcoming Meeting

DISCCRS

Interdisciplinary Climate Change Symposium Hawaii, Sept. 10-17, 2007.

DISCCRS (pronounced "discourse") is an interdisciplinary initiative for recent Ph.D. graduates conducting research related to climate change and its impacts. The goal is to broaden research interests and establish a collegial peer network extending across the spectrum of NATURAL and SOCIAL SCIENCES, HUMANITIES, MATHEMATICS, ENGINEERING and other disciplines related to climate change and its impacts. Social scientists are especially encouraged to apply! The initiative includes a public webpage, electronic newsletter, and annual symposia funded through 2008. Airfare, room & board are fully paid for 36 accepted candidates.

Eligibility: Ph.D. requirements completed April 1, 2004 - March 31, 2007 in any discipline related to climate change and impacts. Recent Ph.D. graduates from all disciplines and countries are invited to join the DISCCRS network and apply to be a DISCCRS symposium scholar.

Thirty-six applicants will be selected by an interdisciplinary committee of research scientists. During the week participants will provide oral and poster presentations in plenary format, hone interdisciplinary communication and team skills, and discuss emerging research, societal and professional issues with each other and with established researchers invited to serve as mentors.

See

<http://www.disccrs.org> and
<http://www.disccrs.org/disccrsposter2007.pdf>

Application Deadline: April 30, 2007

Contact: disccrs@whitman.edu

Mentors for DISCCRS III are:

Kenneth H. Broad

<http://www.cesp.miami.edu/broad.htm>

Charles Kolstad

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Susanne Moser

<http://www.isse.ucar.edu/moser/index.html>

Cultural and Political Ecology Specialty Group Sessions

San Francisco, April 17-21, 2007

- 1301 **“Social and Ecological Systems I: Theoretical Foundations”** *Tuesday, 4/17/07, from 12:00 PM - 1:40 PM*
- 1324 **“Globalization and the Changing Role of the State in Environmental Management”** *Tuesday, 4/17/07, from 12:00 PM - 1:40 PM*
- 1333 **“Feminist Geography and Nature”** *Tuesday, 4/17/07, from 12:00 PM – 1:40 PM*
- 1337 **“Examining the political ecologies of oil and gas 1: Neoliberalism and development strategies”** *Tuesday, 4/17/07, from 12:00 PM - 1:40 PM*
- 1341 **“War, Insurgency and Governing Resource Landscapes in Southeast Asia”** *Tuesday, 4/17/07, from 12:00 PM - 1:40 PM*
- 1401 **“Social and Ecological Systems II: Theoretical and Empirical Bridges”** *Tuesday, 4/17/07, from 2:00 PM - 3:40 PM*
- 1418 **“Environmental Justice in the Bay Area”** *Tuesday, 4/17/07, from 2:00 PM - 3:40 PM*
- 1431 **“Engaged political ecologies: towards advocacy and policy relevance 1”** *Tuesday, 4/17/07, from 2:00 PM - 3:40 PM*
- 1437 **“Examining the political ecologies of oil and gas 2: Resource politics, identity and the nation”** *Tuesday, 4/17/07, from 2:00 PM - 3:40 PM*
- 1465 **“Indigenous Peoples and Protected Areas 1: Conservation Through Self-Determination** *Tuesday, 4/17/07, from 2:00 PM - 3:40 PM*
- 1501 **“Social and Ecological Systems III: Empirical Approaches”** *Tuesday, 4/17/07, from 4:00 PM - 5:40 PM*
- 1531 **“Engaged political ecologies: towards advocacy and policy relevance 2”** *Tuesday, 4/17/07, from 4:00 PM - 5:40 PM*
- 1550 **“Tropical deforestation - Scaled implications for biodiversity conservation and human welfare”** *Tuesday, 4/17/07, from 4:00 PM - 5:40 PM*
- 1565 **“Indigenous Peoples and Protected Areas 2: Conservation Through Self-Determination”** *Tuesday, 4/17/07, from 4:00 PM - 5:40 PM*
- 1572 **“Hopes and Hangups of City Edge Landscape”** *Tuesday, 4/17/07, from 4:00 PM - 5:40 PM*
- 2107 **“The Socioecological Nature of Water I: Discussion Panel”** *Wednesday, 4/18/07, from 8:00 AM - 9:40 AM*
- 2129 **“Landscapes of exurbia and amenity migration: roundtable on research futures”** *Wednesday, 4/18/07, from 8:00 AM - 9:40 AM*
- 2133 **“(Neo)liberalization and urban environmental transformations: struggles to produce and defend equitable green environments 1”** *Wednesday, 4/18/07, from 8:00 AM - 9:40 AM*
- 2169 **“Creative Destruction I: Amazonian Development in the wake of Globalization, Neoliberal Reform, and Rising New Populism in Latin America”** *Wednesday, 4/18/07, from 8:00 AM - 9:40 AM*
- 2207 **“The Socioecological Nature of Water II: Water Rights and Privatization”** *Wednesday, 4/18/07, from 10:00 AM - 11:40 AM*
- 2233 **“(Neo)liberalization and urban environmental transformations: struggles to produce and defend equitable green environments 2”** *Wednesday, 4/18/07, from 10:00 AM - 11:40 AM*
- 2265 **“Food, Hunger, and Social Justice in the Global North/South”** *Wednesday, 4/18/07, from 10:00 AM - 11:40 AM*
- 2269 **“Creative Destruction II: The Social and Environmental Impacts of Large-Scale Infrastructure Projects in the Brazilian Amazon”** *Wednesday, 4/18/07, from 10:00 AM - 11:40 AM*
- 2407 **“The Socioecological Nature of Water III: Cultural and Indigenous Dimensions”** *Wednesday, 4/18/07, from 1:00 PM - 2:40 PM*
- 2426 **“Environmental Degradation, Resource Use, and Socio Economic Implications in the Niger Delta”** *Wednesday, 4/18/07, from 1:00 PM - 2:40 PM*

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- 2435 **“Land Politics: Race, Class, and Gender in the Field”** *Wednesday, 4/18/07, from 1:00 PM - 2:40 PM*
- 2507 **“The Socioecological Nature of Water IV: Water Resources and Changing Waterscapes”** *Wednesday, 4/18/07, from 3:00 PM - 4:40 PM*
- 2535 **“New political ecology research in Madagascar”** *Wednesday, 4/18/07, from 3:00 PM - 4:40 PM*
- 2536 **“The 'Nature' of Urban Political Ecology”** *Wednesday, 4/18/07, from 3:00 PM - 4:40PM*
- 2843 **“Cultural and Political Ecology Specialty Group Business Meeting”** *Wednesday, 4/18/07, from 8:00 PM - 9:00 PM*
- 3125 **“Scholar-Citizens: Different Approaches to Being a Committed Scholar and an Engaged Citizen”** *Thursday, 4/19/07, from 8:00 AM - 9:40 AM*
- 3135 **“Food Geographies 1: Globalization”** *Thursday, 4/19/07, from 8:00 AM - 9:40 AM*
- 3165 **“Latin America, the new extraction: extractive industries and development conflicts”** *Thursday, 4/19/07, from 8:00 AM - 9:40 AM*
- 3166 **“Geographies of Health and Environment in the Developing World”** *Thursday, 4/19/07, from 8:00 AM - 9:40 AM*
- 3235 **“Food Geographies 2 The everyday”** *Thursday, 4/19/07, from 10:00 AM - 11:40 AM*
- 3238 **“Colonial Spatial Planning and Contemporary Land Use Change in sub-Saharan Africa”** *Thursday, 4/19/07, from 10:00 AM - 11:40 AM*
- 3246 **“Amazon borderlands: Resource use, land use, and land-cover change along tropical frontiers”** *Thursday, 4/19/07, from 10:00 AM - 11:40 AM*
- 3266 **“Managing Environmental Uncertainty in Development”** *Thursday, 4/19/07, from 10:00 AM - 11:40 AM*
- 3409 **“Institutional Ethnographies and Development Studies: Theories, Methods and Lessons”** *Thursday, 4/19/07, from 1:00 PM - 2:40 PM*
- 3446 **“Working Nature I: Labels, Rents, and Fetishes”** *Thursday, 4/19/07, from 1:00 PM - 2:40 PM*
- 3456 **“Global Perspectives on Gender-Water Geographies I”** *Thursday, 4/19/07, from 1:00 PM - 2:40 PM*
- 3472 **“Political ecology, land use, and governing development in Western China”** *Thursday, 4/19/07, from 1:00 PM - 2:40 PM*
- 3503 **“Poverty and Conservation 2 - recent empirical findings”** *Thursday, 4/19/07, from 3:00 PM - 4:40 PM*
- 3514 **“The production and consumption of nature - social ecologies revisited”** *Thursday, 4/19/07, from 3:00 PM - 4:40 PM*
- 3546 **“Working Nature II: Labels, Rents and Fetishes”** *Thursday, 4/19/07, from 3:00 PM - 4:40 PM*
- 3556 **“Global Perspectives on Gender-Water Geographies II”** *Thursday, 4/19/07, from 3:00 PM - 4:40 PM*
- 3603 **“Poverty and Conservation 3 - new methodologies”** *Thursday, 4/19/07, from 5:00 PM - 6:40 PM*
- 3646 **“Working Nature III: A Roundtable Discussion”** *Thursday, 4/19/07, from 5:00 PM - 6:40 PM*
- 3656 **“Global Perspectives on Gender-Water Geographies III”** *Thursday, 4/19/07, from 5:00 PM - 6:40 PM*
- 4113 **“Historical Ecology 1: Plant Distributions”** *Friday, 4/20/07, from 8:00 AM - 9:40 AM*
- 4128 **“Emergent Conservation Landscapes I: Agricultural Lands in the American West”** *Friday, 4/20/07, from 8:00 AM - 9:40 AM*
- 4140 **“Geographies of Race and Food I: whiteness, food and nutrition”** *Friday, 4/20/07, from 8:00 AM - 9:40 AM*
- 4156 **“Political geography and the non-human I: Critical engagements of contemporary environmental issues”** *Friday, 4/20/07, from 8:00 AM - 9:40 AM*
- 4213 **“Historical Ecology 2: Land Management Practices”** *Friday, 4/20/07, from 10:00 AM - 11:40 AM*
- 4228 **“Emergent Conservation Landscapes II: Fire and Water in the American West”** *Friday, 4/20/07, from 10:00 AM - 11:40 AM*

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- 4240 **“Geographies of Race and Food II: Bodies and Spaces”** *Friday, 4/20/07, from 10:00 AM - 11:40 AM*
- 4256 **“Political geography and the non-human II: Critical engagements of contemporary environmental issues”** *Friday, 4/20/07, from 10:00 AM - 11:40 AM*
- 4263 **“Animal Geographies I: People, Parks, and Wildlife -- Studies of Conflict from Africa, India, and Elsewhere”** *Friday, 4/20/07, from 10:00 AM - 11:40 AM*
- 4313 **“Historical Ecology 3: Constructing and Manifesting Historical Ecologies”** *Friday, 4/20/07, from 12:00 PM - 1:40 PM*
- 4333 **“The Greening of the San Francisco Bay Area”** *Friday, 4/20/07, from 12:00 PM - 1:40PM*
- 4344 **“Author meets the critics: Ravi Rajan's Modernizing Nature, Oxford University Press”** *Friday, 4/20/07, from 12:00 PM - 1:40 PM*
- 4352 **“Religion and Environment 2: Mediation”** *Friday, 4/20/07, from 12:00 PM - 1:40 PM*
- 4356 **“Political geography and the non-human III: Critical engagements of contemporary environmental issues”** *Friday, 4/20/07, from 12:00 PM - 1:40 PM*
- 4363 **“Animal Geographies II: People, Parks, and Wildlife -- Studies of Conflict from Africa, India, and Elsewhere”** *Friday, 4/20/07, from 12:00 PM - 1:40 PM*
- 4412 **“The Socioecological Nature of Water V: Wastewater and Pollution”** *Friday, 4/20/07, from 2:00 PM - 3:40 PM*
- 4428 **“Emergent Conservation Landscapes III: Public Lands and Energy Development in the American West”** *Friday, 4/20/07, from 2:00 PM - 3:40 PM*
- 4444 **“First World Political Ecology and Environmental History: A Roundtable”** *Friday, 4/20/07, from 2:00 PM - 3:40 PM*
- 4447 **“Experience, Ideas, and Issues with Curricula on Human-dimensions/human-environment/nature-society”** *Friday, 4/20/07, from 2:00 PM - 3:40 PM*
- 4512 **“The Socioecological Nature of Water VI: Institutions and Technology”** *Friday, 4/20/07, from 4:00 PM - 5:40 PM*
- 4528 **“Emergent Conservation Landscapes IV: Eco-Friendly Exurbanization?”** *Friday, 4/20/07, from 4:00 PM - 5:40 PM*
- 4538 **“Gender and the Urban Environment”** *Friday, 4/20/07, from 4:00 PM - 5:40 PM*
- 5138 **“Conservation and Development from the Andes to the Amazon I”** *Saturday, 4/21/07, from 8:00 AM - 9:40 AM*
- 5141 **“Pastoralism, Ranching and Capitalism—or, What's New About Neoliberalism? I: The Liberal Past: Environmental Histories of Pastoralism and Capitalism”** *Saturday, 4/21/07, from 8:00 AM - 9:40 AM*
- 5227 **“Economy and Environment I: Environmental Perspectives in Economic Geography”** *Saturday, 4/21/07, from 10:00 AM - 11:40 AM*
- 5238 **“Conservation and Development from the Andes to the Amazon II”** *Saturday, 4/21/07, from 10:00 AM - 11:40 AM*
- 5241 **“Pastoralism, Ranching and Capitalism—or, What's New About Neoliberalism? II: The Neoliberal Present: Cases from Four Continents** *Saturday, 4/21/07, from 10:00 AM - 11:40 AM*
- 5427 **“Economy and Environment II: Economic Perspectives in Political Ecology”** *Saturday, 4/21/07, from 2:00 PM - 3:40 PM*
- 5438 **“Conservation and Development from the Andes to the Amazon III”** *Saturday, 4/21/07, from 2:00 PM - 3:40 PM*
- 5441 **“Pastoralism, Ranching and Capitalism III: Panel discussion”** *Saturday, 4/21/07, from 2:00 PM - 3:40 PM*
- 5509 **“Ships in the night: Bringing political ecology and post-environmentalism into conversation”** *Saturday, 4/21/07, from 4:00 PM - 5:40 PM*
- 5527 **“Economy and Environment III: Panel Session”** *Saturday, 4/21/07, from 4:00 PM - 5:40 PM*
- 5538 **“Conservation and Development from the Andes to the Amazon IV”** *Saturday, 4/21/07, from 4:00 PM - 5:40 PM*

Member News

Eric Carter has been appointed Assistant Professor of Geography and Anthropology at Grinnell College in Iowa, starting in August of 2007. He is one of the first two hires in the college's Expanding Knowledge Initiative, an interdisciplinary program. The program is located in the Anthropology Department, and affiliated with programs in Global Development Studies, Latin American Studies, and Environmental Studies.

Diana K. Davis (Geography and the Environment, University of Texas at Austin) has been awarded a Charles A. Ryskamp Fellowship by the American Council of Learned Societies. The award provides Dr. Davis the opportunity to conduct research for her new book project "Imperialism and Environmental History in the Middle East" (Cambridge University Press).

Kathleen McAfee won the Wrigley-Fairchild Prize for her article "Geographies of Risk and Difference in Crop Genetic Engineering." The article was selected as the best appearing in the journal of the American Geographical Society, *Geographical Review*, in volumes 92, 93, and 94. Eighty-nine articles fell into that span of eligibility. McAfee, will be presented with the Wrigley-Fairchild prize in an AGS-sponsored special session on the *Geographical Review* at the upcoming conference of the Association of American Geographers in San Francisco.

William G. Moseley (Ph.D. Georgia) was promoted to associate professor of geography at Macalester College. He is also editor/author (with David Lanegran and Kavita Pandit) of *The Introductory Reader in Human Geography: Contemporary Debates and Classic Writings*. Malden, MA: Blackwell Press (2007)..

Joshua Muldavin (Ph.D. UC Berkeley) is currently on two years of research leave from Sarah Lawrence College. He received the Abe Fellowship from the Social Science Research Council for a project assessing Japanese environmental ODA to China. As the first Geographer to get this fellowship, he joins an interdisciplinary faculty at Sophia University in Tokyo as a Visiting Scholar in the Institute for Comparative Culture, as well as the Social Science Faculty at China Agricultural University in Beijing. He also received a National Science Foundation grant for his collaborative work with co-PI Piers Blaikie comparing international environmental policy in the Hindu Kush Himalayas, focused in NE India, Nepal and SW China. During this multi-year research, they are based out of the International Center for Integrated Mountain Research and Development (ICIMOD) in Kathmandu, where they have been appointed Visiting Scientists.

Claudia Radel has joined the a multi-year research project through USAID's Global Livestock CRISP on Pastoral Risk Management in Southern Ethiopia, as the gender and natural resources researcher. She also continues her research in southern Mexico on migration processes and gender and land-use change.

Necrology

Clifford Geertz, an eminent scholar in the field of cultural anthropology died at the age of 80.

Allan Pred, an eminent scholar in the field of cultural geography died at the age of 80.

The CAPE website can be viewed at <http://www.stetson.edu/artsci/cape/index.htm>. A source of historical information for the specialty group, archives of past newsletters, officers, special conference sessions, award and honor recipients, and other types of information are available. If you would like to add material to the site contact the webmaster, Tony Abbott.

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Recent Publications

- Cohen, M. (2006). "The roots of sustainability science: a tribute to Gilbert F. White," *Sustainability: Science, Practice, & Policy* 2(2):1-3.
<http://ejournal.nbii.org/current.html>
- Dow, Kirstin and Thomas E. Downing. (2006). *The atlas of climate change: Mapping the world's greatest challenge*. Earthscan.
<http://shop.earthscan.co.uk/ProductDetails/mcs/productID/738/groupID/4/categoryID/6/>
- Denevan, William. (2007). "Pre-European human impacts on tropical lowland environments," in *The Physical Geography of South America*, T. Veblen, K. Young, and A. Orme, editors, pp. 265-278, Oxford University Press.
- Johnston, Barbara Rose (editor). (2007). *Half-Lives and Half-Truths: Confronting the Radioactive Legacies of the Cold War*. Santa Fe, NM: SAR Press.
http://sarpress.sarweb.org/sarpress/index.php?main_page=pubs_product_book_info&products_id=93
- Kuhlken, Robert. (2007). "Agricultural landscapes of Kadavu: Persistence and change on the Fijian periphery," in *Environment, Development and Change in Rural Asia-Pacific*. John Connell and Eric Waddell editors. London: Routledge.
- Robbins, P. (2007). *Lawn People: How Grass, Weeds, and Chemicals Make Us Who We Are*. Philadelphia: Temple University Press. (Due out in June)
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Position Announcement

Jackson Senior Research Fellow and Programme Leader in Energy

<http://www.eci.ox.ac.uk/news/vacancy/070427.php>

Academic-Related Research Staff Grade 10 (£44,074 to £52,628 pa (with a discretionary range to £55,833pa)), plus college stipends. The post is available for five years in the first instance. We seek to appoint an outstanding researcher with demonstrated excellence in scholarship and interdisciplinary project leadership and management to lead the well established ECI Lower Carbon Futures group in conjunction with a Jackson Senior Research Fellowship at Oriel College. Current research in the Lower Carbon Futures programme includes understanding of household and building energy use, renewable energy and distributed energy systems, demand management, personal carbon quotas, energy and development and fuel poverty and we hope that the SRF will work in these or related themes. The programme is a key member of the UK Energy Research Centre consortium responsible for the demand reduction theme and for the organisation of the Meeting Place - providing networking and workshops for the energy research community (www.ukerc.ac.uk). The group has close links to other programmes in the Environmental Change Institute including the UK Climate Impacts Programme (UKCIP) and the Tyndall Centre for Climate Change, to the Transport Studies Unit in the OUCE and to other energy researchers across the university.

Main Responsibilities: Act as leader of the Lower Carbon Futures programme (to include representing the programme at ECI management meetings, participating in outreach to stakeholders, collaborators, media and within the university; fundraising and obtaining new contracts, managing proposals, budgets and staff; contributing to the Meeting Place and other events).

Selection Criteria: Advanced degree (PhD) and evidence of high quality publications in the energy use and policy field. Proven ability to network nationally and internationally. Evidence of leadership in interdisciplinary research networks and collaborations Demonstrated ability in leading collaborative and policy relevant research.

Further particulars can also be requested by telephone: 01865 285079.
Closing date for applications is noon on 27 April 2007.