Departmental Seminars and Events

Agricultural & Applied Economics Seminar — Paul D. Mitchell, Associate Professor, Department of Agricultural & Applied Economics, University of Wisconsin-Madison is the next guest speaker. He will discuss "Conceptual Framework and Empirical Results for a Practical Agricultural Sustainability Program in the United States" on Wednesday, November 4, 12:00-1:30 pm in 119 Ruttan Hall.

Job Placement Workshop — The Job Placement Workshop will meet on Nov. 5 at 12:00-1:00 pm in 230 Ruttan Hall. This workshop is designed for PhD students who are actively seeking jobs during the 2015-2016 cycle of the job market. On Nov. 5, three guest speakers (Sarah Humpage, Jason Kerwin and Steve Miller) will answer questions about their recent job market experience. If you have questions about the workshop, please contact Pamm Smith.

Environmental & Resource Economics Seminar — Ian Luby, PhD Candidate, Department of Applied Economics, University of Minnesota will discuss "U.S. Urban Water Prices: Cheaper When Drier" on Monday, November 9, Noon-1:30 pm, 230 Ruttan Hall. (co-authors Deborah Swackhamer and Stephen Polasky)

Seminars in other Departments

Frontiers in the Environment Big Questions — Hari Osofsky, IonE Resident Fellow, Faculty Director of the Energy Transition Lab and Professor in the Law School will present "Can hybrid cooperation make Arctic offshore drilling safer?" on Wednesday, November 4, 12:00-1:00 pm in the IonE Seminar Room R380, Learning & Environmental Sciences Bldg., St. Paul. WebEx address for online attendees: https://umn.webex.com/umn/onstage/g.php?d=749731945&t=a (If you click on this URL before the day of the event, the previous seminar will be listed.) **Use web browsers Safari or Firefox to connect.

Inequality & Methods Workshop — Jonas Helgertz & Martin Önnerfors of Lund University will present, "Public Water and Sewage Investments and the Urban Mortality Decline: Sweden 1875-1935." November 6, 12:15-1:30 pm, MPC Seminar Room, 50 Willey Hall.

This workshop is an opportunity for faculty, staff, and students to present ongoing research that deals with some aspect of inequality and/or that is methodological in character. Everyone is welcome, and snacks will be served. Find the full Inequality & Methods schedule on the MPC website.
Center for Human Resources and Labor Studies (CHRLS) Seminar — Adam Seth Litwin, Associate Professor, ILR School, Cornell University, will present "Superbugs vs. Outsourced Cleaners: Employment Arrangements and the Spread of Healthcare-Associated Infections" on Friday, November 6, 12:30-2:00 pm in Carlson 2-228. (West Bank campus)

Calendar

November 4
• Agricultural & Applied Economics Seminar, Paul Mitchell, UW-Madison, Noon, 119 Ruttan

November 9
• Environmental & Resource Economics Seminar, Ian Luby, PhD student, ApEc, Noon, 230 Ruttan

November 13
• Trade & Development Seminar, Anusha Nath, Adjunct Assistant Professor, Economics, U of MN, 10:30 am, 119 Ruttan

Opportunities

Minnesota Population Center Data Training Workshop — The next Free Data Training Workshop is Friday, November 6 from 12:30-2:30 pm in 440 Blegen Hall. Data: TerraPop integrates population data from censuses and surveys with environmental data, including land use, land cover, and climate data. TerraPop incorporates microdata (records of individual people), area-level data (records describing geographic places), and raster data (spatial grids for which each cell has a value). TerraPop uses location-based integration to transform data across these three formats. This workshop will teach you how to use the TerraPop data access system to create customized datasets incorporating data from multiple sources in different formats and output in the format of your choice. Free but registration required.

Jobs

International Agricultural Intern Program — Are you interested in a career in international agricultural trade? The International Agricultural Internship Program (IAIP) gives current or soon to be graduate students a chance to gain first-hand experience working at a Foreign Agricultural Service (FAS/USDA) overseas post in U.S. Embassies and Trade Offices around the world. Possible assignments include, but are not limited to: Lima, Peru; Beijing, China; Brussels, Belgium; Berlin, Germany; Mexico City, Mexico; Brasilia, Brazil; and Sao Paulo, Brazil. The internships typically last for 12-16 weeks during the summer season, although there is flexibility on start and end dates. While these are considered volunteer internships, a stipend of approximately $16.50 an hour will be provided. Up to twelve IAIP Interns will be selected. Deadline: November 18, 2015. For more information, click here.

Postdoctoral Researchers — Resources for the Future has seven (7) open postdoctoral research positions in their Energy, Natural Resources and the Environment area. For more information, please go to their career webpage at http://www.rff.org/about/careers.
Assistant Professor — The Department of Economics and Finance in the Franklin P. Perdue School of Business and the Department of Environmental Studies in the Fulton School of Liberal Arts at Salisbury University are accepting applications for a joint position (tenured in the Department of Economics and Finance) in Environmental and Natural Resource Economics at the level of assistant professor, to begin in the fall of 2016. Primary job duties include teaching courses at the undergraduate and graduate levels for the Economics and Environmental Studies Departments, engaging in scholarship commensurate with the home school’s mission, service/outreach to the University, advising, and mentoring. Candidates must demonstrate an effective teaching style that supports a diverse student body. Applications submitted by November 15, 2015 will receive first consideration. The position will remain open until filled. More information here.

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