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

Inequality & Methods Workshop — TODAY — Jonas Helgertz & Martin Önnerfors of Lund University will present, "Public Water and Sewage Investments and the Urban Mortality Decline: Sweden 1875-1935." TODAY, 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 — TODAY — Adam Seth Litwin, Associate Professor, ILR School, Cornell University, will present "Superbugs vs. Outsourced Cleaners: Employment Arrangements and the Spread of Healthcare-Associated Infections" TODAY, 12:30-2:00 pm in Carlson 2-228. (West Bank campus)

Minnesota Population Center — Ragui Assaad of the Humphrey School of Public Affairs at the University of Minnesota will discuss "Excluded Generation: The Growing Challenge of Labor Market Insertion for Egyptian Youth" on Monday, November 9, 12:15-1:15 pm in the MPC Seminar Room - 50 Willey Hall

Frontiers in the Environment Big Questions — Julia Ponder, Executive Director, Raptor Center and Assistant Professor, College of Veterinary Medicine will discuss "When Does Conservation Mean Killing?" on Wednesday, November 11 from Noon to 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.

Calendar

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
• Faculty Meeting, 1:30 pm, 119 Ruttan

Departmental Publications

Marshall, Julian D.; Apte, Joshua Schulz; Coggins, Jay S.; Goodkind, Andrew Lloyd. "Blue Skies Bluer?" IN: Environmental Science and Technology, Just Accepted, November 4, 2015. DOI: 10.1021/acs.est.5b03154. Available online

Jobs

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