Departmental Seminars and Events

Agricultural & Applied Economics Seminar — Per Pinstrup-Andersen, Cornell Professor Emeritus and World Food Prize Laureate will discuss "How Do Governments Respond to Food Price Volatility: A Political Economy Analysis" on Wednesday, October 28, Noon-1:30 pm in 119 Ruttan Hall.

Environmental & Resource Economics Seminar — The next seminar will be held on Monday, November 2 with guest speaker Helio Mattar, President and CEO, Akatu Institute for Conscious Consumption, San Paulo, Brazil. He will discuss "The Role of Consumers in the Sustainability Equation." Location: R380 Learning & Environmental Sciences Building, Institute on the Environment Seminar Room. (St. Paul campus) Time: Noon-1:00 pm. (Note Location Change)

Seminars in other Departments

Frontiers in the Environment Big Questions — "How should we 'green' our most vulnerable communities?"— Bonnie Keeler, Lead Scientist, Natural Capital Project; Kate Derickson, Professor, College of Liberal Arts; Jenna Fletcher, Program Director, Trust for Public Land; Karen Monahan, Senior Organizer, Minnesota North Star Chapter, Sierra Club; and Kenya McKnight Ahad, Met Council Transportation Advisory Board, Wednesday, October 28, 12:00-1:00 pm, IonE Seminar Room R380, Learning & Environmental Sciences Bldg. WebEx address for online attendees: https://umn.webex.com/umn/onstage/g.php?d=749731945&t=a

HPM Wednesday Seminars — Jean Abraham, Associate Professor and Katie White, Assistant Professor, Division of Health Policy and Management, School of Public Health, U of MN will present "Understanding the Supply-Side of the Corporate Wellness Industry" on Wednesday, October 28, 12:15-1:30 pm in D199 Mayo Memorial Building.

Department of Economics Seminar — Hélène Rey, Professor of Economics, London Business School, will present "Financial Integration and Growth in a Risky World" on Thursday, October 29 at Noon in CSOM L114 (West Bank campus)

Calendar

October 28
• Agricultural & Applied Economics Seminar, Per Pinstup-Andersen, Noon, 119 Ruttan

October 30
• Happy Hour in Waite Library @ 4:30 pm
November 2
• Environmental & Resource Economics Seminar, Helio Mattar, Noon, R380 Learning & Env. Sciences Bldg.

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

Opportunities

Minnesota Population Center Data Training Workshop — The next Free Data Training Workshop is Friday, October 30 from 12:30-2:30 pm in 440 Blegen Hall. Data: NHGIS (National Historical Geographic Information System) provides free online access to summary statistics and GIS boundary files for U.S. censuses and other nationwide surveys from 1790 to the present. Join us to learn how to extract and analyze data from NHGIS. Registration required.

Departmental Publications


Jobs

From Les Everett — I was asked by the state office at NRCS in St. Paul to see if there might be some retired applied economists who would do some part-time analyses for them through a special program. The positions are posted at: https://www.nowcc.org/applicants/positions/MN

Research Assistant Professor — The Center for Global Trade Analysis at Purdue University is seeking a Research Assistant Professor. Research faculty hold non-tenure track faculty appointments. The Center for Global Trade Analysis maintains an active research program in global economic issues including topics ranging from agricultural trade, to energy policy, climate change mitigation, land use, international migration, and poverty analysis. As a member of the Center, this individual will develop an internationally recognized research program in global economic analysis in conjunction with the Global Trade Analysis Project (GTAP). S/he will be expected to publish, supervise graduate students, and lead international research projects, as well as contribute to the ongoing development of the GTAP database and teach in the Center’s instructional program. S/he will also be expected to seek and obtain external competitive grant support. Screening of applicants will begin December 1, 2015 and will continue until the position is filled. A complete position announcement is available online.

Assistant Professor — The Department of Community Sustainability at Michigan State University invites applications for a tenure-track faculty position in environmental studies and community engagement at the assistant professor level, with a 60% research, 40% teaching appointment. They seek a colleague who will bring the scholarship of sustainability and community engagement to bear on critical environmental and natural resource issues challenging communities across Michigan,
the U.S. and the world. Qualified applicants MUST apply online on the MSU Applicant Page (MAP) website www.hr.msu.edu/hiring/msujobs.htm, referencing posting #2158. Applications will be accepted until December 16, 2015, or until a suitable candidate is selected.

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