Call for Papers
Reconsidering Development Spring 2018 issue is currently seeking research articles, policy notes or briefs, book reviews, and photo or artistic essays for their 2018 Spring edition of the journal. The deadline for submission is January 31, 2018. Reconsidering Development particularly encourages submissions that reflect underrepresented voices, creative methodologies, and contemporary forms of expression in order to reconsider the broader field of development. The journal’s readers include faculty and students in many departments—including the social sciences, public policy, economics, education, history, health sciences, and development studies—as well as development practitioners and policymakers. All submissions can be sent directly to editor@umn.edu.

Jobs
Research Specialist
The Center for Social Research at North Dakota State University is looking for a Research Specialist to administer all research activities for various sponsor-funded research projects on a variety of subjects related to social research, economic and socio-economic impacts, program evaluations, and other topics as specified by project sponsors. Conduct primary and secondary data collection efforts and socio-economic and economic data analysis using various quantitative and qualitative techniques and methodologies. In addition to data collection and analysis, the Research Specialist will prepare, communicate, and present written reports and other project deliverables and outreach materials. Read more and apply online.

Postdoctoral Researcher
Applications are invited for a Postdoctoral Research Fellow with training in resource economics, quantitative human geography, land systems science, or similar. The Fellow will develop an innovative research program in an interdisciplinary project examining the prevention and management of migratory locust outbreaks in Argentina, Bolivia, and Paraguay. The successful candidate will work with Dr. Brian Robinson at McGill University in Montreal, Canada, with additional mentorship possible from Dr. Eli Fenichel (resource econ, Yale University) and Dr. Joleen Hadrich (ag econ, University of Minnesota), or Dr. Arianne Cease (entomology, Arizona State University). Potential research foci include topics such as farm-level pest management decisions, the distributional impacts of locusts on vulnerable communities, spatial (remote sensing Landsat, MODIS, LIDAR, drone) analysis of locust impacts, institutional coordination of effective and efficient management of migratory locusts, the bioeconomics of pest management, among others. The Fellow will also provide social science expertise in an interdisciplinary team that includes entomologists, nutritional ecologists, and geographers. Apply online.

Fellow
PSE Healthy Energy is a non-profit energy science and policy institute dedicated to supplying evidence-based, scientific information and resources on the environmental, public health, and climate dimensions of energy production and end use. PSE’s mission is
to bring scientific transparency and clarity to energy policy discussions, helping to level the playing field for citizens, NGOs, the media, policymakers, agency staff and elected officials by generating, translating, and disseminating scientific information. The Schmidt Family Foundation Economics Fellow is a one-year position. The objective of the successful candidate is to research one or more critical policy issue(s) on the jobs, environmental, or public health dimensions of oil and gas development and/or use in California from an economics perspective. Research topics could also focus on costs of an energy transition away from oil and/or gas. The successful candidate will conduct excellent research, write a final report and are also expected to submit their work to a peer-reviewed journal. The Economics Fellow will work with our staff experts to ensure multidisciplinary rigor and with our communications staff to ensure that the work is properly translated for policymaker and the public to ensure its results are able to inform policy discussions in the State. To apply, please write a proposal (no more than 4 pages) detailing future research plans for this one-year fellowship. In addition to research, this proposal should also outline how this research will be used to inform critical policy conversations about the environmental, public health or other aspects of the oil and gas and energy arena in the State of California. Email proposal, cover letter and a CV by February 1, 2018, with “ECONOMICS FELLOW” as the title line.

Departmental Seminars

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Departmental Publications


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