

GeoSpectives

Geospectives Seminar Series

Geospectives is the interdisciplinary lecture series sponsored and hosted by the Department of Geography. It is held in Burnside Hall, Room 426, the last week of the month (Wed or Thurs) from 3:00-4:00 pm unless otherwise stated. Join us for some exciting talks!

Organizing committee: Jeanine Rhemtulla (coordinator), Rebecca Brosseau, Helene Descoteaux, Sarah Wilson, and Sylvia Wood

2011-2012 Schedule:

Wednesday October 26 ** Special Beatty Lecture ** 4:30pm in Burnside Room 306

Searching for the Garden of Eden: An Ecologist's Journey into Environmental Genocide in the Mesopotamian Marshes of Iraq

Curtis J. Richardson

Professor and Director, Duke University Wetland Center
Nicholas School of the Environment, Duke University, Durham NC

Thursday November 24 @ 3pm in Room 426

Participatory DIY Mapping as Tactical Intervention in Contested Spaces

Nitin Sawhney

Assistant Professor of Media Studies, The New School for Public Engagement, New York

Wednesday January 25 @ 3pm in Room 426

Practising the Art of New Knowledge Production: The Case of Cirque du Soleil

Norma Rantisi

Department of Geography, Planning, and Environment; Concordia University, Montreal

Wednesday Feb 29 @ 3pm in Room 426

Understanding our Environment through Computational Landscape Ecology

Jeff Cardille

Département de géographie, Université de Montréal

Wednesday March 21 @ 3pm in Room 426

Wireless Sensor Networks for Environmental Monitoring: Challenges and Opportunities.

Arturo Sanchez-Azofeifa

Director, Center for Earth Observation Sciences
Dept. of Earth & Atmospheric Sciences, University of Alberta, Edmonton

Monday April 23 @ 3pm in Room 426

Land use, climate change and resilience in Nenets social-ecological systems, Arctic Russia

Bruce Forbes

Arctic Centre, University of Lapland