Faculty Awards and Appointments

Roger Balm: Fulbright Fellowship in affiliation with the Dept History and Archaeology, Univ of Cyprus (Nicosia)

Robin Leichenko:
• editorial board, *Growth and Change*
• review editor, Working Group II, Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, Fifth Assessment Report
• member, Advisory Panel, National Science Foundation, Geography and Spatial Sciences

David Robinson:
• member, Nat'l Academy Sciences Climate Research Committee
• member, Climate Adaptation Working Group, Sustainable Jersey and Climate & Atmospheric Sciences Standing Committee. Both NJ DEP
• editorial board, *Physical Geography*

Laura Schneider:
• associate editor, *Latin American Geography*
• editor, special issue, *Biotropica: Land Use Transition in the tropics* (Co-editor with M. Uriarte)

Peter Wacker (Emeritus): Numismatist of the Year for 2010, Garden State Numismatic Assoc.

Grants

Trevor Birkenholtz: American Institute of Indian Studies Senior Research Fellowship for four months of funded research in India

Trevor Birkenholtz: Natural Environment Research Council (NERC) & Department for International Development (DFID) grant for “Safeguarding Local Equity as Global Values of Ecosystem Services Rise.”

Laura Schneider: (with Grad Faculty member, Tom Rudel) NSF Coupled Natural and Human Systems section, Biocomplexity and the Environment Program for “Spontaneous Silviopastoral Landscapes: Origins, Extent, and Ecological Significance in the Ecuadorian Amazon.”

David Robinson: US Freshwater Resources in the Coming Decades: an Integrated Climate-hydrologic modeling study. EPA

David Robinson: NJFireNet: Real-time observations and tools for fire weather decision makers. US Forest Service

Geography Welcomes Tania del Mar López Marrero

Tania del Mar López Marrero will join the Department of Geography in the fall of 2011. Currently with the Institute of Caribbean Studies at the University of Puerto Rico, Dr. López Marrero will join Rutgers next fall in a shared appointment: Geography and Latino and Hispanic Caribbean Studies.

Dr. López Marrero received her PhD in Geography from Penn State with an emphasis in human-environment relationships and cartography. Her work includes the widely acclaimed *Atlas Ambiental de Puerto Rico* (San Juan, Puerto Rico: U Puerto Rico Press, 2006) which she published with Nancy Villanueva Colón.
Faculty Publications

Balm

Birkenholtz
• “‘Full Cost Recovery’: producing differentiated water collection practices and responses to centralized water networks in Jaipur, India,” Environment and Planning A. (Forthcoming)
• “Extensifying while Intensifying: ‘Networking’ ‘regional political ecology’ for the methodological challenge of investigating vulnerability to climate change,” Progress in Human Geography (In revision)
• “On the network, off the map: Developing intra-gender differentiation in rural water supply,” Environment and Planning D (In revision)

Lathrop
• The Highlands: Treasured Landscapes, Critical Resources, includes cartography by Geography Staff Cartographer, Mike Siegel (forthcoming)

Leichenko

Rennermalm

Robinson

Schneider
Graduate Student News

Elizabeth Barron: postdoctoral research fellowship, Organismic and Evolutionary Biology Department, Harvard University
Kari Burnett: Junior Scholars Training Seminar, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars in Washington, DC
Lindsay Campbell: team member, 2009 Forest Service Chief’s Award, Engaging Urban America: “Restoring NYC’s Ecosystems.”
Stella Capoccia: Rutgers Graduate School Dissertation Teaching Award
Monalisa Chatterjee: Research Consultant, United Nations Development Program
James Jeffers: representative to the AAG Hazard Specialties Group and research support from the Rutgers Initiative on Climate and Social Policy
Eric Sarmiento: RU Grad School pre-dissertation travel award.
Debby Scott: investigator with RU Chemistry’s NSF IGERT solar energy research programs in Africa, and recipient of RU Grad School & Center for African Studies summer language-study grant and a pre-dissertation travel grant.
Sean Tanner: AAG Middle State student paper award, "Lawless Lands: the experience of land titles in Guatemala”; 2010 Hunter Shuster Award, “Ambiguous Territory: Landscapes of Landownership in Post-Civil War Guatemala,” and an RU Grad School pre-dissertation travel award
Peter Vancura: Oberlin College Alumni Fellowship and research support from Rutgers Initiative on Climate and Social Policy grant.
Kalpana Venkatasabramian: research support from the Rutgers Initiative on Climate and Social Policy.

2010-11 Speakers Series

Sept 10: John Rogan (Clark U) Assessing forest disturbances on their own scale using remotely sensed data
Sept 24 2010 Elizabeth Wentz (Arizona State U) Spatial perspectives on water use in the Phoenix metropolitan area
Oct 29 2010 Carolyn Finney (U California, Berkeley) There goes the neighborhood: Race, resilience, and environmental change
Nov 19 2010 Mazen Labban (U Miami) State, class and oil: sovereignty over natural resources, nationalization and economic development in Mexico, 1910-2000
Mar 25 2011 Cutler Cleveland (Boston U) Energy transitions: Beyond oil and carbon

All events: Rm B115 Lucy Stone Hall 3 pm
Speaker series is being coordinated by Asa Rennermalm supported with funds from Global Initiatives and the Dept of Geography

PhDs Awarded 2009-2010
• Jessica Kelly (10/09)
• Marianna Leckner (10/09)
• Benjamin Neimark (10/09)
• Nicole Davi (1/10)
• Bradley Wilson (1/10)
• Marilyn Guidry (5/10)
• Monalisa Chatterjee (10/10)
• Elizabeth Barron (10/10)
• Rosana Grafals (10/10)

MA/MS Awarded 2009-2010
• Carolin Ferwerda (10/09)
• James Riely (10/09)
• Brian Stromberg (10/09)

MPhil Awarded 2009-2010
• Robert Donovan (10/10)
**Graduate Student Publications**


**Applegate, Toby.** “Kozolec, Slovenia’s disappearing landscape,” *Focus on Geography*, forthcoming


**Chatterjee, Monalisa** “Slum Dweller Response to Flooding Events in the Megacities of India,” *Mitigation and Adaptation Strategies for Global Change*, 2010

**Gabriel, Nate.** “The Work that Parks Do: Towards an Urban Environmentality,” *Social and Cultural Geography*, forthcoming


**Undergraduate News**

**Alicia Clarke** winner of the 2010 A. H. Clarke award in recognition of outstanding academic achievement by an undergraduate geography major

**LaToya Jones** was awarded an internship in Ghana for the summer (2010) through the Center for African Studies and the Woman and Gender Studies Program.

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