MU Conservation Biology Program, Fall 2010 Calendar

Seminars meet in Tucker 18 at 3pm on Fridays. Reading group meets in Bengal Lair (Memorial Union North) at 9am Fridays.

Sept 3rd   Reading Group: Student Organizational Meeting
Learn about Conservation Biology certificate program coursework and internship opportunities, and participate in future planning. We need your input!

Seminar: Richard Guyette, University of Missouri, “Oaks and Oceans: a temporal ecology and coupling of mid continental and ocean climates”

Sept 10th  Reading Group, Topic: Climate Change Overview, ESA reports, “Ethics and Climate Change: an Introduction” by Gardiner, Moderator: Meredith Dorneker

Sept 17th  Reading Group, Topic: “Impacts of Regional Climate Change on Human Health” by Patz et al., Moderator: Jeff Schneiderman

Sept 24th  Reading Group, Topic: “Species Response to Environmental Change: Food Web Interactions and Evolution” by Harmon et al. and “Warming and Resource Availability Shift Food Web Structure and Metabolism” by O’Connor et al. Moderator: Garrett Arnold

Oct 1st    Reading Group, Topic: “Resource Management in a Changing and Uncertain Climate” by Lawler et al., Moderator: Jaymi Lebrun

Oct 8th    Reading Group, Topic: Anthropology and Climate Change, Moderator: Emily Groom

Oct 15th   Reading Group, Topic: “The Climate Gap: Inequalities in How Climate Change Hurts Americans and How to Close the Gap” by Morello-Frosch et al. and “Just Climate Policy- Just Racial Policy” by Hoerner and Robinson, Moderator: Sarah Pennington and Hemanta Kafley


Oct 29th   Seminar: Josh Lawler, University of Washington, “Projected climate impacts for the fauna of the western hemisphere”

Nov 5th    *Cancelled Seminar:  John Maerz, University of Georgia, “Invasive Species and Climate Change: Amphibian Ecology in a Rapidly Changing World”

Nov 12th   Reading Group, Topic: “Synergies between Agricultural Intensification and Climate Change Could Create Surprising Vulnerabilities for Crops” by Lin et al. Moderator: TBA

Nov 19th   Reading Group, Topic: Communicating Climate to the Public, Reading: “From Convergence to Contention: United States mass Media Representations of Anthropogenic Climate Change Science” by Boykoff
Moderator: Lauren Hart

Dec 3rd    Conservation Biology Fellowship student presentations

For schedule updates, papers, and information on pizza lunches with seminar speakers, please see www.conservbio.missouri.edu