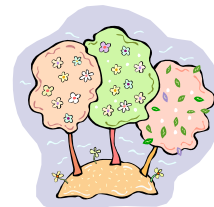




Society for the Study of Social Problems
Environment and Technology Division
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From the Chair...

Welcome all new and returning
Environment and Technology Division
members!

Let me first say a special thanks to
Erin Robinson for all the hard work
she did during her term as E&T
division chair. You'll continue to see
her work as the E&T Division
newsletter editor.

We are gearing up for the 2005
meetings in Philadelphia. The theme
for 2005 is "Blowback: The
Unintended Consequences of Social
Problems Solutions." We've created a
number of sessions around this theme
as well as sessions pertinent to the
sub-discipline in general as you'll see
in the following pages. I hope you'll
agree that a stimulating set of
sessions is planned for 2005!

Your insight and ideas are always
welcome, particularly in helping
provide information to other members
through the newsletter and in
creating ideas for paper sessions.
Thank you for being a part of the
Environment and Technology Division.
I look forward to hearing from you
and seeing you at the 2005 meeting!

Tammy Mix

Division List Serv

Interested in joining a virtual dialog
with other SSSP Environment and
Technology members? We are in the
process of creating a division list serv
to keep members posted about
important events, dates, and
environmental news. Watch for an
announcement soon!

2005 Environment and Technology Sessions

Join us in Philadelphia in 2005 for
a great annual meeting! Here are
the sessions we are planning...

Co-Sponsored Sessions

Session I: Global Environmental
Struggles: Politics and Power in
Energy, Land and Water Conflict
(Conflict, Social Action, and Change
Division and the Environment and
Technology Division)
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Session XII: Health and Environments (Environment and Technology Division and the Health, Health Policy, and Health Services Division)

Organizer: Camille Papis
1317 12th Street #3
Santa Monica, CA 90401
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Division Sponsored Sessions

Session I: Unanticipated Consequences of Response to Environmental Problems - **THEMATIC**

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Session II: What About the Animals? The Unintended Consequences of Environmental Solutions on Nature's Inhabitants - **THEMATIC**

Session III: Consequences, Solutions, Implications and Impacts of Human-Animal Interaction - **THEMATIC**

Send papers for Sessions II and III to:

Organizer: Lisa Anne Zilney
Soc & Justice Studies, Montclair St Univ,
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Upper Montclair, NJ 07043
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Session IV: From Environmental Policy to Environmental Justice: Current Issues in Environment and Technology

Organizer and Chair: Tamara Mix
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Fairbanks, AK 99775-6480
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Session V: Through the Lens: Visualizing Environmental Change

Organizer: Erin E. Robinson
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Here's to Philly in 2005!

Deadline for submission of papers/proposals to session organizers
January 31, 2005

Participants of acceptance or referral of paper/proposal

February 21, 2005

Session/paper titles and contact information must be in the Executive Office

March 1, 2005

Preliminary Programs mailed to current members

May 16, 2005

2005 Annual meeting

Crowne Plaza Hotel 1800 Market St.
Philadelphia, PA

August 12-14, 2005

Student Paper Competition News

It's time to start thinking about submitting a paper for our annual Graduate Student Paper Competition. The 2005 deadline is April 1. Congratulations to last year's winners and thanks again to everyone who submitted their work!

1st Place: Christine A. Bevc, "Exposure Matters: Examining the Physical and Mental Health Impacts of Toxic Contamination Using GIS and Survey Data"

2nd Place: Jason W. Moore, "Silver, Ecology, and the Origins of the Modern World, 1450-1640"

The Environment and Technology Division is pleased to announce its 2005 Graduate Student Paper Competition. Papers may be theoretical and/or empirical and may be on a topic relevant to environment and technology, including environmental movements, technology and risk, political economy and the environment, or environmental justice, among others. The winner will receive a monetary award plus payment of the winner's SSSP membership fee for the 2005 SSSP meeting to help the winner attend the meeting. The winner will also be offered the opportunity to present this paper at one of the Environment and Technology sessions held at the 2005 SSSP meetings. To be eligible, the paper must meet the following criteria: 1) the paper must have been written between January 2004 and April 2005; 2) the paper may not have been submitted for publication

(papers presented at other professional meetings or that have been submitted for presentation at other meetings are eligible); 3) the paper must be authored by one or more students and not co-authored by faculty or a colleague who is not a student; 4) the paper must be 25 pages or less, including notes, references, and tables; and, 5) the paper must be accompanied by a letter from a faculty member at the student's university nominating the paper for the Environment and Technology Division Graduate Student Paper Competition. Students should send 1 copy of their paper accompanied by a letter of support to each reader: Erin Robinson, Department of Sociology, Anthropology, and Criminal Justice Canisius College 2001 Main Street Buffalo, NY 14208 robinso5@canisius.edu and Tammy Mix, Department of Sociology, PO Box 756480, University of Alaska Fairbanks, Fairbanks, AK 99775-6480 fftlm@uaf.edu

Ideas for our next issue...

I would like to regularly include a couple of features to our newsletter. Let me know what else you might like to see!

New Titles in Environmental Sociology to Peruse

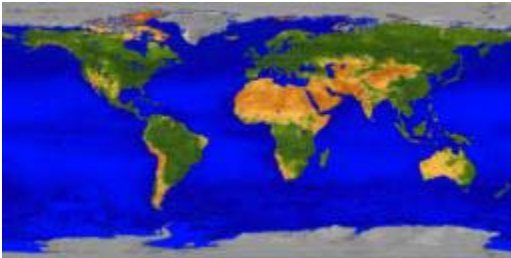
I thought it would be interesting to create a column for reviews of new publications in environmental sociology. Please email me (robinso5@canisius.edu) with any comments or thoughts you have on some new titles. Any information is welcome- from titles to brief reviews!

Have any news you would like to share?

What is happening on your campus or in your town? Have any environmental news to share? We'd like to know what is happening around your town. Feel free to submit current news and happenings!

At my campus, Canisius College, in Buffalo, we have reinstated the environmental student club and created a new membership blitz. Students renamed the group, SPEAC (Students Promoting Environmental Awareness at Canisius), and teamed up with local and regional organizations, such as the Olmstead Parks Conservancy to help maintain city parks and work on neighborhood beautification projects like bulb and tree planting. Students also co-sponsored a Love Canal discussion and mini-conference for the community.

Send me your news! We'd love to share what's happening around the nation and world!



"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has."

-Margaret Mead



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