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RESOURCES

World Resources Institute: "Aqueduct" Water Risk Atlas - Online mapping tool - January 30, 2013 - <http://goo.gl/YtC1n>
WRI Press Release - <http://goo.gl/AxaOv>

Grantham Research Institute: Carbon tax v. cap-and-trade: which is better? - The Guardian's Ultimate Climate Change FAQ - January 31, 2013 - <http://goo.gl/O7cmn>

FUNDING

NSF: Dear Colleague Letter - Issuance of a new NSF Proposal & Award Policies and Procedures Guide (PAPPG) - NSF 13-004 - Announced October 4, 2012 - New version of the NSF PAPPG now in effect (as of January 14, 2013) - <http://1.usa.gov/PVRKec>

NEWS

Phelan, Jones & Marlon: Bringing New Ph.D.s Together for Interdisciplinary Climate Change Research - Meeting report on the DISCCRS VII Symposium, by Scholars Liam Phelan and Holly Jones and DISCCRS Co-Organizer Jennifer Marlon - Eos - January 29, 2013 - <http://goo.gl/1o13S>
See FULL Symposium report at [DISCCRS VII Symposium Report.pdf](#)

Best Science and Engineering Visualizations of 2012 - Wired - January 31, 2013 - <http://goo.gl/TYjS5>

US carbon emissions fall to lowest levels since 1994 - The Guardian - February 1, 2013 - <http://goo.gl/9cCdS>

For U.S. and China, World's Biggest Climate Polluters, It's Still Business as Usual - InsideClimate News - February 4, 2013 - <http://goo.gl/wJlKf>

Earthworms Increase Soils' Greenhouse Gas Emissions - Climate Central - February 3, 2013 - <http://goo.gl/MxTQe>

Parasites of Madagascar's Lemurs Expanding With Climate Change - Duke University Press Release - January 23, 2013 - <http://goo.gl/b9Psc>

New research shows complexity of global warming - University of Hawai'i at Mānoa Press Release - January 31, 2013 - <http://goo.gl/EhEB7>

Lights out: France to force shops and offices to go dark overnight - The Guardian - January 30, 2013 - <http://goo.gl/mA0HA>

Court Overturns E.P.A.'s Biofuels Mandate - New York Times - January 25, 2013 - <http://goo.gl/9VP9i>

In Energy Taxes, Tools to Help Tackle Climate Change - New York Times - January 29, 2013 - <http://goo.gl/hVMRl>

Next Generation High Definition Videoconferencing Will Provide Immediate Public Benefits - NSF - January 31, 2013 - <http://goo.gl/cHxuB>

FORUM

NCEAS: Survey on Publishing in Ecology, Evolution & Earth Sciences - National Center for Ecological Analysis and Synthesis - January 25, 2013

- <http://bit.ly/eebpublishing>

An NCEAS working group examining the future of publishing in ecology and evolutionary biology (<http://goo.gl/DT6te>) is soliciting input. The goal is to establish a baseline of opinions on the current state of scholarly communication for our field so as to highlight potential gaps and improvements. The survey includes the opportunity to provide feedback on the value of Twitter, blogging, social networking, and other online outlets as it relates to publications. The survey takes about 7-10 minutes to complete.

Dan Kahan: What would I advise climate science communicators? - Cultural Cognition Project (Yale Law School) - January 29, 2013 - <http://goo.gl/75T2D>

Andrew Revkin: A Closer Look at Moderating Views of Climate Sensitivity - Dot Earth blog (New York Times) - February 4, 2013 - <http://goo.gl/R7VrD>

Lisa Palmer: Reviewing Flight Behavior: A Novel by Barbara Kingsolver - Yale Forum on Climate Change & the Media - January 30, 2013 - <http://goo.gl/8HA77>

Rohit T. Aggarwala: Changing the Conversation on Climate Change - Bloomberg - February 3, 2013 - <http://goo.gl/kQrFy>

Terence Houston: ESA Policy News: Kerry Expected to Prioritize Climate Issues at State Dept - EcoTone blog (Ecological Society of America) - February 1, 2013 - <http://goo.gl/mZxDS>

MEETINGS and SHORT COURSES

Third Forum for Young Permafrost Scientists - Conference and Summer School - June 24-July 13, 2013 - Melnikov Permafrost Institute, Yakutsk, Russia - <http://goo.gl/B8XJ9>

JOBS

Looking for more job-hunting help? Please visit the News & Links page of the DISCCRS website (<http://www.discdrs.org/news>) for a list of climate change-related job listservs, or our Career Resources page (<http://www.discdrs.org/career>) for a great collection of resources for developing professional skills, locating funding opportunities, crafting grant proposals, and more.

Academic Positions (15) - Atmospheric Physics - School of Atmospheric Physics - Nanjing University of Information Science & Technology (China) - http://discdrs.org/newsletter/2013_02_05_AcademicsChina.pdf

Asst Prof - Rangeland Ecophysiology - Warner College of Natural Resources - Colorado State University (USA) - <http://warnercnr.colostate.edu/home/about-wcnr/employment-opportunities>

Asst Prof - Water Resource Policy - Department of Forest Resources and Environmental Conservation - College of Natural Resources and Environment - Virginia Tech (USA) - http://discdrs.org/newsletter/2013_02_05_AsstProfVirginiaTech.pdf

Lecturer - Global Change Ecology - Department of Geography - University of Sussex (UK) - <http://www.sussex.ac.uk/aboutus/jobs/967>

Postdoc - Climate predictions - CPTEC/INPE (France) - http://discdrs.org/newsletter/2013_02_05_Postdoc2France.pdf

Postdoc - Distributions and phylogenetic diversity of freshwater fishes under global change - Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology - Yale (USA) - http://discdrs.org/newsletter/2013_02_05_PostdocYale.pdf

Postdoc - Ecosystem Modeling - Department of Organismic and Evolutionary Biology - Harvard University (USA) - http://discdrs.org/newsletter/2013_02_05_PostdocHarvard.pdf

Postdoc - Grassland Responses to Global Change - Rangeland Resources Research Unit in Fort Collins, CO - USDA-ARS (USA) - http://discdrs.org/newsletter/2013_02_05_PostdocUSDA.pdf

Postdoc - Impact of Environmental Change on Larval Development of Marine Organisms - jointly at the European Institute of Marine Sciences (IUEM) and the French Research Institute for Exploration of the Sea (IFREMER) in Brest (France) - http://discdrs.org/newsletter/2013_02_05_PostdocFrance.pdf

Postdoc - Ocean biogeochemical data assimilation - Division of Climate and Environmental Physics - Physics Institute - University of Bern (Norway) - http://discdrs.org/newsletter/2013_02_05_PostdocNorway.pdf

Postdoc - Statistical Hydro-climatology - Water & Environmental Engineering Program - Masdar Institute of Science and Technology at Abu Dhabi (United Arab Emirates) - http://discdrs.org/newsletter/2013_02_05_PostdocArab.pdf

Postdocs - Carbon and ecosystems - NASA Jet Propulsion Laboratory (USA) - http://discdrs.org/newsletter/2013_02_05_PostdocsJPL.pdf

Postdocs/Asst Profs - Biogeography, Phylogeography, Macroecology, Macroevolution and Community Ecology - Center of Macroecology, Evolution and Climate - Natural History Museum of Denmark and Department of Biology - University of Copenhagen (Denmark) - http://discrcs.org/newsletter/2013_02_05_PostdocDenmark.pdf

Research - Climate Extremes - Federal Office of Meteorology and Climatology MeteoSwiss (Switzerland) - http://discrcs.org/newsletter/2013_02_05_ResearchSwitzerland.pdf

Research Prof - Environment and Natural Resources - Institut National de la Recherche Scientifique Centre Eau, Terre et Environnement (Canada) - http://discrcs.org/newsletter/2013_02_05_ResearchCanada.pdf

Researcher - Paleoclimate modelling - Uni Climate - Uni Research AS (Norway) - http://discrcs.org/newsletter/2013_02_05_ResearchNorway.pdf

Researchers/Fellowships - Climate and energy - Union of Concerned Scientists (USA) - http://discrcs.org/newsletter/2013_02_05_ResearchUCS.pdf

Scientist - Spatial Modeling - Division for Climate Services, Section for Climate Data and Spatial Analysis - Norwegian Meteorological Institute (Norway) - http://discrcs.org/newsletter/2013_02_05_ScientistNorway.pdf

Staff Scientist - Ecological Informatics - National Ecological Observatory Network (NEON) (USA) - <http://www.neoninc.org/jobs/ecologicalinformatics>

Teaching Fellow - Environmental Science - College of Life Sciences and Medicine - School of Biological Sciences - University of Aberdeen (UK) - http://discrcs.org/newsletter/2013_02_05_TeachingUK.pdf

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