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RESOURCES

Keystone XL oil pipeline - everything you need to know (Q&A) - Guardian - January 31, 2014 - <http://goo.gl/QbNpZk>

FUNDING

NSF: Unraveling Earth's Complexity - Directorate for Geosciences - General information - NSF 13-801 - September 2013 - Posted January 27, 2014 - http://www.nsf.gov/about/congress/reports/geo_research.pdf

NEWS

Snowden Docs: U.S. Spied on Negotiators at 2009 Climate Summit - Huffington Post - January 29, 2014 - <http://goo.gl/2ChcAy>

Coverage of Keystone XL pipeline:

Obama won't rush Keystone decision, White House says - Globe and Mail - February 2, 2014 - <http://goo.gl/RHKuZd>

Report Opens Way to Approval for Keystone Pipeline - New York Times - January 31, 2014 - <http://goo.gl/jF7AH3>

Keystone XL pipeline closer to reality after State Department review - Guardian - January 31, 2014 - <http://goo.gl/qImTb9>

R&D in the FY 2014 Omnibus: The Big Picture - American Association for the Advancement of Science - January 28, 2014 - <http://goo.gl/gNo7Hg>

Sources of Methane Emissions Still Uncertain: Study - Climate Central - January 30, 2014 - <http://goo.gl/C9HZTY>

Sea level variations escalating along eastern Gulf of Mexico coast - American Geophysical Union Press Release No. 14-06 - January 29, 2014 - <http://goo.gl/RL2WfD>

Dramatic thinning of Arctic lake ice cuts winter ice season by 24 days - University of Waterloo Press

Release - February 3, 2014 - <http://goo.gl/FRdsci>

Polar Bears Turn to Snow-Goose Egg Diet - New York Times - January 27, 2014 - <http://goo.gl/1tzdHV>

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Migration of Monarch Butterflies Shrinks Again Under Inhospitable Conditions - New York Times - January 29, 2014 - <http://goo.gl/vrDa8p>

Warmer seas 'are making fish smaller' - Press Association (via Guardian) - January 28, 2014 - <http://goo.gl/QsH69N>

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Flooding experts say Britain will have to adapt to climate change - and fast - Guardian - January 30, 2014 - <http://goo.gl/oKCYEM>

Time is Running Out for California Drought Relief - Climate Central - February 3, 2014 - <http://goo.gl/ZZMlgq>

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U.N. appoints former NYC Mayor Bloomberg cities, climate change envoy - Reuters - January 31, 2014 - <http://goo.gl/tScdDu>

Popular Flood Insurance Law Is Target of Both Political Parties - New York Times - January 28, 2014 - <http://goo.gl/ECBXUs>

Foundations Band Together to Get Rid of Fossil-Fuel Investments - New York Times - January 29, 2014 - <http://goo.gl/VOdSgK>

Sorry, Buying a Prius Won't Help with Climate Change - Fast Co.Exist - January 31, 2014 - <http://goo.gl/0aMQIJ>

FORUM

Laur Fisher: Seeking MIT Climate CoLab Fellows - MIT Climate CoLab - January 31, 2014 - <http://goo.gl/nBcAe9>

Thomas Whitham: Genetics may be key to climate change solutions - The Conversation - January 24, 2014 - <http://goo.gl/MrhHKB>

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Postdoc - Climate Scenarios Downscaling and Uncertainty Assessment - Institute for Atmospheric and Climate Science - ETH Zurich (Switzerland) - <http://goo.gl/sxgzYZ>

Postdoc - Developing a dynamic land surface emissivity atlas from IASI retrievals - EUMETSAT (UK) - http://discrs.org/newsletter/2014_02_04_Postdoc_EUMETSAT.pdf

Postdoc - Ecology & Environment - Office of Undergraduate Biology - College of Agriculture and Life Sciences - Cornell University (USA) - http://discrs.org/newsletter/2014_02_04_Postdoc_CornellU.pdf

Postdoc - Ecosystem science - MBL Ecosystems Center, USGS Woods Hole Science Center, and Boston University (USA) - http://discrs.org/newsletter/2014_02_04_Postdoc_MBL_USGS_BostonU.pdf

Postdoc - Global Change and Society - Department of Geography - School of Arts & Sciences - Dartmouth College (USA) - <http://apply.interfolio.com/24312>

Postdoc - Greenland glacial system and future sea-level rise - Potsdam Institute for Climate Impact Research (Germany) - http://discrs.org/newsletter/2014_02_04_Postdoc_PotsdamInst.pdf

Postdoc - Landscape ecophysiology - Department of Botany and Plant Sciences - College of Natural and Agricultural Sciences - University of California, Riverside (USA) - http://discrs.org/newsletter/2014_02_04_Postdoc_UCRiverside.pdf

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Postdoc - Mycorrhizal Functioning - Hawkesbury Institute for the Environment - University of Western Sydney (Australia) - <http://bit.ly/1mZho0A>

Postdoc - Sociology/Social Psychology - Interdisciplinary Coastal SEES Project: "Brine Discharge from Desalination Plants: Impacts on Coastal Ecology, Public Perception, and Public Policy" - University of California, Santa Cruz (USA) - http://discrs.org/newsletter/2014_02_04_Postdoc_UCSantaCruz.pdf

Postdoc - Physical Oceanography (Double-diffusive convection) - Institute of Coastal Research - Helmholtz-Zentrum Geesthacht (Germany) - http://discrs.org/newsletter/2014_02_04_Postdoc_HelmholtzZentrumGeesthacht.pdf

Postdoc - Quantitative Ecology - Wildland Resources Department - Utah State University (USA) - http://discrs.org/newsletter/2014_02_04_Postdoc_UtahStateU.pdf

Postdoc - Wetland Hydrology and Biogeochemistry - Department of Oceanography - University of Hawaii (USA) - http://discrs.org/newsletter/2014_02_04_Postdoc_UHawaii.pdf

Postdocs (2) - Biodiversity, Ecology, and Genomics of Aquatic Fungi - Leibniz Institute of Freshwater Ecology and Inland Fisheries (Germany) - http://discrs.org/newsletter/2014_02_04_Postdocs_LeibnizInst.pdf

Asst Prof - Physical Geography - School of Geography & Development - University of Arizona (USA) - http://discrs.org/newsletter/2014_02_04_AsstProf_UArizona.pdf

Asst/Assoc Prof - Integrated Watershed Management - Brandon University (Canada) - http://discrs.org/newsletter/2014_02_04_AsstProf_BrandonU.pdf

Tenure Track - Aquatic Ecology - Department of Experimental Limnology - Leibniz Institute of Freshwater Ecology and Inland Fisheries (Germany) - http://discrs.org/newsletter/2014_02_04_TenureTrack_LeibnizInst.pdf

Lecturer & Undergraduate Program Manager - Natural Resources Conservation - Department of Environmental Conservation - University of Massachusetts-Amherst (USA) - http://discrs.org/newsletter/2014_02_04_ProgMgr_UMassAmherst.pdf

Research Fellows (3) - Political economy and political ecology of human-environment interactions in developing and emerging economies - Institute of Development Studies (UK) - <http://goo.gl/a87KYy>

Asst Scientist - Atmospheric particles and precursor gases - Environmental Sciences Department - Brookhaven National Laboratory (USA) - <http://goo.gl/YZx7rO>

Policy Manager - Energy Efficiency and Climate Change - European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (UK) - <http://goo.gl/kkiv88>

Director - Science Action Center - Field Museum (USA) - http://discrs.org/newsletter/2014_02_04_Director_FieldMuseum.pdf

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