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## **WHAT'S NEW**

### **SBS Pop-Up Pantry FOOD DRIVE**

SBS has established a Pop-up Food Pantry in partnership with the Campus Pantry. This initiative provides convenient access to food and feminine hygiene products, ensuring that all students have the resources they need to thrive. Your contribution will help us maintain the pantry and continue this vital resource. Donation collection will be ongoing throughout the semester, and goods can be delivered to our box in the Douglass Building, near the main office 200W.

**Carl Bauer**, professor in Geography, Development, and Environment, spent three weeks in Chile as a foreign advisor on water rights and environmental protection. His projects, led by Chilean professors, focus on [integrating new principles into Chilean water law](#) and [studying peatlands and wetlands](#) in the Andean highlands.

### **JSW Radio Podcasts Highlight Borderlands Stories: Flood Justice, Practicing History, and Tucson's Racist Covenants**

JSW Radio, a podcast production of the Southwest Center, recently presented [three episodes featuring SBS researchers](#). **Lucas Belury**, a Ph.D. student in the Department of Geography, Development & Environment; **Michelle Berry**, assistant professor in the Department of History; and **Jason Jurjevich**, assistant professor in Geography, Development & Environment.

["North side neighborhood removes racist covenants from by-laws"](#) KOLD-TV, 9/15/24 (Jason Jurjevich, Geography, Planning & Development)

["Tucson neighborhood uses new law to shed racist relics of housing discrimination,"](#) in the Arizona Daily Star (Jason Jurjevich, Geography, Planning & Development)

["Earth has overshoot key 'planetary boundaries,' scientists warn,"](#) *Bloomberg*, 9/11/24 (Diana Liverman, Geography, Development & Environment)

["The Air Force's disturbing PFAS decision,"](#) *Arizona Daily Star*, 8/31/24 (Andrea Gerlak, Geography, Development & Environment)

["Lake Powell water levels lead to desert oasis,"](#) *Newsweek*, 8/20/24 (Andrea K. Gerlak, Geography, Development & Environment)

["Sonora ranchers warn imperiled San Pedro aquifer will impact Arizona, too,"](#) in the Arizona Daily Star (Jeffrey Banister, Southwest Center)

### **SGDE Newsletter**

Do you have an event to share? Kudos to give? Important reminders or updates for students and faculty? Please send them to [bschoenfelder@arizona.edu](mailto:bschoenfelder@arizona.edu) for review and look out for the regularly scheduled SGDE Newsletter in your inbox!

Click [HERE](#) to find archived newsletters.

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## **EVENTS**



### **October 2 - 24**

#### **Flu Shot Clinics - Tucson & Phoenix**

When you get your seasonal flu vaccine, you help protect yourself, your family and your community from the flu. Onsite locations on Tucson & Phoenix campuses as well as public clinics

across Arizona. [Register for an upcoming flu shot clinic.](#)

### **Thursday, October 10**

#### **Science Policy & Diplomacy Distinguished Speakers Series ft. Susan E. Powers**

The Science Policy & Diplomacy Speakers Series occurs each Fall and is comprised of presentations from world renowned experts in the field of science policy and diplomacy. The series is an opportunity for scholars, scientists, policy-makers, and students interested in the field of science policy and diplomacy to learn what this area of study entails. Each presentation session includes a lecture from the Distinguished Speaker followed by a short moderated question and answer session. All sessions are held virtually, via Zoom, and registration is required to attend. Susan E. Powers will speak on "Transformative Change: Impact on New York State Climate Policy" at 11am. Learn more and Register [HERE](#).

### **Wednesday, October 16**

#### **RDS Spotlight Series: Finding Funding Opportunities**

Research Development Services (RDS) Spotlight Series features webinars that pull back the curtain and give you a front-row seat to the people and services that make (RDS) a valuable resource for U of A researchers. We'll explore the various ways our team can help you navigate the complexities of research development, from grant writing and proposal development to community and external engagement. This session gives an overview of the multiple resources available for free for faculty (primarily focusing on federal funding, but we'll touch on some of the other resources, like Foundation Directory Online). Wednesday, October 16 from noon to 1pm. Register [HERE](#).

### **October 17 - 19**

#### **DESERT BOUND: Homecoming Weekend**

This homecoming, in addition to having a tent on the mall, SBS is hosting a Class of 1974 reunion luncheon and a bonfire tailgate party! SBS is also spotlighting SGPP, History, and Journalism alumni panels and a Journalism broadcast studio tour. Attend and help spread the word. Check out the [homecoming page](#) to get event and registration details.

### **Thursday, October 17**

#### **Science Policy & Diplomacy Distinguished Speakers Series ft. Zaki S. Shubber**

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### **Thursday, October 17**

#### **2025 Sonoran Desert School Gardeners' Almanac Release Party**

The School Garden Workshop's new almanacs will be available for the first time October 17th at the almanac release party at MOCA Tucson from 5-9pm. Join us to celebrate the publication of the *2024 Sonoran Desert School Gardeners' Almanac* with talks, activities, food, and more. The Almanac is a love letter to the Sonoran Desert, its people, and its food heritage. Through this handbook, school gardens serve as a conduit for local knowledge holders to pass on heritage to learners who themselves become knowledge holders, establishing a cycle of connections between past, present and a promising future.

### **Friday, October 18**

#### **TEDxUofA: Desert Genius**

Join us for this year's TEDxUofA event, Desert Genius, on Friday, October 18 at Centennial Hall from 2 - 5:30pm, including a 30-minute intermission. Learn more and get tickets [HERE](#).

### **Friday, October 18**

#### **SGDE Colloquium ft. Tianna Bruno: Archival Encounters**

Join us for this SGDE Colloquium event featuring [Tianna Bruno](#), to take place in room S107 of ENR2 from 3:30-5pm. All are welcome!

## **Wednesday, October 23**

### **University of Arizona Internship Fair**

Internship Fair on October 23, 2024, at Bear Down Building from 12 to 3pm. Most participating employers will have paid internship opportunities for students across all majors or fields of study. Register [HERE](#).

## **Wednesday, October 23**

### **AGU Webinar Science & Society meets Atmospheric Science**

Science and society is a highly interdisciplinary section whose members often work at the intersection of another of AGU's sections. This jointly-organized webinar highlights the ways in which understanding and research in atmospheric sciences is informed by research on the connections between science and society. The webinar will take the format of a panel discussion with three researchers whose work bridges science and society and atmospheric sciences; this will include three panelists and one moderator. This event will be advertised as an hour, but we will hold the room for 1.5 hours. Register [HERE](#).

## **Thursday, October 24**

### **Science Policy & Diplomacy Distinguished Speakers Series ft. Bhaven Sampat**

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## **Friday, October 25**

### **Jan Monk Remembrance & Celebration of Life**

Join us for this SGDE Colloquium event in celebration of the life and work of Janice Monk (1937-2024) to take place in room S107 of ENR2 from 3:30-5pm. All are welcome!

## **Thursday, October 31**

### **Science Policy & Diplomacy Distinguished Speakers Series ft. Patricia Gruber**

The Science Policy & Diplomacy Speakers Series occurs each Fall and is comprised of presentations from world renowned experts in the field of science policy and diplomacy. The series is an opportunity for scholars, scientists, policy-makers, and students interested in the field of science policy and diplomacy to learn what this area of study entails. Each presentation session includes a lecture from the Distinguished Speaker followed by a short moderated question and answer session. All sessions are held virtually, via Zoom, and registration is required to attend. Patricia L. Gruber will speak on "Global Synergy: Advancing Diplomacy through Science and Technology" at 11am. Learn more and Register [HERE](#).

## **Friday, November 1**

### **SGDE Colloquium ft. Kim Wood**

Join us for this SGDE Colloquium event featuring [Kim Wood](#), to take place in room S107 of ENR2 from 3:30-5pm. All are welcome!

## **Wednesday, November 6**

### **Second annual Water Justice Knowledge Exchange**

The Water Justice Knowledge Exchange is a speaker series focusing on participatory research and water justice. This collaborative effort was developed by Hannah Friedrich (PhD Candidate, Geography), God'sgift Chukwuonye (PhD candidate, Environmental Science), Dr. Corrie Hannah (Research Scientist, Arizona Institute for Resilience), and Lucas Belury (PhD Student School of Geography, Development & Environment). In this half-day, in-person gathering (on Wednesday, November 6th from 9am - 12:30pm) we will have researchers from Arizona State University's Arizona Water for All initiative and their collaborator Cesar Lopez, Director of SEEDS Farm Nogales. In addition, we'll be joined by the University of Arizona's Office of Societal Impact and we will conclude with a fireside chat with Professor Diane Austin. Breakfast will be provided. The day's content will be particularly relevant for early career scholars including

graduate students, postdocs, and assistant professors. [RSVP in advance](#) as registration is limited!

### **Thursday, November 7**

#### **Science Policy & Diplomacy Distinguished Speakers Series ft. Charlotte Lindberg Warakaulle**

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### **Thursday, November 14**

#### **Science Policy & Diplomacy Distinguished Speakers Series ft. Brian Eyler**

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### **Friday, November 15**

#### **SGDE Colloquium ft. Dylan Connor**

Join us for this SGDE Colloquium event featuring [Dylan Connor](#), to take place in room S107 of ENR2 from 3:30-5pm. All are welcome!

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## **KUDOS!**



## **Stefano Bloch**

Kudos to Stefano, who had an Op-Ed published in the AZ Daily Star:

[https://tucson.com/opinion/column/local-opinion-the-most-dangerous-drug-on-campus/article\\_abfed946-58f0-11ef-8ca5-c7cca008442.html#tracking-source=home-top-story](https://tucson.com/opinion/column/local-opinion-the-most-dangerous-drug-on-campus/article_abfed946-58f0-11ef-8ca5-c7cca008442.html#tracking-source=home-top-story)

Congrats, Stefano!

Check out this piece about Stefano Bloch, [The Night Writer](#), published in *Psychology Today*!

Stefano was also named as a member of the [Justice, Equity, Diversity and Inclusion \(JEDI\) Committee](#) for the American Association of Geographers (AAG). This committee coordinates and facilitates ongoing JEDI initiatives to enhance diversity and inclusion excellence. Diversity and inclusion in this sense is envisioned in its broadest demographic definition, indicating, ethnic, gender, disabilities, and other underrepresented groups and also diversity in thoughts, ideas and perspectives. The committee also considers nominations and selects awardees of the Glenda Laws Award to recognize outstanding scholarly contributions to geographic research on social issues and provides nominations to the AAG Council for the AAG Enhancing Diversity Award to honor those who have pioneered efforts toward or actively participated in efforts toward encouraging a more diverse discipline.

Stefano was also nominated as member of the UA's faculty governance as a member of the [University Committee on Ethics and Commitment](#).

## **Andrea Gerlak**

Kudos to Andrea Gerlak who was named one of the Office of Research, Innovation & Impact's "Women of Impact" for 2024. Named awardees are carefully selected based on their commitment to the University of Arizona's purpose, mission and values, unique skills in driving discovery and innovation, community impact, and willingness to empower others. Their contributions build the groundwork for a brighter future.

<https://research.arizona.edu/women#2024-honorees>

## **Saurabh Kaushik**

Kudos to Saurabh Kaushik for his new paper in Remote Sensing of the Environment (this is the top journal in remote sensing!) It uses deep learning to map glacial lakes on the "Third Pole", or the Tibetan Plateau and surrounds. They mapped 30,000 glacial lakes- and understanding and monitoring them is really important to flood management given glacial lake outburst floods on a warming planet. The Social Pixel Lab is lucky to have his top tier machine learning and remote sensing expertise! Check it out:

<https://authors.elsevier.com/a/1jInk7qzT3EWh>

## **Adriana Zuniga-Teran**

Congrats to Adriana Zuniga-Teran on two new papers that just came out illustrating her collaborative spirit and research in our community.

Francois-Michel Le Tourneau, Larry A. Fisher, Adriana A. Zuniga-Teran, Benjamin T. Wilder, Anne-Lise Boyer, David Blanchon and Fabrice Dubertret. 2024. The socio-ecological complexity of facing climate change: a case study from Pima County (Arizona, USA). [Comptes Rendus Géoscience](#) 356(S3): 1-19.

- This paper is a synthesis of a decade of work on different projects dealing with watershed health assessment supported by the French CNRS. Adriana has been contributing to the participatory health assessment of the Cienega Watershed in partnership with Larry Fisher and Tom Meixner.

Lara-Valencia, F., Garcia-Perez, H., Zuniga-Teran, A.A. (2024). [Crossed by the border: Youth lived experience with flooding in an urbanized transborder watershed](#). *Children Geographies*: 1-16.

- This paper contrasts experiences of children during rain events in Ambos Nogales. It is in collaboration with partners at ASU and COLEF.

Adriana's op-ed in The Conversation, [5 lessons from ancient civilizations for keeping homes cool in hot, dry climates](#), has gotten 341,000 reads! No. 1 at the UA!

## **Diana Liverman**

Big congrats to Diana for co-authoring a new comprehensive report out in *The Lancet Planetary Health*, titled "A just world on a safe planet: a Lancet Planetary Health–Earth Commission report on Earth-system boundaries, translations, and transformations."

<https://www.thelancet.com/journals/lanplh/article/PIIS2542-5196%2824%2900042-1/fulltext>

## **Beth Tellman**

Kudos and congratulations to Beth Tellman, who is a coauthor on an important new article out today in *Environmental Research Letters*. Led by Paulo Murillo-Sandoval from the University of Tolima in Colombia, Beth and coauthors find that large areas of northern Central America are biophysically suitable for growing coca. As they write in their article:

*'We find that 47% of northern Central America (Honduras, Guatemala, and Belize) has biophysical characteristics that appear highly suitable for coca-growing, ... Biophysical factors, then, are unlikely to constrain coca's spread in northern Central America. Whether or not the crop is more widely planted will depend on complex and multi-scalar social, economic, and political factors.'*

## **Central America's agro-ecological suitability for cultivating coca, *Erythroxylum* spp**

Congratulations to Beth on this important work!

## **Ufuoma Ovienmhada**

Kudos to Ufuoma Ovienmhada for her new publication, of which she is lead author, titled "Spatiotemporal Facility-Level Patterns of Summer Heat Exposure, Vulnerability, and Risk in United States Prison Landscapes" in *GeoHealth*. <https://t.co/mvsq0pBg7J>

They leveraged a high-resolution air temperature data set to evaluate short and long-term patterns of heat metrics for 1,614 prisons in the United States from 1990 to 2023.

"This study examined spatiotemporal patterns of air temperature in US prison landscapes and facility or individual-level characteristics of exposed prisons and incarcerated populations. Our study brings together distinct measures of exposure, vulnerability, and risk, which would each inform unique strategies for heat-intervention in US prisons."

They find:

"that the most heat-exposed facilities and states were mostly in the Southwestern United States, while the prisons with the highest temperature anomalies from the historical record were in the Pacific Northwest, the Northeast, Texas, and parts of the Midwest. Prisons in the Pacific Northwest, the Northeast, and upper Midwest had the highest occurrences of days associated with an increased risk of heat-related mortality. We also estimated differences in heat exposure at prisons by facility and individual-level characteristics. We found higher proportions of non-white and Hispanic populations in the prisons with higher heat exposure. Lastly, we found that heat exposure was higher in prisons with any of nine facility-level characteristics that may modify risk to heat."

Also! Kudos to the AIR Baker postdoc fellow Dr. Ufuoma Ovienmhada (now affiliated with the Social Pixel Lab) for the release of her co-produced dissertation project- the Toxic Prisons Mapping Project-

<https://www.toxicprisons.com/>

It is a participatory research initiative to map the environmental hazards faced by prisons, jails, and detention centers. She worked with The Campaign to Fight Toxic Prisons

(<https://fighttoxicprisons.wordpress.com/>) to gather storytelling narratives and experiences of hazards in prisons, near real time data on ongoing hazards, and historical data of past hazards.

She obtained NASA Environmental Justice Program funding (and funding from MIT for this work).

Grist did an amazing job covering it, and even Bob Bullard himself retweeted the Grist article!!!

<https://grist.org/justice/prison-ecology-environmental-data-justice/>

Congrats on this amazing project.

## **Lucas Belury**

Kudos to Lucas Belury who was named a fellow for the 2024 Bill Anderson Fund Fellows Class.

The Bill Anderson Fund expands the number of historically underrepresented professionals in the fields of hazards and disaster research and practice by creating a fellowship program to build solidarity with each other and mentors. They gain skills to facilitate meaningful social change on complex issues of inequity. <https://billandersonfund.org/>

## **Robert Hibberd**

Kudos to Dr Robert Hibberd, who successfully defended his dissertation, "Job-Worker Balance & Polycentric Transit-Oriented Development: Toward Indices and Spatio-temporal Trends," earlier this year. Congratulations to Robert! Robert's esteemed committee was Dr. Chris Nelson (from CAPLA) who co-chaired Dr. David Plane, Dr. Kristi Currans (also from CAPLA), and Dr. Gary Christopherson.

### **Karina Martinez**

Kudos to Karina Martinez! MDP alum and current SGDE PhD advisee, Karina Martinez, has taken a position in the City of Tucson Manager's Office as a Community Relations Coordinator! As the Community Relations Coordinator for the City of Tucson's Climate Action Team, Karina's role will be to develop and implement outreach strategies that engage the community in climate action and sustainability efforts. Her work will focus on building strong relationships with community members, organizations, and stakeholders to support the Tucson Resilient Together initiative, promoting resilience and long-term environmental sustainability. Congratulations, Karina!

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## **RESEARCH & OPPORTUNITIES**



### **UArizona Research, Innovation & Impact**

The Office of Research, Innovation and Impact (RII) expands the capacity of UArizona's research and innovation enterprise with a focus on translating big ideas into important new knowledge and using the power of that knowledge to improve lives and communities in Arizona and across the globe. The RII is a great student resource for finding research opportunities and support with such. Visit their site [HERE](#).

### **NASA Develop Program**

DEVELOP addresses environmental and public policy issues through interdisciplinary research projects that apply the lens of NASA Earth observations to community concerns around the globe. Bridging the gap between NASA Earth science and society, DEVELOP builds capacity in both participants and partner organizations to better prepare them to address the challenges that face our society and future generations. Teams of DEVELOP participants partner with decision makers to conduct rapid feasibility projects that highlight relevant applications of Earth observing missions, cultivate advanced skills, and increase understanding of NASA Earth science data and technology. Learn about participant opportunities [HERE](#).



## Paris IAS 2025-2026 Research Fellowships Call for Applications

The Paris Institute for Advanced Study (Paris IAS) is pleased to announce a call for applications for 2025-2026 research residencies is now open!

Selected fellows will be hosted for 10 months at the prestigious Paris IAS with an interdisciplinary and international group of top-level researchers, and will enjoy ideal work conditions to develop impactful research projects in any topic and discipline of the social sciences and humanities. This includes connections to the local research ecosystem, work and meeting spaces in the heart of Paris, an apartment for them and their family, transport to and from Paris, and more.

For your convenience :

- The link where you can find all the details for our call for applications <https://www.paris-iaa.fr/en/apply/calls-for-applications/2025-2026-residences-de-recherche-a-l-institut-d-etudes-avancees-de-paris>
- A link to a short video of our researchers sharing their thoughts and advice on IAS fellowship. In 2 minutes, it shows all the benefits and advantages of a research stay at the Institute: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Y3Yn-4kPSqc>

## Fixing Futures | 8 x PhD Positions at Goethe University Frankfurt

We are delighted to announce eight PhD positions (4 years) in the multidisciplinary science and technology studies (STS) project »**Fixing Futures: Technologies of Anticipation in Contemporary Societies**«, starting May 1, 2025, funded by the German Research Council (DFG) and based at Goethe University Frankfurt. The official call for applications will be published on October 23, 2024. With this pre-announcement we particularly want to draw human geographer's attention to this exciting opportunity.

The »Fixing Futures« research group investigates how contemporary societies address, arrange and accommodate future developments and events yet to come. It explores the roles of "technologies of anticipation" in three research areas: economic practices, modes of government, and processes of life (for more information on the program see <https://fixingfutures.eu/>).

Practically, »*Fixing Futures*« is an English language »research training group« for doctoral and postdoctoral researchers in human geography, sociology and cultural anthropology with an interest in science and technology studies. Individual researchers develop their own project under the umbrella of a »grad school« like structure. Postdocs (100%) and doctoral researchers (75%) are employed by the Goethe University and receive a competitive salary.

Applications from human geographers are very much encouraged! Projects related to geographies of marketization, futures of work, digital geographies or planetary futures (including beyond European and North American contexts) are particularly welcome.

The deadline for applications (including a short research proposal of 2000 words) will be **November 25, 2024**. Interviews are scheduled for mid-January 2025.

If you are interested to pursue a PhD in human geography, please do not hesitate to get in touch with Marc Boeckler ([boeckler@geo.uni-frankfurt.de](mailto:boeckler@geo.uni-frankfurt.de)) or Lizzie Richardson ([richardson@geo.uni-frankfurt.de](mailto:richardson@geo.uni-frankfurt.de)) or Peter Lindner ([lindner@uni-frankfurt.de](mailto:lindner@uni-frankfurt.de)) to discuss the positions and the project on an informal basis.

## Call for Storytelling Interns CRFS 2024-25 - The Future of Food and Social Justice Youth Storytelling Lab

Are you passionate about issues of food and social justice? Would you like to gain experience in audio, visual, or written forms of storytelling? Are you interested in organizing with other youth to make positive change in the world, and having fun in the process? The Center for Regional Food Studies (CRFS) at the University of Arizona invites applicants for a semester-long paid internship with "The Future of Food and Social Justice Youth Storytelling Lab". The specific themes of this year's lab are water and racial justice. CRFS will select a cohort of 6-8 interns to participate in this unique opportunity which includes training in multiple aspects of storytelling, organizing around local and regional environmental justice issues, and collecting and documenting stories for disseminating to scholars,

practitioners, and students' communities through blogs, podcasts, printed publications, and various creative forms of storytelling. Interns will be matched with mentors and also engage in peer mentoring circles.

*Compensation:*

- \$500 for participation during the Spring 2025 semester
- Students will receive 3 units of credit by enrolling in FOOD 393 Internship course

*Expectations:*

- Attend Spring 2025 semester retreat (2 hours, to be scheduled in early January)
- Attend and participate in storytelling workshop series (three 2-hour workshops in Spring 2025 – dates TBD)
- Attend 2 meetings during Spring 2025 semester with student cohort and lab supervisors
- Carry out independent research during the Spring 2025 semester
- Meet regularly with your assigned mentor to develop and polish your stories
- Compose at least one story for dissemination and/or publication by end of Spring 2025 semester

*Eligibility:*

- Currently enrolled undergraduates at UA main campus (must be enrolled through Spring 2025)
- QT BIPOC (queer, trans, Black, Indigenous, and people of color) and/or students from southern Arizona are especially encouraged to apply

*How to Apply:* Complete online application available through the Google form by **Friday, October 27th**. Interns will be selected and notified by November 15th. General inquiries may be sent to CRFS Director, Dr. Megan Carney [mcarney@arizona.edu](mailto:mcarney@arizona.edu)

### **Study Abroad in Oaxaca**

Stefano Bloch is leading a spring break "study abroad" trip to Oaxaca. Learn more [HERE](#) and contact Stefano at [blochs@arizona.edu](mailto:blochs@arizona.edu) with any questions.

### **Applications for this year's Horowitz Foundation for Social Policy awards**

The amount of each award is \$10,000, and twenty awards will be given. The Foundation will also give two Special Awards: A Trustees Award, for the most innovative project (worth an additional \$3,000), and the Irving Louis Horowitz Award for the most outstanding project (worth an additional \$5,000). [To learn more about the grant, check out our website.](#)

All eligible applications must be submitted by this year's deadline, 11:59pm December 1, 2024. Awards will be announced in June 2025.

### **EGSG EARLY CAREER KEYNOTE LECTURE AT AAG 2025: CALL FOR NOMINATIONS (deadline: 25 OCTOBER 2024)**

The AAG Economic Geography Specialty Group (EGSG) board requests nominations for early career scholars to give the third annual early career keynote lecture in economic geography at the 2025 AAG annual meeting in Detroit. The aim of this lecture is to share new and exciting research and reflect on future directions in the field of economic geography, broadly defined. The keynote lecture will be 45 minutes with a 15 minute response from a senior scholar and 20 minutes for audience questions. An honorarium for the talk will be provided. Lectures in person or over zoom are welcome. We welcome nominations from a broad range of scholars and scholarship, including those scholars who may identify strongly with other fields in addition to economic geography.

If you wish to nominate an excellent early career scholar, please submit their name and email address by **October 25, 2024**. Self nominations are also highly encouraged. In this case, please email the following draft abstract of the talk you would like to give (250 words or less). If you have already submitted an abstract to present a paper, please still feel free to submit an abstract for this - we can make it possible for you to do both.

Please send questions and nominations to Emily Rosenman ([ekr5260@psu.edu](mailto:ekr5260@psu.edu)) and Nina Ebner ([ebner.nina@gmail.com](mailto:ebner.nina@gmail.com))

**Eligibility:**

Early career scholars who earned their PhD no earlier than 2015 and no later than 2023, who are pre-tenure or equivalent – or who are in non tenure track positions. If you have questions about eligibility due to career disruptions or other factors, please contact Emily Rosenman ([ekr5260@psu.edu](mailto:ekr5260@psu.edu)).

**Process:**

Nominees will be asked to submit a 2-3 minute video abstract of their talk by November 15, 2024. A panel of junior and senior scholars in economic geography, alongside the EGSG board, will recommend the 2025 speaker. We will prioritize a speaker who plans to attend the meeting in person.

### **CARP Recruiting: Research Program Administration Officer**

The Research Program Administration Officer will play a pivotal role in the implementation of the [Climate Adaptation Research Program \(CARP\)](#) by ensuring the smooth administration of the program's operations and financial activities. Core contributions to the CARP include carrying out standard program operations specific to CARP, coordinating and monitoring the program's financial processes, and maintaining a database of research projects that are funded under the CARP. This is a position that would best suit a proactive and detail-oriented professional with a passion for working in a collaborative team environment on a project that aims to have an important societal impact for improving disaster risk management in the regions of the world that are most adversely impacted by extreme climate events. **For more information, click [HERE](#).**

### **Assistant Professor of Environment & Sustainability (climate social science)**

The Environment & Sustainability Program at William & Mary, a public university of the Commonwealth of Virginia, seeks applications for a tenure track position at the Assistant Professor level. The successful candidate will have a joint appointment in the Environment & Sustainability Program and a department within the social sciences. Appointment will begin August 10, 2025. We are interested in individuals with research expertise in the social scientific dimensions of climate change, broadly construed. Duties include research, teaching, and service to the University. The applicant is expected to establish and maintain a vibrant research program that inspires a highly motivated undergraduate student body. Teaching expectation is 2 courses per semester. Successful applicants must possess the skills to regularly teach the core environmental policy making course in the Environment & Sustainability Program and teach compelling courses on the social dimensions of climate change that complement and extend the program's curriculum. Applicants must apply online at <https://jobs.wm.edu>. Submit a curriculum vitae, a cover letter, a statement of research interests, and a statement of teaching interests that speaks to potential course contributions to the Environment & Sustainability Program and how a course on environmental policy making might be taught. For full consideration, submit application materials by the initial review date, November 15, 2024. Applications received after the initial review date will be considered if needed. Information on the degree programs in the Environment & Sustainability Program may be found at <https://www.wm.edu/as/environment/>.

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**FACULTY**



**Don't forget that the [sabbatical and leave](#) deadlines are November 1!**

**Apply for stipends to include undergraduate students on your research teams**

Check out the Western Alliance to Expand Student Opportunities to apply for stipends to include undergraduate students on your research teams by clicking [HERE](#).

**Call to Faculty: Fall 2024 Equity-Focused Reading Group**

The office of the Associate Dean for Faculty Affairs and Inclusion is seeking faculty who engage in equity-focused research to lead a college reading group. Group membership is open to faculty, staff, and graduate students and the college provides the book. If you have a book you have written, we would love to have the opportunity to delve into it with you. Or, if there is an equity-focused book you find particularly helpful or meaningful, that is an option too.

The group typically meets for an hour, twice a month, to discuss the book. We ask that the book be broadly accessible to individuals with different levels of education. We know there is so much knowledge and insight in the college and would love to elevate faculty members' scholarship while also creating equity-focused learning opportunities for the college more broadly. Contact April Peters-Downum at [aprilp@arizona.edu](mailto:aprilp@arizona.edu).

**Faculty Writing Group**

This year the Office of the Associate Dean for Faculty Affairs and Inclusion is trying a new approach to faculty writing groups inspired by and modeled after a program instituted by Dr. Corrie Fountain at Georgia State University. Instead of having a fixed, weekly time for the faculty writing group, we have created an opportunity for faculty to sign up for writing times that work for them. Simply go to [this Qualtrics](#) and choose a time(s) you would like to set aside for writing. You will then be grouped with other faculty who are available at the same time. You can coordinate with each other about what works best for your writing accountability group. Do you want to meet at a café? Reserve space on campus? Create a zoom space to meet? Together you can create the time and space that works for you to preserve and protect your writing time.

**Introduction to Retirement for Faculty**

Human Resources, Finance and Administration, Information Technology, Retired Emeritus Faculty Member, Dr. Bruce Bayly, and Faculty Affairs have partnered to create a new video titled,

**“Introduction to Retirement for Faculty.”** This video can also be found on the **Retiring Faculty Resources page**. It includes the following content to aid faculty in retirement planning:

- Overview of retirement resources available through Human Resources
  - Information and procedures for phased retirement and research retirement agreements
  - Emeritus Status request and review process
  - Digital offboarding information and systems access from Information Technology
  - Adventures of Associate Professor Emeritus Dr. Bruce Bayly
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