



Program for Society and the Environment

At the University of Maryland ∞ A Graduate Field Committee

The Workshop on Society and the Environment provides a meeting space for faculty and students in Sociology, BSOS, and around the University with common interests. Run as a seminar series, it engages graduate students and faculty to present research in-progress and prepare collaborative projects. In Spring 2018, the workshop will be held once a month on Wednesdays at 10:30-12 in the Seminar room in 1101 Art-Sociology.

SPRING 2018 SCHEDULE:

January 31—**Johannes Urpelainen**, Ph.D., Prince Sultan bin Abdulaziz Professor of Energy, Resources and Environment; Founding Director, Initiative for Sustainable Energy Policy; Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies. *“The Political Economy of Protected Areas in the Brazilian Amazon.”*

February 28 — **Joseph McCartney Waggle**, Ph.D. Candidate, PSE Fellow, Department of Sociology, University of Maryland. *“Scientists Say: A Case Study of Scientific Expertise in a Post-Modern Political Discourse.”*

March 28 — **Andrew Cheon**, Ph.D. Assistant Professor of International Political Economy, Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies. *“Developing Champions: Understanding the Global Expansion of National Oil Companies.”*

April 25—**Nancy Sonti**, Ecologist, USDA Forest Service; Ph.D. Candidate, PSE Fellow, Department of Plant Science and Landscape Architecture, University of Maryland. *“Neighborhood Perceptions and Use of Baltimore’s Forest Patches.”*



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