



July 2011 Newsletter

Dear SCORAI,

Welcome to the July 2011 issue of the SCORAI newsletter! We have a full issue this month with job opportunities, positions for post-docs, and a growing list of conferences.

If you have items for inclusion in future issues please send them to me at huddartk@ualberta.ca by the 25th of the month. As always, please be aware that SCORAI does not have the resources to devote significant attention to streamlining, copyediting, formatting, and other production tasks. Copy should be provided in the way that you would like it to appear. I look forward to hearing from you!

Emily Huddart Kennedy

Positions for Aspiring PhD Students

1. The **International Centre for Integrated assessment and Sustainable development (ICIS)** at Maastricht University (Netherlands) has three PhD positions to offer.

- a. Globalisation, complexity and sustainability
- b. An integrated, dynamic sustainability assessment of CSP and CCS
- c. Homo Sustinens: towards a footprint of 1.0

Deadline for applications is August 1, 2011. A description of the positions can be found at <http://www.icis.unimaas.info/3-phd-positions-sustainability-science>.

2. PhD Fellowship in sustainable consumption at the **University of Oslo**. Relevant topics include: renewable energies; sustainable consumption; and climate change, both mitigation and adaptation. Deadline for application is August 1, 2011. A description can be found at: <http://uio.easycruit.com/vacancy/562441/65771?iso=no>.

Job Opportunities

1. Three positions for post-doctoral fellows are available at the **University of Leeds (UK)**.

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a. A 2.5-year post-doctoral researcher position in resource efficient service delivery (description available at: <http://tinyurl.com/6k6wlnl>).

b. Two 2-year post-doctoral researcher positions in sustainable and resilient infrastructure (description available at: <http://tinyurl.com/6hqsxvl>).

The deadline for applications is July 29, 2011.

2. Sustainability Senior Policy Analyst for **Demos' Sustainable Progress Initiative** in New York City. The position is due to begin in September 2011, but applications will be accepted until the position is filled. Please submit a relevant writing sample with cover letter and resume or CV to ldaly@demoss.org. Include in the subject line "Sustainability Senior Policy Analyst--Your Name." For more information about Demos, see <http://www.demos.org>.

New Films about Consumerism and Sustainability

1. **A New We** from Director Stefan Wolf examines ecovillages and eco-communities in Europe. A longer description as well as a link to the trailer can be found at: <http://blogs.worldwatch.org/transformingcultures/a-new-we>.

2. **Consumed: Inside the Belly of the Beast** from Slackjaw Film is a documentary about modern consumerist culture. Film includes early 20th century archive and interviews with ecologists, psychologists, designers, and sustainability experts. Details at <http://www.slackjaw.co.uk/consumed>.

New Publications by SCORAI Members and Friends

Halkier, B. 2011. *Consumption Challenged: Food in Medialised Everyday Lives*. Surrey (UK): Farnham Publishing (http://www.ashgate.com/default.aspx?page=1751&edition_id=11539&title_id=8773&calctitle=1).

Middlemiss, L. 2011. The effects of community-based action for sustainability on participants' lifestyles. *Local Environment*, 16(3):265-280.

Upcoming Conferences & Workshops

Fifth International Consumer Sciences Research Conference (Consumer Behaviour for a Sustainable Future), July 18-20, 2011, Bonn, Germany (<http://www.consumer11.org>).

Trans/national Clothing: Production and Consumption, Bath Spa University, Bath, UK. September 1-4, 2011 (abstracts due by July 1; further enquiries to Jo Turney j.turney@bathspa.ac.uk).

Sustainability in Crisis: Faith Group Responses to and Action on

Sustainability. September 26-28, 2011. Cambridge, UK
(<http://www.sustainability-in-crisis>).

Eco-Chic: Connecting Ethical, Sustainable and Elite Consumption, organised by the European Science Foundation (ESF) in partnership with the Linköping University. October 10-14, 2011 at Scandic Linköping Vast, Linköping, Sweden.
Submission Deadline: 30 June 2011
(<http://www.esf.org/conferences/11361>).

Training Workshop on Asian Development Pathways in the Context of Transitions Towards a "Green Economy," October 17-21, 2011. Nanjing, China. Application deadline: 31 July, 2011 (<http://www.i NDP.unu.edu/article/read/training-workshop-asian-development-pathways>).

Localism: Sufficient and Fit for Purpose? November 3, 2011, University of Manchester Conference Centre, Manchester, UK
(<https://eiemea.certain.com/rsa/getdemo.ei?id=1010023&s=50K0YSW2F>).

International Conference on Sustainable Consumption: Towards Action and Impact, November 6-8, 2011, Hamburg, Germany (<http://www.sustainableconsumption2011.org>).

Third German Environmental Sociology Summit (Innovation and Sustainability: Beyond Technology), November 16-18, 2011, Johann Wolfgang Goethe-University, Frankfurt, Germany
(<http://www.gesellschaftswissenschaften.unifrankfurt.de/gess>).

Eighth International Conference on Environmental, Cultural, Economic, and Social Sustainability, January 10-12, 2012, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada
(<http://www.SustainabilityConference.com>).

European Seminar on the "Geography of Innovation," January 26-28, 2012, Saint-Etienne, France
(<http://www.euolio.eu>).

New SCORAI Affiliates

SCORAI welcomes the following new affiliates to the network during the month of June. Total membership is currently 260 people.

Sarah Brown (We Canada)
Monica Chiffoleau (Fair Trend)
Flavio Galindo
Renan Goncalves
Ethan Goffman (*Sustainability: Science, Practice, & Policy*)
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