



The Undergraduate Symposium at the Dimensions of Political Ecology Conference on Nature/Society

February 27-March 1, 2014
University of Kentucky | Lexington, Kentucky, USA

UNDERGRADUATE SYMPOSIUM:

We invite undergraduate students engaged in political ecology research to present academic papers as part of the Undergraduate Symposium at the Dimensions of Political Ecology Conference 2014. The Undergraduate Symposium is an opportunity for young scholars to take part in important discussions within political ecology, and to have a forum to share their work and receive feedback from scholars in the field.

We encourage submissions to the Undergraduate Symposium from undergraduate students who are engaged in the ecological dimensions of political, economic, social, and scientific research regardless of their topical, theoretical, or methodological frameworks. This includes but is not limited to:

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| Environmental justice | Non-equilibrium ecology |
| Cultural ecology | Landscape studies |
| Ecological modernization | Environmental discourse and policy |
| Environmental history | Sustainability |
| Environmental law | Urban ecology |
| Restoration ecology | Environmental sociology |
| Political economy of nature | Food security and sustainable agriculture |
| Genetic technology | Critical science studies |
| Commons, enclosures, and land tenure | Knowledge production |
| Environmental risk | Feminist and heterodox approaches to environmental economics |
| Resource management and conservation | |

ABOUT THE CONFERENCE:

Now in its fourth year, the Dimensions of Political Ecology Conference (DOPE) provides an opportunity to critically examine perspectives on human-environment relationships and to foster interdisciplinary discussions among a diverse group of scholars. In addition to presenting a paper, participants are encouraged to participate in the full offerings of the conference, including fieldtrips, presentations from graduate student and faculty scholars, and the keynote addresses. The keynote speakers for the 2014 conference are Dr. Laura Pulido from the Department of American Studies and Ethnicity at the University of Southern California and Dr. Bruce Braun from the Department of Geography at the University of Minnesota.

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PAPER SESSION:

Undergraduate students are invited to submit a paper consisting of original nature/society research conducted by the undergraduate student presenting the paper. While co-authored works are eligible, all authors must be current undergraduate students. Paper submissions should be eight to twelve double-spaced pages in 12pt font (approximately 2,500 to 4,000 words), which does not include references.

Participant(s) will be given 10 minutes to present research in the format of a paper or academic talk. A projector and computer will be available as presentation aids. Each session will have a graduate student or faculty discussant who will expand on key concepts and themes that appear across the session's presentations.

REGISTRATION:

All participants in the Undergraduate Symposium must complete the online conference registration by December 2, 2013, which is available at www.politicalecology.org. The conference fee has been waived for undergraduate participants. Students accepted for the Undergraduate Symposium must be able to attend the conference. Contact Undergraduate Symposium coordinator Jessa Loomis (jessaloomis@gmail.com) with any questions.

UNDERGRADUATE PAPER COMPETITION:

In addition to completing the conference registration, students must submit a copy of the paper by January 31, 2014 to be considered for the Undergraduate Research Competition. All papers submitted by this deadline will be entered into the Dimensions of Political Ecology Undergraduate Research Competition. The winner(s) will receive a cash prize.

Please send the documents in PDF format, and include a cover page with your name, college/university, year in school, and major. Your personal information should not appear on any page other than the cover page. Please send your paper to Undergraduate Symposium coordinator Jessa Loomis (jessaloomis@gmail.com).

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