



SESYNC Feedbacks

News from the National Socio-Environmental Synthesis Center

RFP: Enhancing Socio-Environmental Research & Education

SESYNC invites proposals for synthesis projects focused on tools, methods, and other practices applicable to actionable team research on socio-environmental problems. Multiple teams will be supported, and together their syntheses will contribute towards the development of new toolkits, roadmaps, curricula, and other practical advice.

This call is open to researchers and educators with expertise in all aspects of the practice and scholarship of actionable team research, including diverse areas of environmental and social investigation and other areas that have not traditionally engaged in socio-environmental contexts, such as public health, international development, security, or other research areas.

[Complete details are available here.](#) Proposals must be received by March 9, 2015, at 5 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time (EDT).



Spring Seminar Series

Each semester, SESYNC invites guest speakers to deliver seminars on a range of topics relevant to socio-environmental synthesis.



New Sabbatical Fellows from Brazil

SESYNC is pleased to welcome to our Center this semester Ricardo Ribeiro Rodrigues and André



SESYNC Welcomes Paolo D'Odorico

Dr. Paolo D'Odorico of the University of Virginia joins SESYNC this year as a visiting scholar. He will

[Our next speaker, Dr. Stanley Gehrt of Ohio State University,](#) is

principal investigator of the largest urban coyote study conducted to date, in which he has tracked more than 800 coyotes in the Chicago area for over a decade. Join us in Annapolis on Tuesday, February 10!

[Find our complete seminar schedule here.](#)

Gustavo Nave.

During their time at SESYNC, Drs. Rodrigues and Nave will lead a Venture project that will synthesize, analyze, and evaluate extensive monitoring datasets on an unprecedented, large-scale forest restoration initiative launched in Brazil.

[Read more here.](#)

examine how escalating demand for food, fibers, and biofuels by a growing and increasingly affluent global population is impacting the planet's limited land and water resources. Dr. D'Odorico will lead an independent sabbatical project, co-lead a team synthesis project, and mentor a SESYNC postdoctoral fellow.

[Read more here.](#)

New Publication: Tourists Could Be a Key to Healthier Coral Reefs

A new study by David Gill, SESYNC postdoctoral fellow, quantifies how the loss of reef fish communities could impact the Caribbean's tourism economy. It also accounts for how reef-related tourism could, in effect, help save itself by financing the conservation of reef ecosystems.

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