



*Photo: SESYNC's most recent [Teaching Socio-Environmental Synthesis with Case Studies](#) short course participants and instructors*

## SESYNC Feedbacks

News from the National Socio-Environmental Synthesis Center

### Current Opportunities at SESYNC

**Postdoctoral Fellow, Team Science Research:** This postdoc will conduct research to synthesize knowledge of the practices used in transdisciplinary team science and characterize practices with respect to the challenges of integrating social and environmental sciences in the study of socio-environmental systems.

[Details here.](#) Apply by August 14, 2015.

**Graduate Research Assistant, Data to Motivate Synthesis:** SESYNC seeks exceptional graduate (Master's or PhD) student candidates interested in sustainability issues related to interactions between food, energy, and water systems for a graduate research assistantship in support of the Data to Motivate Synthesis (DTMS) program.

[Details here.](#) Apply by August 14, 2015.

**Graduate Research Assistant, Socio-Environmental Immersion Program:** SESYNC is now accepting applications from current PhD students for a graduate research assistantship that will support efforts to synthesize and communicate ideas and information about socio-environmental systems. A new postdoctoral program called the Socio-Environmental Immersion Program will start in fall 2015, and a GRA is being recruited to assist with the

workshop and video products components of this program.

[Details here.](#) Apply by August 14, 2015.



## Our Newest Postdoc

SESYNC is pleased to welcome to our Annapolis center Dr. Noelle Beckman, a Socio-Environmental Immersion Postdoctoral Fellow. At SESYNC, Noelle will develop a general classification scheme to easily and quickly assess the extinction risk for a broad range of plant species in fragmented landscapes under climate change. To develop this classification scheme, she will apply novel statistical and mathematical approaches to synthesized dispersal and demography datasets.

[Read more on our blog.](#)

## SESYNC Science @ ESA

The Ecological Society of America (ESA) is celebrating its centennial in Baltimore this year! Catch SESYNC staff and researchers at sessions and events during [the ESA annual meeting](#), August 9-14, 2015.

A list of presentations by SESYNC staff and researchers [can be found here](#). (You can also find us at booth #229!)

SESYNC is on Twitter! Live tweet sessions and send us pictures and questions!  
[@SESYNC](#)  
[#ESA100](#)

## Synthesis Center Reception @ ESA

Whether you're new to synthesis research or are already part of the U.S. synthesis center community, you're invited to a reception during the [Ecological Society of America \(ESA\) annual meeting](#) in Baltimore!

ESA meeting attendees at all career stages are welcome to join us for an evening of hors d'oeuvres, drinks (cash bar), and networking to learn about the diverse research and funding opportunities at our synthesis centers.

[Details available here.](#)

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