



## SESYNC Feedbacks

News from the National Socio-Environmental Synthesis Center

### Livestream Our Distinguished Scholar Workshop in Economics: November 2 & 3, 2015

SESYNC is pleased to announce the second Distinguished Scholar Workshop of our Socio-Environmental Immersion Program. During the workshop, each scholar will present one lens through which economics approaches socio-environmental problems to immerse expert and non-expert participants in foundational theories from economics. Our Distinguished Scholars of Economics are:

- James Boyd, Resources for the Future/SESYNC
- Sheila Olmstead, University of Texas
- Peter Schuhmann, University of North Carolina at Wilmington

Workshop lectures on foundational theories and methods in economics will be live webstreamed, as well as accessible after the workshop as an archived video. [Additional information is available here.](#)



#### Fall Seminar Series

Each semester, SESYNC invites speakers to deliver



#### Synthesis Research for Grad Students

SESYNC seeks proposals



#### Environmental Economics Postdoc

SESYNC invites

seminars on a range of topics relevant to socio-environmental synthesis.

Our next speaker, [Dr. Wendy Wolford](#), is a professor of development sociology at Cornell University. Her research interests include the political economy of development, social movements and resistance, agrarian societies, political ecology, land use, land reform, and critical ethnography, all with a regional concentration in Latin America, particularly Brazil. Join us in Annapolis on Tuesday, November 10!

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

for independent, collaborative team-based synthesis research by graduate student teams. The goal of this program is to engage PhD students in team-based socio-environmental synthesis research and transdisciplinary collaboration. Teams will conduct a synthesis research project, involving a series of face-to-face meetings at SESYNC. Ideally, each project should bring together social and environmental data in novel ways to address critical socio-environmental research questions.

Apply by January 5, 2016. [Visit our website for complete details.](#)

applications for two-year postdoctoral fellowships to begin between May 1 and October 1, 2016. Fellows will undertake research projects that advance understanding of socio-environmental systems. We encourage proposed projects that are interdisciplinary, but we also welcome applications that are primarily focused on the economics of natural resources and the environment. Appointments will be through the University of Maryland, and fellows must be based full-time at SESYNC in Annapolis, Maryland.

Apply by December 1, 2015. [Click here for details.](#)

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## Now Hiring: Data Science Instructor

SESYNC seeks a full-time Data Science Instructor to join the cyberinfrastructure (CI) group in developing and delivering workshops aimed at teaching natural and social scientists how to apply data science skills in pursuit of their research goals. The incumbent will review existing open source training materials, plan and create new curricula, and curate related repositories. In addition, she or he will deliver the training materials at hands-on workshops in the Annapolis, Maryland/Washington D.C. area, following in the Software Carpentry/Data Carpentry style of training.

Evaluation of applications will begin December 1, 2015. [Additional information can be found here.](#)

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