



SESYNC Feedbacks

News from the National Socio-Environmental Synthesis Center

SESYNC Invites Proposals for Collaborative & Interdisciplinary Team-Based Research Projects

The National Socio-Environmental Synthesis Center (SESYNC) requests proposals for collaborative and interdisciplinary team-based research projects under two programs: [Pursuits](#) and [Workshops](#)

Pursuits

Teams interested in [applying for a Pursuit](#) should submit their proposal under one of SESYNC's research themes:

- * Ecological Wealth & Changing Human Populations
- * Globalization & Socio-Environmental Systems
- * Assessment & Modeling of Ecosystem Services
- * Water, People & Ecosystems
- * Learning to Integrate Across Natural & Social Sciences
- * Biodiversity & Ecosystem Services
- * Social & Environmental Dimensions of the Food-Energy-Water Nexus
- * Building Resources for Complex Action-Oriented Team Science
- * Data-Intensive Analysis & Modeling for Socio-Environmental Synthesis ([More here.](#))

Workshops

Teams interested in [applying for a Workshop](#), a single meeting of up to ~25 participants, may focus on a broad topic or a set of related topics relevant to socio-environmental synthesis.

Proposals must be uploaded to SESYNC's online submission system by May 16, 2016, at 5 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time (EDT).



Distinguished Scholar Lectures on Web: April 12 and 13

Our postdoctoral socio-environmental immersion program continues this month and includes lectures by distinguished scholars. The lectures feature the foundational theories and methods used in the study of change in socio-environmental systems.

Lectures will be [live web streamed](#) April 12 and 13 and archived online.

Speakers:

- Simon Levin, Princeton University
- Stephen Carpenter, University of Wisconsin
- Karen Seto, Yale University
- Barbara Cousins, University of Idaho
- Oran Young, UC - Santa Barbara

[Previous immersion lectures here.](#)



Graduate Student Workshop on Socio-Environmental Synthesis

Interdisciplinary Proposal Writing for Collaboration

SESYNC invites applicants for the third Graduate Student Workshop on Socio-Environmental Synthesis.

This interdisciplinary workshop will prepare graduate students with interdisciplinary proposal writing skills need for submitting collaborative proposals to SESYNC's next round of Graduate Pursuit projects.

Workshop dates are June 13-15, 2016, in Annapolis, Maryland.

[Find details here.](#) Deadline for applications is May 8, 2016.



Gabrielle Bammer's Mission to Join Scholarly Knowledge

No academic discipline in multidisciplinary studies existed when Gabriele Bammer received her joint BS in biology and BA in psychology/ geography at Flinders University in Australia in the 1970s. But she was excited when her professors announced, "Multidisciplinarity is the way of the future!" She remembers, "At the time, no one was talking about multiple disciplinary studies."

After receiving her Ph.D. in behavioral pharmacology, Bammer spent the next 20 years trying to find where, exactly, these shared scholarly approaches lived at universities. She found that they were fragmented across many areas of study.

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Welcome to sabbatical fellow Dr. Vicenç Acuña!

Research scientist Vicenç Acuña of the Catalan Institute for Water Research has joined SESYNC for a three-month sabbatical fellowship. [Dr. Acuna](#) will synthesize existing literature on the relevance of using ecosystem services in the integrated management of the urban water cycle, with a special focus on semi-arid regions.

Podcast: SESYNC postdoc Christopher Trisos on KFCF radio

Postdoctoral fellow Christopher Trisos talks with "A Candle in the Dark" host Madhu Katti on his approaches from both evolutionary biology and ecology to test the importance of habitat type, dispersal, interspecific competition and speciation on patterns of species coexistence in birds, which will be the subject of his upcoming presentation at Peeve's Pub April 6th at Fresno, Calif.'s Central Valley Café Scientifique. [Listen to the podcast.](#)

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