



**Geography/GIS &  
Social Dimensions of  
Environmental Policy –  
Fall 2012 Colloquia**  
(Schedule subject to change)



**Friday, Aug 31**

☐ **Eric Shook** - CIGI Lab, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

**Friday, Sept 7**

☐ **Annual Ethics Seminar - GGIS Graduate Students and Faculty**  
**\*Attendance is mandatory\*** - *Ethical Issues in Conducting Fieldwork*

**Wed, Sept 12**

▶ **Melissa Leach** – Institute of Development Studies, University of Sussex  
*Green grabbing: New appropriations of nature, New carbon political ecologies/economies in West Africa's forest margins*  
**Tower Room 2269, Beckman Institute**

**Friday Sept 14**

☐ **Rob Whiting** – Geography Course Mentor, Western Governors University  
*Re-Imagining Higher Education: How to Enable Individuals to learn independent of time and place.*

**Friday, Sept 21**

▶ **Hannah Appel** - Committee on Global Thought, Columbia University, NY  
*The Everyday Life of Capitalism: the contract form in Equatorial Guinea's hydrocarbon industry*  
**Tower Room 2269, Beckman Institute**

**Friday, Oct 5**

☐ **Jacques Pollini** – Social Dimensions of Environmental Policy, UIUC  
*Land use changes on South-West Madagascar's forest frontier: Maladaptations on Adaptations*

**Friday, Oct 26**

☐ **Kelly McKusker** – Behavioral Sciences Librarian and Asst. Professor, UIUC  
*"It's a Big, Big World: Library Services & Resources to Help You Navigate."*

**Friday, Nov 30**

**\*4:00 PM\***

☐ **Charles Fogelman** – Dept of Geography/GIS, UIUC  
*The Men are Coming Home – Gender, Authority and Land Politics in Lesotho*

☐ **Department of Geography  
Colloquium**  
**Friday 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.**  
**Room 219 | Davenport Hall**  
**607 South Mathews Avenue**  
**Urbana, IL**  
**Refreshments served**

▶ **Speaker Series of the Social Dimensions of  
Environmental Policy Fridays, 3:30-5:00 p.m.**  
**Tower Room 2269 | Beckman Institute**  
**405 North Mathews Avenue**  
**Urbana, IL**

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