

ENVIRONMENTAL BREAKFAST CLUB

2011-2012 SCHEDULE

September 2, 2011. Jeremy Vetter, Assistant Professor, Department of History.

Topic: "Expertise, 'Epistemic Rift,' and Environmental Knowledge in Mining and Agriculture in the U.S. Great Plains and Rocky Mountains"

October 7, 2011. Sheldon Trubatch, Advisor to Journal of Environmental Law & Policy, and Bechtel Regulatory Counsel for the Yucca Mountain Project.

Topic: "Renewed Challenge to the NRC's Compliance with NEPA: Questioning the Assumption of Zero Release from a Nuclear Waste Disposal Site"

November 4, 2011. Stephanie Buechler, Lecturer, School of Geography & Development; Chris Scott, Associate Research Professor of Water Resources Policy, Udall Center; and Stephen Yool, Professor, School of Geography & Development

Topic: "Arid Cities in Changing Climates: Urban Land and Water Use in the Desert Southwest"

December 2, 2011. Francina Dominguez, Assistant Professor, Depts. of Atmospheric Sciences and Hydrology & Water Resources; Sandy Dall'erba, Associate Professor, School of Geography & Development; and Yolande Serra, Associate Professor, Dept. of Atmospheric Sciences.

Topic: "The Impact of Climate Change on U.S. Agriculture: The Ricardian Approach Revisited"

February 3, 2012. Derek Lemoine, Assistant Professor of Economics.

Topic: "Tipping Points and Ambiguity in the Integrated Assessment of Climate Change"

March 2, 2012. Sabrina Helm, Associate Professor, Family & Consumer Sciences, Co-Director of Consumers, Environment & Sustainability Initiative.

Topic: "Understanding the Human Dimension in Water Conservation: The Example of Residential Adoption of Rainwater Harvesting"

April 6, 2012. Ron Trosper, Professor and Head of American Indian Studies.

Topic: To be determined.