

AGENDA
ACS Environmental Postdocs and Mentors Conference
June 1-4, 2010, Trinity University

(All events take place in the Holt Center unless otherwise specified)

June 1st	Where	What	Who	Details
2-5pm	Hotel Contessa Lobby	register	All	ARRIVE from all points
4-5pm	Cork Bar: Atrium, Hotel Contessa	INFORMAL Gathering	All	Reg. packets for later arrivees will be left w/hotel staff
5pm	to Bracken Cave	Vans DEPART for Cave	Maestro: David Ribble	Bat watch; box dinners provided
June 2nd	Where	What	Who	
7am	Hotel restaurant or down the river	Breakfast on your own	All hotel guests	
7:45am	Hotel Contessa to Trinity University	Vans DEPART for TU	All	arrive Holt Center by 8am
8am	Large meeting room	Welcome to the Conference	Richard Reed, Barry Allen & Frank Powell	
8:30-8:35am	"	Agenda comments & clarifications	E. MacNabb	
8:35-8:45am	"	Introduce keynote	Annie Ingram	
8:45-9:45am	"	Keynote remarks +Q&A	Jim Engell	"Use Them All"
9:45-10am	Holt Center lobby	BREAK		coffee, tea, water, light snacks
10-11am	Large meeting room	Panel	Julianne Mills, Annie Ingram, Patricia Peroni	<i>Team-Teaching Interdisciplinary Intro and Capstone Courses in Environmental Studies</i>
11-12noon	"	Guided Discussion	Melissa Johnson, Max Taub	<i>Building Interdisciplinary ES curricula: Best Practices, Persistent Problems</i>
12-1pm	Skyline Dining Room, Coates Ctr.	LUNCH		
1-3pm	Large meeting room	Fellows' Research presentations		Titles:
1-1:20			Valerie Peters	<i>Bird and bee response to resource constancy in shade grown coffee plantations</i>
1:20-1:40		Moderator: Dan Manheim	Jinelle Sperry	<i>Effects of deer overabundance on bird species</i>
1:40-2			Greg Hazelton	<i>"When I wrote...": nature, abstraction, and language</i>
2-2:20			Dan Carter	<i>The Cumberland Plateau land rush: a new kind of rural sprawl</i>
2:20-2:40			Bill Hamilton, Laura Henry-Stone	<i>The Hays Creek project: a model for collaborative water quality restoration in the Chesapeake Bay watershed</i>
2:40-3			Jacques Pollini	<i>Carbon offset and the political economy of conservation in Madagascar</i>
3-3:15pm	Holt Center lobby	BREAK		coffee, tea, water, light snacks
3:15-4:15pm	Breakout room 1 and/or large meeting room	Informal Session	Facilitators: Laura Henry-Stone & Greg Hazleton	Groups based on interest: syllabi, research, etc.
Concurrent Sessions	Breakout room 2	Closed Session	Mentors Only	Evaluation of program
4:15-5:30pm	Large meeting room	Guided Discussion	Facilitators: Greg Hazelton John Davenport Jim Engell Shereitte Stokes IV Kelly Lyons	Inter- /multi-disciplinary courses & teaching
5:30-6:45pm	Holt Center lawn	BBQ DINNER		
6:45pm		VANS DEPART to Missions Tour		
10pm		Walk back to Hotel		

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June 3rd	Where	What	Who	
7am	Hotel restaurant or down the river	Breakfast on your own	All hotel guests	
7:45am	Hotel Contessa to Trinity University	VANS DEPART for TU	All	arrive Holt Center by 8am
8-8:30am	Large meeting room	General Announcements	Richard Reed & E.	
8:30-9:45am	"	Informal session:	Brett Werner (<i>learner-centered teaching & how to hold a discussion</i>)	
8:30-8:45		Best Teaching Practices	John Davenport (<i>opportunities & challenges, interdisciplinary course design</i>)	
8:45-9			Laura Henry-Stone (<i>teaching interdisciplinarity</i>)	
9-9:15			Dan Carter (<i>community-based learning</i>)	
9:15-9:30			Jessica Piekielek (<i>undergraduate research</i>)	
9:30-9:45				
9:45-10am	Holt Center Lobby		BREAK	
10-11am	Large meeting room	Roundtable	Jen Mathews (archeology) Annie Ingram (English) David Ribble (biology) Jon Evans (biology) Kelly Lyons (biology)	Tips on Publishing
11-12noon *Concurrent Sessions*	Breakout room 1	Closed session	Postdocs only	Evaluation of program
	Holt Ctr. Lobby	Tour of TU green accomplishments	All others	Tour guide: Physical Plant Director John Greene
12-1pm	Art & Music Patio	LUNCH		
1-2pm	Large meeting room	Fellows: Campus Sustainability Assessment & Teaching	Jessica Piekielek Laura Henry-Stone Amelie Davis Brett Werner Frank Powell	<i>Moderator:</i> Bill Hamilton
2-3pm	"	Roundtable	Dan Manheim (English) Annie Ingram (English) David Bieler (geology) Barry Allen (economics) Bill Hamilton (biology)	What Can We Say About Hiring and Careers?
3-3:15pm	Holt Center lobby	BREAK		coffee, tea, water, light snacks
3:15-4:15pm	Large meeting room/ breakouts if needed	Informal Session	<i>Facilitators:</i> Laura Henry-Stone & Greg Hazleton	Groups based on interest: syllabi, research, etc.
4:15-5:30pm	"	Evaluation Session: Postdocs + Mentors	All	Where do we go from here?
5:30pm	In front of Holt Center	VANS DEPART to Hotel		
5:45-6:30pm	Hotel Contessa	FREE TIME		
6:30pm	Riverwalk, pick up	RIVER BARGE TOUR		Drop off at Acenar
7:45pm	Acenar Restaurant	Dinner		Mexican food
9:30pm		Walk back to hotel		
June 4th	DEPART	DEPART	DEPART	DEPART
Hamilton, B.	6:35am	Powell, F. , 9:13am		
Henry-Stone,	6:35am	Ingram, A., 9:30am		
Davis, A.	6:35am	King, I., 9:40am		
Evans, J.	6:40am			
Carter, D.	6:40am	Mills, Juli 11am		
Manheim, D.	7:40am	Pollini, J. 12:35pm		
		Werner, B. 1:04pm		
Allen, B.	8:35am			
Peroni, P.	8:35am	Stokes, S. 5pm		