



THE UNIVERSITY
of NORTH CAROLINA
at CHAPEL HILL

THIS WEEK IN GEOGRAPHY @ UNC

September 29-October 3, 2008

- **Monday, September 29**
 - Chairs' Retreat: JP out
 - *Atlas of Radical Cartography* Exhibition at the FedEx Center for Global Education. The exhibition will run for the next three weeks.
- **Tuesday, September 30**
 - Steve Guptil (USGS) visiting the Department.
- **Wednesday, October 1**
 - Noon-1.30pm: CURS fellows luncheon
 - 3.30-5.00pm: Faculty Meeting, Saunders Hall Conference Room.
- **Thursday, October 2**
 - 2.00-4.30pm: Craig Dalton. Qualifying Examination, Conference Room.
- **Friday, October 3**
 - 3.15pm Colloquium refreshments
 - 3.30pm Colloquium speaker: Tom Allen, East Carolina University

Save the dates:

- October 10-11th: Southeast Asia Conference. Contact the Carolina Asia Center for details.
- October 15-17th: Fall Break.
- October 22nd: Faculty Meeting, 3.30-5.00pm.

Faculty publications and presentations

Gokariksel B., and Secor, A. "New transnational geographies of Islamism, capitalism, and subjectivity: the veiling-fashion industry in Turkey." *Contemporary Muslim Consumer Cultures – an Emerging Field of Study*, Free University of Berlin, September 24 – 27, 2008

Pickles, J. (editor). *Globalization and Regionalization in Post-socialist Economies: the Common Economic Spaces of Europe*. Palgrave Macmillan, 2008.

Smith, A., **Pickles, J.**, Bucek, M., Begg, R., and Roukova, P. 2008. Reconfiguring 'post-socialist' regions: cross-border networks and regional competition in the Slovak and Ukrainian clothing industry. *Global Networks* 8(3): 281-301.

Song, C., Lord, W. J., Zhou, L. and Xiao, J. 2008. Empirical Evidence for Impacts of Internal Migration on Vegetation Dynamics in China from 1982 to 2000. *Sensors*, 8: 5069-5080. [Jackson Lord, coauthor on the first one, was an undergraduate student working with Conghe last spring].

Liu, W., **Song, C.**, Schroder, T. A. and Cohen, W. B. 2008. Predicting Forest Successional Stages with Multitemporal Landsat Imagery and Forest Inventory and Analysis Data. *International Journal of Remote Sensing*, 29(13):3855-3872.

Song, C. and Dickinson, M. B. 2008. Extracting Forest Canopy Structure from Spatial Information of High Resolution Optical Imagery: Tree Crown Size and Leaf Area Index. *International Journal of Remote Sensing*, 29(19): 5605-5622.

Valdivia, G. 2008. Governing relations between people and things: Citizenship, territory, and the political economy of petroleum in Ecuador. *Political Geography*, Volume 27, Issue 4, Pages 456-477.

Graduate student successes

Thaddeus R. Miller, **Timothy D. Baird**, Caitlin Littefield, Gary P. Kofinas, F. Stuart Chapin III, and Charles L. Redman. "Epistemological Pluralism: Reorganizing Interdisciplinary Research." *Ecology and Society*. Forthcoming.

Timothy D. Baird and Sarah Stehn,. "Beyond the Trees: Protecting Parks in the Next 100 Years." *George Wright Forum*. Forthcoming.

Timothy D. Baird. 2008 Future Faculty Fellow, Center for Teaching and Learning, UNC-Chapel Hill

Doyle, M. & Baird, T. (2008, June) Linking Social Science and Geomorphology. White paper presented to National Research Council, Panel on Earth Surface Processes, Washington D.C.

Baird, T. & Leslie, P., McCabe, J. (2008, April) Social Response Diversity in Social-Ecological Systems. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Resilience Alliance, Stockholm, Sweden.

Clark Gray, Postdoctoral Scholar, UNC Carolina Population Center. "Human Migration and the Rural Environment in the Ecuadorian Andes". Presentation to the UNC Curriculum in Ecology Seminar Thursday, September 25, 2008, 4:00pm, Wilson 128.

Clark Gray. In press. "Environment, Land and Rural Out-Migration in the Southern Ecuadorian Andes." *World Development*. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.worlddev.2008.05.004>

J. Connolly, N. T. Roulet, J. W. Seaquist, N. M. Holden, P. M. Lafleur, E. R. Humphreys, **B. W. Heumann**, and S. M. Ward. "Using MODIS derived fPAR with ground based flux tower measurements to derive the light use efficiency for two Canadian peatlands." *Biogeosciences Discuss.*, 5, 1765-1794, 2008

J. W. Seaquist, T. Hickler, L. Eklundh, J. Ardö, and **B. W. Heumann**. "Disentangling the effects of climate and people on Sahel vegetation dynamics." *Biogeosciences Discuss.*, 5, 3045-3067, 2008

Yuri Kim, Larry Band, and Daehyok Shin. Oral presentation: The Influence of Landuse/Landcover Change on the Water Budget.. May 27-30, 2008. 2008 American Geophysical Union Joint Assembly

Yuri Kim, Daehyok Shin and Larry Band. Poster presentation: The Influence of Reforestaion on the Water Budget. July 14-16, 2008. The Consortium of Universities for the Advancement of Hydrologic Science (CUAHSI) Biennial Colloquium on Hydrologic Science and Engineering

Joseph Palis successfully defended his dissertation August 18, 2008

Dissertation title: Cinema Archipelago: The Geography of Philippine Film and the Post-National Imaginary. Dissertation committee: Scott Kirsch (advisor), Altha Cravey, Banu Gokariksel, Ken Hillis, Eunice Sahle and Chris Lukinbeal

This Week in Geography: Please send me details of departmental committee meetings, visitors, student exams, presentations, and other special events by Friday each week.