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**NTRES 4300 Environmental and Natural Resources Policy Processes
Washington, DC
Spring, 2009**

2008

Wednesday, November 5 (Ithaca) – 304 Fernow Hall

5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. **First meeting: Logistics, assignments, policy process overview (Knuth)**

Wednesday, November 12 (Ithaca) – 304 Fernow Hall

5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. **Framework for Environmental Policy Analysis I (Knuth); meet course alums; share tentative paper topic ideas**

Wednesday, November 19 (Ithaca) – 106 Olin Library

5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. **Policy Research Materials and Resources (Fred Muratori)**
Also: Sign up for individual meeting with Prof. Knuth, Dec. 4-14

Tuesday, December 2 – due to bak3@cornell.edu, by 4:00 p.m.

1-2 page proposed term paper description, with 3 references, due

December 3 – 17 (Ithaca) – 267 Roberts Hall (schedule through Kelly Tillotson, klt8@cornell.edu)

Times to be scheduled Students meet individually with Prof. Knuth to discuss policy analysis paper proposal.

2009

Monday, January 5

Before 3:00 p.m. Arrival, check in, settle in (note: students should not arrive in the building prior to 10 a.m.; rooms may not be accessible until the afternoon)

3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. **Using the Facilities and the Neighborhood**
Carol Hagen and Linda Jarschauer Johnson
Cornell-in-Washington Program

Introduction and Housekeeping
Prof. Knuth, Cornell University

6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. **Opening Pizza Social**
Prof. Knuth

7:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. **Prof. Knuth available to meet with students regarding paper topic**
Prof. Knuth

Tuesday, January 6

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

Framework for Environmental Policy Analysis -- II
Prof. Knuth

Afternoon

Free Time - Tentative

7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Framework for Environmental Policy Analysis -- III
Prof. Knuth

9:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Prof. Knuth available to meet with students regarding paper topic
Prof. Knuth

Wednesday, January 7

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

Framework for Environmental Policy Analysis -- IV
Prof. Knuth

Afternoon

Free Time - Tentative

7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

TENTATIVE Environmental Law/NGO Panel
Prof. Barbara Knuth, host
Mr. Dave Allison, Oceana
Ms. Beth Lowell, Oceana
Mr. Steve Roady, Earth Justice

8:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Refreshments and Social

Thursday, January 8

Morning

Free Time - Tentative

Afternoon

Free Time - Tentative

7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Case Study #1 Overview: TENTATIVE: Interface between Science and Policy: Mercury in the Environment
Prof. Barbara Knuth, Cornell University

Friday, January 9

9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Case Study #1 Guest Panel: TENTATIVE: Interface between Science and Policy: Mercury in the Environment
Prof. Knuth, host
(tentative) Dr. Rita Schoeny, Senior Scientist, USEPA Office of Water
(tentative) Ms. Christy Leavitt, Clean Water Advocate, EnvironmentAmerica
<http://environmentamerica.org/about-us>
(tentative) Mr. Tom Lawler, Staff to Senator Tom Carper (D-DE)

Afternoon

Free Time – Tentative

6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Reception for Cornell Alumni and Friends

M.C.: Prof. Barbara Knuth, Cornell University

Saturday, January 10

9: 30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Realities in Environmental and Natural Resources Policy Processes

Prof. Knuth

10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Evaluation and check-out procedures

Prof. Knuth

11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Study Week – Prof. Knuth available for review session (informal, based on student questions)

Afternoon

Free Time – Firm

5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Final Exam

Evening

Free Time – Firm

Sunday, January 11

Morning

Free Time - Firm

POTENTIAL OPTIONAL ACTIVITY FOR JUNIOR-SENIOR WOMEN:

TIME TBD Senior-Junior Women's Alumnae Brunch in Annandale, VA – for more information, contact Nancy Law, nfl1@cornell.edu

Afternoon

Free Time - Firm

7:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Prof. Knuth available to consult on student paper topics

Prof. Knuth

8:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Review Exam Results

Prof. Knuth

9:00 – 10:00 p.m.

Ice Cream Social

Monday, January 12

Morning

Free Time - Tentative

Afternoon until 3:00 p.m.

Free Time - Tentative

(TENTATIVE) VERY IMPORTANT NOTE: BRING YOUR GOVERNMENT-ISSUED IDENTIFICATION!!! Please gather by 3:00 p.m. at the public entrance to the World Bank main complex (address is 1818 H Street, NW, but the public entrance is on 18th Street). You will need to show identification and have your photo taken for a World Bank ID badge at the Security Desk. We are scheduled to meet in conference room MC 10-100 (tenth floor).

- 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. **TENTATIVE Field Trip: The Role of the World Bank in Environmental Concerns (1818H Street, NW – Farragut West Metro Station)** (www.worldbank.int)
Prof. Knuth, host
Drs. Walter Lusig, i Natural Resource Management Specialist, Global Environment Facility Secretariat, and Herbert Acquay, World Bank
- 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. **Case Study #2 Overview: TENTATIVE: Regulating Transport of Marine Invasive Species**
Prof. Clifford Kraft, Cornell University

Tuesday, January 13

- 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. **TENTATIVE Case Study #2 Guest Panel: Regulating Transport of Marine Invasive Species**
Prof. Kraft, host
(tentative) Legislative Staff
(tentative) Mr. A. Gordon Brown, Invasive Species Coordinator, Department of Interior
(tentative) Ms. Kathy Metcalf, Director of Maritime Affairs, Chamber Shipping of America
- 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. **Room and Rentals Check-out**
(Course Assistants will be finished by 1:30 p.m.)

In Ithaca: Four evening meetings in Ithaca for student presentations of policy analysis projects.
LIKELY DATES Feb. 24, 26, March 2, 4 -- 7:00 - 9:00 p.m., Room 304 Fernow.

Final Paper Due: April 10, 2009 bak3@cornell.edu