Griffith UNIVERSITY

Australian Rivers Institute

Sustainable solutions for rivers, coasts and catchments

SEMINAR SERIES, Semester 2, 2011

Please note: Seminars are subject to change. Please check the website http://www.rivers.edu.au nearer the time of the seminar

Friday 1st July, Nathan campus
Dr Andrew Simon, USDA National Sedimentation Lab in Oxford Mississippi
Sedimentation process

Friday 8th July, Nathan campus
Professor Brian Fry, Louisiana State University
Stable isotope ecology

Wednesday 20th July, Nathan campus
Professor Bob Naiman, University of Washington
River ecology

Friday 22nd July, Nathan campus
Professor Steve Hamilton, Michigan State University
Ecology of wet-dry tropical floodplains

Friday 5th August, Nathan campus
Dr Graham Jenkins, Griffith University
Hydrologic and ecological effects of rainwater and stormwater harvesting on a constructed wetland

Friday 12th August, Nathan campus
Dr Ross Thompson, Monash University
Food web ecology – refining the strawberry-picking ladder

Friday 19th August, Gold Coast campus (G01 3.35)
Dr Jan-Olaf Meynecke, Griffith University
Mud crabs on the move - monitoring of scylla serrata in estuarine habitats

Friday 2nd September, Nathan campus
Bruce Wilson, Queensland Herbarium
Interface between science and policy for managing wetlands

Friday 9th September, Nathan campus
Dr Simone Langhans, Eawag (Swiss institute for aquatic research)
From riverine floodplain ecology to integrative river management-or-how I made it to Australia

Friday 16th September, Gold Coast campus (G02 1.26F)
Prof. Tim Smith, University of the Sunshine Coast
Climate change adaptation and coastal governance: new directions for research

Friday 23rd September, Nathan campus – CANCELLED due to unavailability of speaker
Friday 30th September, Nathan campus – CANCELLED due to River Symposium

Friday 7th October, Nathan Campus
Dr Nina Saxton, Australian Rivers Institute
Gully erosion in south-east Queensland, - the story so far...

Friday 14th October, Nathan campus
Dr Sonia Dyhrman, Woods Hole Oceanographic Institute
Genome-enabled studies of the geochemical drivers of harmful algal blooms: what fuels brown-tides?

Friday 21st October, Gold Coast campus (G01 1.01B)
Professor Bronwyn Gillanders, University of Adelaide
Stock enhancement programs in the Murray-Darling Basin: is it just money down the drain?

Friday 28th October, Gold Coast campus (G02 1.26F)
Dr Wade Hadwen, Australian Rivers Institute
Climate change adaptation and coastal governance: new directions for research

Friday 4th November, Nathan campus
Dr Mike Joy, Massey University, NZ
Understanding New Zealand's freshwater fish biodiversity crisis; the Manawatu River - a regional example

Friday 11th November, Nathan campus
Dr Miguel Clavero, Estación Biológica de Doñana – CSIC. Sevilla (Spain)
Invasive fish in Iberian freshwaters: trends, routes, impacts and something about the future.

Friday 25th November, Nathan campus
Assoc Prof Michele Burford, Australian Rivers Institute
The role of process studies in ecosystem management – a case study in southeast Queensland reservoirs

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Nathan campus seminars:
Griffith University, Nathan
Environment 1 (N55), Room 1.07
3:00pm – 4:00pm
Drinks and nibbles, 4pm onwards in N55 level 1 Common Room

Gold Coast campus seminars:
Griffith University, Gold Coast
Venue G01 3.35
3:00pm – 4:00pm
Afternoon tea provided

Times and venues are as above unless otherwise indicated in weekly seminar announcements)