Hello BU URBAN Community!

Some upcoming events of note for the months of October and November beyond.

Most importantly…

**November 5, 2019, 4pm to 5pm: Career Panel in BRB 113**
Explore the many routes to building careers that address urban environmental challenges. On this panel you’ll hear from experts in a variety of fields who also serve on our External Advisory Board, along with the Director of the Initiative on Cities here at BU.

- **Steve Hamburg**: Chief Scientist, Environmental Defense Fund
- **Katharine Lusk**: Director, Initiative on Cities, Boston University
- **Bud Ris**: Policy Advisor, former CEO of New England Aquarium and Union of Concerned Scientists
- **Carl Spector**: Commissioner of the Environment, City of Boston
- **Brian Swett**: Director, Cities and Sustainable Real Estate, ARUP

This experience is co-sponsored by the Biogeoscience Program and is fulfills the yearly Professional Development requirement for URBAN Trainees.

Some URBAN-related or science communication events this month:

- **Friday, October 4 (tomorrow!), 9:15-10:15 am in CAS 132.** Sarabeth Buckley’s Defense ([Link](#)). The first of our URBAN Trainees to defend their dissertation!
- **Thursday, October 10, 1–2:30 pm in INS 411 (72 East Concord Street).** Activist Lab Storytelling Workshop ([Link](#))
- **Friday, October 11, 2:30-4 pm at 75 Bay State Road.** Urban Inequalities Workshop: Caught between Political Opposition and Economic Gain: Homeowner Initiated Urban Transformation in Istanbul ([Link](#))
- **Friday, October 25, 2:30-4 pm at 75 Bay State Road.** Urban Inequalities Workshop: American Myths of Linguistic Assimilation: A Sociolinguistic Rebuttal ([Link](#))
- **Wednesday, November 6, 3-5 pm at 213 Bay State Road.** Op-ed Writing and Pitching Workshop with The Conversation ([Link](#))

A reminder about the EH and BG seminar series:

**Environmental Health fall seminar series** ([schedule here](#))
Fridays at 12:45pm in BUSM L-311 on the BU Medical Campus
Next seminar: October 4 – Elsie Sunderland: “Pathways for human exposure to PFAS and timescales associated with mitigation actions”
Zoom access for EH seminars: [https://bostonu.zoom.us/j/532856784](https://bostonu.zoom.us/j/532856784)

**Biogeoscience fall seminar series** ([schedule here](#))
Mondays at 3:30pm in CAS 132 on the Charles River Campus
Next seminar: October 21 – Deborah Green: “You Don’t Look Like a Geologist”
Zoom access for BG seminars: [https://bostonu.zoom.us/j/9893903297](https://bostonu.zoom.us/j/9893903297)

Finally, for Trainees: If you haven’t yet filled out the when2meet poll for Espresso (Eclairs? Empanadas?) with Evan, please do so! Reminder: Please fill out the poll to indicate your general availability, even if it is suboptimal. Please include your primary campus when you fill out this poll (BUMC or CRC). [https://www.when2meet.com/?8200779-BWTIc](https://www.when2meet.com/?8200779-BWTIc)

Thanks!

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