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NEW BOOK: ECOSYSTEMS, SOCIETY, AND HEALTH: PATHWAYS THROUGH DIVERSITY CONVERGENCE AND INTEGRATION

Published by McGill-Queen's University Press, *Ecosystems, Society, and Health* presents new perspectives on how the challenges relating to these concerns must be examined, not as disparate political narratives, but as dynamic transformational stories that demand integrative systems of research, analysis, practice, and action. Contributors argue that traditional science, power politics, and linear ideals of public policy are inadequate to address sustainability, justice, safety, and responsibility. Drawing from a series of case studies that range from nursing, to watershed management, to environmental health and risk communication, this collection strikes an informed balance between practical lessons and a sophisticated theoretical context with which to interpret them. For more information or to order a copy of the book, please visit: <http://www.mqup.ca/ecosystems-society-and-health-products-9780773544796.php>.

WORLD WATER WEEK 2015

World Water Week 2015 will be held in Stockholm, Sweden from August 23–28. This year's theme is 'Water for Development.' World Water Week's program consists of over 160 events and 8 workshops. During the 90-minute events, the most relevant topics relating to "Water for Development" will be discussed—i.e., Financing, SDGs,

Integrity, Gender issues, Climate Change, Energy, Sanitation, Food, Conflict Resolution, Water Management, and more. In 2014, over 3,000 individuals and 270 convening organizations from 143 countries participated in the Week. Experts, practitioners, decision makers, business innovators, and young professionals from a range of sectors and countries come to Stockholm to network, exchange ideas, foster new thinking, and develop solutions to the most pressing water-related challenges of today. To learn more, please visit: <http://www.worldwaterweek.org>.

WORLD HEALTH SUMMIT 2015

The World Health Summit 2015 will be held in Berlin, Germany from October 11–13. The summit's central topics include the following: Climate Change and Health, Medical Education, Global Health Policy and Governance in the G7 and G20 Countries, Healthy Aging and Prevention, Health in the Post-2015 Development Agenda, Digital Health, Translational Science, Value-Based Healthcare, and others.

Held once a year, the WHS has grown into the world's most prominent forum for addressing global health issues. It brings together key leaders from academia, politics, civil society, and the private sector to address the most pressing health-related challenges on the planet. To register early, visit <http://www.worldhealthsummit.org/>.

143RD APHA ANNUAL MEETING AND EXPOSITION

The 143rd American Public Health Association annual meeting will be held in Chicago, Illinois from October 31 to November 4, 2015. This year's theme is 'Health in All

Policies.’ The annual meeting features as many as 1000 sessions (oral, roundtable, and poster sessions) and provides the opportunity to network with public health professionals, earn continuing education credits, and meet with potential employers. Registration is open now: <https://www.apha.org/events-and-meetings/annual>.

PECS 2015 CONFERENCE

The Program on Ecosystem Change and Society (PECS) will hold its annual conference from November 3–5 in Stellenbosch, South Africa. The conference will invite sessions and talks under four overarching themes: thresholds, traps, and transformations in social-ecological systems; how governance and institutions affect social-ecological systems, including capacity for learning and transformations; social-ecological dynamics of ecosystem services: synergies, trade-offs, and links to human wellbeing; and cross-scale connections and feedbacks that impact structure and dynamics of social-ecological systems. PECS 2015 will be complemented by several side events and will also include a science–policy–practice dialogue, involving a total of around 100 participants, building on a South African series of workshops and the broader Future Earth project on “Seeds of the Good Anthropocene.” For more information, please visit: <http://www.pecs2015.org>.

100TH ECOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF AMERICA ANNUAL MEETING

The ESA’s 100th annual will be held August 9–14, 2015, in Baltimore, MD. This meeting’s theme is “Ecological Science at the Frontier: Celebrating ESA’s Centennial.” The

Centennial meeting will support both retrospective and prospective sessions—looking back at the history of the field of ecology as well as forward into its future. To learn more, please visit: <http://esa.org/baltimore/>.

IMBER IMBIZO IV

IMBER (Integrated Marine Biogeochemistry and Ecosystem Research) will hold the fourth in its IMBIZO series at the Istituto Nazionale di Oceanografia and Geofisica Sperimentale (OGS) in Trieste, Italy, from October 27–30, 2015. IMBIZO IV will follow the format of four concurrent and interacting workshops, with joint plenary and poster sessions. The topics of the workshops are as follows: Marine ecosystem-based governance: from rhetoric to reality; Coastal upwelling ecosystems as models for interdisciplinary studies of climate and global change; Integrated modeling to support assessment and management of marine social-ecological systems in the face of global change; and Regime shifts to novel systems—evaluating the social-ecological implications of lasting ecosystem changes for resource management. To register, please visit: <http://www.imber.info/index.php/Meetings/IMBIZO/IMBIZO-IV>.