

Globalization and Natural Resources

Phipps Conservatory • 700 Frank Curto Drive • Pittsburgh, PA

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

9:30 – 10:10

Presentation:

Resource Curse in Reverse: How Civil Wars Influence Natural Resource Production

Sara McLaughlin Mitchell and Cameron Thies, University of Iowa, Department of Political Science

Discussant: Erik Wibbels, Duke University

10:15 – 10:55

Presentation:

Openness and Natural Resource Management

Nancy E. Brune, Sandia National Laboratories/College of Southern Nevada

Discussant: Benjamin Cohen, University of California-Santa Barbara

11:00 – 11:40

Presentation:

“Endogenous Natural Resource Endowments: Rethinking the ‘Political’ Resource Curse”

Sarah Brooks and Marcus Kurtz, Ohio State University

Discussant: Erik Wibbels, Duke University

11:45 -12:15

Presentation:

“Towards an Alternative Explanation for the Resource Curse: Natural Resources, Immigration, and Democratization.”

David H. Bearce, Assoc Prof. University of Pittsburgh, Univ. of Colorado, Boulder

Jennifer Laks, Ph.D. Candidate University of Pittsburgh

Discussant: Ronald Rogowski, University of California-Los Angeles

1:20 – 2:00

Presentation:

“Political Risk, Reputation and the Resource Curse”

Nathan M. Jensen and Noel P. Johnston, Washington University -St. Louis

Discussant: Michael Tomz, Stanford University

2:05 – 2:45

Presentation:

Banking on Oil: The World Bank’s Role in Promoting Natural Resource Exploitation

Irfan Nooruddin, Ohio State University

Discussant: Ronald Rogowski, University of California-Los Angeles

2:50 – 3:20

Presentation:

Environmental Regulation in the Shadow of International Trade Law

Johannes Urpelainen, Columbia University

Discussant: Peter Rosendorff, New York University

3:20 – 3:40 – BREAK

3:45 – 4:15

Presentation:

Can Preferential Trade Agreements Save Lives? Openness and the Politics of Potable Water

Nita Rudra, University of Pittsburgh

Discussant: Michael Tomz, Stanford University

4:15 – 5:15 – DISCUSSION

Moderator:

James A. Caporaso, University of Washington

