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Population, consumption and environment dynamics: Theory and method, workshop summary

This document summarizes and presents the program of a PERN-sponsored side event of the 2003 Open Meeting of the Human Dimensions of Global Environmental Change Research Community.

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https://www.populationenvironmentresearch.org/pern_files/papers/PCE_Workshop_Sum...

Conference or Workshop



Year: 2003

Sustaining Food Security and Managing Natural Resources in Southeast Asia: Challenges for the 21st Century

Conference background: The dynamic economic and demographic development in many regions of Southeast Asia has brought about fundamental changes for rural areas and the agricultural sector. Rapid population growth, urbanisation and increasing purchasing power of populations in more developed regions through industrialisation induce changes in the quantity, quality and structure of food consumption. At the same time income disparities between urban centres and rural areas and among social/ethnic groups have risen. These developments tend to result in an overexploitation and degradation of natural resources, decreasing agricultural productivity and thus risks of rural livelihoods. Migration into urban centres and further encroachment of agriculture into marginal areas are on the rise creating a vicious circle of increasing poverty and destruction of natural resources. Food security and the development of sustainable land use systems will remain key concerns for the 21st century. Organization of the Conference: Plenary 1: Sustainability of Natural Resources, Poverty and Food Security: Dimension of the Problem, Challenges, Conceptual Issues and New Focus; Plenary 2: Rural Livelihoods, Local Dynamics, Vulnerability and Access to Natural Resources; Plenary 3: Socio-Economics of Natural Resource Management, Institutions and Innovations for Sustainable Food Security. (from online description)

Sustaining Food Security and Managing Natural Resources in Southeast Asia: Challenges for the 21st Century. International Symposium at Chiang Mai University, Thailand, January 8-11, 2002.

Link(s)

<https://www.uni-hohenheim.de/symposium2002> , https://www.uni-hohenheim.de/symposium2002/frame_paper.htm 

Conference or Workshop
Year: 2002

The future of the U.S.-Mexico border: Population, development and water.

This workshop examined the U.S.-Mexico border as a case study for examining the effect that population growth can have on sustainable development efforts. Summary documents and two workshop papers are available on this site.

Environmental Change and Security Project. 2001. The future of the U.S.-Mexico border: Population, development and water.

Link(s)

<http://wwics.si.edu/index.cfm> 

Conference or Workshop
Year: 2001

Human Population and Freshwater Workshop

An experts workshop on 'Population and Water: Science, Policy and Public Education' will take place Thursday, March 22, 2001 (8:30am-5:00pm) and Friday, March 23, 2001 (8:30am-12:00noon), at Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut. This meeting will highlight current research and emerging trends on population's impact on freshwater resources in the US and internationally. It will be used to produce materials and hold briefings on the issues for policymakers and public outreach specialists. The purpose of the meeting is to bring science, policy, and public outreach experts together to influence US national and international policy and public outreach on this particular aspect of population's environmental impact. This is one of a series of such projects organized by CEP with leading NGOs involving 'issues-experts', policymakers, and public outreach specialists on a range of topics linking population factors and environmental impacts. At the meeting, case studies will be presented, then meeting participants will work with the organizers to help produce the 'outputs: publication containing the workshop presentations and recommendations; summary documents and meetings with Editorial Boards for print and broadcast media including the AAAS Science magazine, Population and Environment Review, 'E' Magazine, UNEP's Our Planet, GRIST, Orion, ENN, NPR and CNN; Sessions held at professional meetings, including the American Water Resources Association Annual Meeting (Albuquerque, NM, November 2001); American Association for the Advancement of Science (Boston, MA, February 2002); Society for Environmental Journalists (Portland, OR, Oct 2001); Population Association of America (Washington, DC, March 2001 and Atlanta, GA, May 2002); Briefings with policy makers at the National Governors Association, National Association of Health Professionals, and the United Nations Earth Summit 2002 PrepComs (throughout 2001 in New York) and meeting (June 2002); summary and in-depth print materials and briefings for US Congress ...; briefings for NGOs' public outreach and advocacy campaigns, including training materials and modules for grassroots activists.... broader educational materials for NGOs ... briefings to share results of the experts meeting so as to encourage further collaboration, and;

contributions to the 'Population-Environment Message Project' for development of science and expert-based 'messages' which resonate with various target audiences.

Human Population and Freshwater Workshop Yale University, New Haven, CT, March 22-23, 2001.

Link(s)

<https://elischolar.library.yale.edu/fes-pubs/> 

Conference or Workshop

Year: 2001

Methods of Population Environment Analysis.

Brief report on workshop to discuss methods of population environment analysis held on 10-11 April, 2001 in Penang, Malaysia, hosted by Organised by The Asian MetaCentre for Population and Sustainable Analysis and the International Centre for Living Aquatic Resource Management (ICLARM). Includes list of participants.

Methods of Population Environment Analysis. Asian Metacenter.

Link(s)

<http://www.telalink.net/> 

Conference or Workshop

Year: 2001