

Day 1 (Tue, July 17)

THEME: What is environmental statistics? Why and how?

8:30 – 9:00	Registration, Coffee & Tea (LHI Lobby)	(Guests from Delta Hotel receive free shuttle service for 8:30 drop-off.)
9:00 – 9:15	Opening Remarks	Grace Chiu
9:15 – 10:30	Lecture 1: <i>Why and how are statistics integrated into environmental research?</i> (LHI Room 1621)	9:15 – 10:10 <u>Topic:</u> <i>The Integration of Statistics into Environmental Prediction Research</i> Speaker: Michael Dowd
		10:10 – 10:30 Open Participation Facilitator: Michael Dowd
10:30 – 10:50	Snack Break (LHI Lobby and Room 1633)	
10:50 – 11:50	Lecture 2: <i>Popular statistical methodologies in environmental research – Part I (broad topics)</i> (LHI Room 1621)	<u>Topic (a):</u> <i>Environmental Problems: Identification, Assessment and Management</i> Speaker: Abdel El-Shaarawi
11:50 – 13:30	Lunch Break	
13:30 – 14:30	Lecture 2 (cont'd): <i>Popular statistical methodologies in environmental research – Part I (broad topics)</i> (LHI Room 1621)	<u>Topic (b):</u> <i>Probabilistic Risk Modeling at the Wildland-Urban Interface: the 2003 Cedar Fire, III</i> Speaker: David Brillinger
14:30 – 14:50	Snack Break (LHI Lobby and Room 1633)	
14:50 – 16:40	Lecture 3: <i>Popular statistical methodologies in environmental research – Part II (specialized topics)</i> (LHI Room 1621)	14:50 – 15:40 <u>Topic (a):</u> <i>Data Assimilation for Numerical Weather Prediction: Estimation and Modelling of the Covariances of Short-Term Forecast Error</i> Speaker: Mark Buehner
		15:40 – 16:10 <u>Topic (b):</u> <i>Analyzing Extra-Fire-Fighting Costs in the Province of Ontario</i> Speaker: David Stanford
		16:10 – 16:40 <u>Topic (c):</u> <i>Stochastically Modelling Forest Fire Spread</i> Speaker: John Braun
16:40 – 17:00		
17:00 – 19:00	Reception (University Club – UC on map)	(Guests from Delta Hotel receive free shuttle service outside UC at 18:30.)

Day 2 (Wed, July 18)

THEME: Overcoming the Challenges / So much to do, so little achieved

(Guests from Delta Hotel receive free shuttle service for 9:00 drop-off and 15:30 pick-up.)

9:15 – 10:30	<p>Panel Discussion 1:</p> <p><i>How do we address the obstacles encountered in quantitative environmental research?</i></p> <p>(LHI Room 1621)</p>	<p><u>Panelist:</u> Stephen Murphy <u>Topic:</u> <i>Issues in Using Environmetrics in Ecosystem Research</i></p> <p><u>Panelist:</u> Maren Oelbermann <u>Topic:</u> <i>How a Soil Scientist Approaches Statistics</i></p> <p><u>Panelist:</u> Jonathan Grant <u>Topic:</u> <i>Applied Statistics in Ecology and Biological Oceanography</i></p> <p><u>Discussant:</u> Timothy G. Gregoire</p>
10:30 – 10:50	Snack Break (LHI Lobby and Room 1633)	
10:50 – 11:50	<p>Panel Discussion 2:</p> <p><i>Lack of funding to / awareness of statistical research in environmental science</i></p> <p>(LHI Room 1621)</p>	<p><u>Panelist:</u> Richard Routledge <u>Topic:</u> <i>Impediments to Environmental Research</i></p> <p><u>Panelist:</u> David Brillinger <u>Topic:</u> <i>TBA</i></p> <p><u>Discussant:</u> Timothy G. Gregoire</p>
11:50 – 13:30	Lunch Break	
13:30 – 14:30	<p>Multimedia Show 1:</p> <p><i>Emerging Research Areas in Environmetrics – Part I (broad topics)</i></p> <p>(LHI Room 1621)</p>	<p><u>Topic:</u> <i>Where's the Statistician? A Collage of High Profile Environmental Issues</i></p> <p>Presenter: Grace Chiu</p>
14:30 – 14:50	Snack Break (LHI Lobby and Room 1633)	
14:50 – 15:30	<p>Multimedia Show 2:</p> <p><i>Emerging Research Areas in Environmetrics – Part II (specialized topics)</i></p> <p>(LHI Room 1621)</p>	<p><u>Topic:</u> <i>Rivers Inlet Ecosystem Study: A Case Study in Ecosystem Research</i></p> <p>Presenter: Richard Routledge</p>
15:30 –	self-coordinated excursions (see brochure in registration package for ideas)	Guests are encouraged to stay shortly to arrange rides.

Day 3 (Thu, July 19)

THEME: Creating a new breed of environmetricians through graduate programs

(Guests from Delta Hotel receive free shuttle service for 9:15 drop-off and 12:15 pick-up.)

9:30 – 10:30	Open Discussion: <i>What makes an ideal environmetrician?</i> (LHI Room 1621)	<u>Scientists:</u> Jonathan Grant Stephen Murphy Maren Oelbermann <u>Statistician:</u> Abdel El-Shaarawi Scientists and statisticians from the floor are encouraged to make contributions throughout the discussion.
10:30 – 10:50	Snack Break (LHI Lobby and Room 1633)	
10:50 – 11:50	Open Discussion (cont'd): <i>Implementing graduate programs in environmetrics</i> (LHI Room 1621)	Grace Chiu Román Viveros Floor
11:50 –	closing remarks and informal interactions	Workshop participants are encouraged to share their stories.

