Upcoming Events

01-13 April 2012

PhD Conference 'Knowledge Gaps in Climate Change Research – How are you tackling it?', Norwich, UK

Call for Abstracts

The overarching purpose of this conference is to facilitate discussions regarding what gaps exist in climate change research, and how PhDs, the Postdocs and Professors of the future, aim to address them.

Deadline: 1 March 2012

Contact: Co-ordinating Committee, knowledge_gaps@uea.ac.uk. www.tyndall.ac.uk/knowledge-gaps-conference

29-31 May 2012

Mountain Resource Management in a Changing Environment Kathmandu, Nepal

Call for Participation

The symposium represents the culmination of the second phase of NUFU supported project Education, Research and Training for Sustainable Management of Himalayan Watersheds (HIMUNET, which has been a network project among five universities. Deadline: 31 January 2012

Contact: Dr Roshan M Bajracharya, kuhimal@ku.edu.np www.himunet.com/downloads/international-symposiummay-2012.pdf

11-12 July 2012

Malaysia International Biological Symposium 2012 Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

Call for Abstracts

Malaysia International Biological Symposium 2012 (i-SIMBIOMAS 2012) aims to bridge researchers from various disciplines of Biology, and serves as a platform to foray researches in biological sciences into knowledge, skills and bioproducts.

Deadline for abstracts/proposals: 29 February 2012 Contact: Dr Meenakshii Nallappan, simbiomas@science.upm.edu.my www.science.upm.edu.my/biology/i-simbiomas2012

7-10 August 2012

Biodiversity Asia 2012 Bangalore (Bengaluru), India Call for Abstracts Biodiversity Asia 2012 will include important updates on conservation research in Asia in lectures, workshops, plenary sessions, symposia and poster sessions by leading scientists and students.

Deadline for abstracts/proposals: 30 April 2012 Contact: Secretary, Scbasiasecretariat@atree.org www.scbasia2012.org/

13-14 September 2012

Tourism, Climate Change and Sustainability Bournemouth, United Kingdom Call for Abstracts The International Centre for Tourism and Hospitality Research (ICTHR), Bournemouth University, is pleased to announce this important conference with an aim to debate the broader conceptual ideas and contested relationships between climate change, sustainability and tourism as well as to examine worldwide responses and exchange cutting-edge research. Abstract submission last date: 30 April 2012 Contact: Mrs Karen Ward, kward@bournemouth.ac.uk www.bournemouth.ac.uk/tourism/news-and-events/events/ conferences/climate-change-2012.html

14-18 November 2012

International Conference on Advances in Plant Sciences Chiang Mai, Thailand, C, Thailand Call for Abstracts The main objective of the International Conference on Advances in Plant Sciences (ICAPS) is to showcase advances in botanical research and conservation of plants across the globe. Deadline: Rolling Contact: Dr. V. Sivaram, info@plants2012.com http://plants2012.com/

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