Agenda

- Welcome and updates
- Center overview & annual highlights
- Research facilitation / current projects
- Open discussion
To support integrative research and training in conservation and sustainability by:

- Facilitating research that embraces multiple perspectives across the social and biophysical sciences
- Promoting the recognition of social and ecological trade-offs associated with managing complex systems
- Engaging with policy/practitioner communities to support effective and equitable solutions to these trade-offs
- Supporting the Integrative Conservation Ph.D. Program (ICON) through intellectual capacity, shared space, (and eventually collaborative research and development funding).
Who is the CICR Executive Committee?

- Pete Brosius (Anthropology)
- Vanessa Ezenwa (Ecology)
- Nik Heynen (Geography)
- Lizzie King (Ecology and Forestry & Natural Resources)
- Nate Nibbelink (Forestry & Natural Resources)
- Jennifer Rice (Geography)
- Julie Velasquez Runk (Anthropology)
- Meredith Welch-Devine (Graduate School)
Who is the CICR External Advisory Board?

- **Patty Balvanera**, Centro de Investigaciones en Ecosistemas, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México
- **Robert Bullard**, Barbara Jordan-Mickey Leland School of Public Affairs at Texas Southern University
- **Terry Chapin**, Institute of Arctic Biology, University of Alaska Fairbanks
- **Ed Hackett**, Global Institute of Sustainability, Arizona State University
- **Aroha Mead**, Victoria University of Wellington
- **Deanna Newsom**, Rainforest Alliance
- **Paul Robbins**, Nelson Institute for Environmental Studies – Univ. of Wisconsin
Who are the CICR Faculty Affiliates?

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CICR Updates

- Center review by Franklin College
  - Final report expected soon
  - Changes
  - Next steps
- Strategic Planning
  - To begin in August 2014
- NSF-NRT proposal in progress
  - Proposal due June 24, 2014
30 students currently enrolled

First graduate “Symposium on Integrative Conservation” (SIC) took place in February, featured 21 presentations by ICON students
Student Productivity

- Publications
  - 2012-13: 8
  - 2013-14: 15

- Grants & Awards
  - 2012-13: 35
  - 2013-14: 35

- Funding $$
  - 2012-13: 250,000
  - 2013-14: 150,000
2014-15: fourth cohort
- 11 offers, 8 acceptances, 3 declines
- 3 ANTH, 1 ECOL, 2 GEOG, 2 FANR

Total enrollment will be 38 students
Center Overview
What does CICR do?

Aims and functions:

1. To foster and serve a community with interest in pluralistic approaches to research, education, and practice.

2. To facilitate research that embraces multiple perspectives.

3. To train students to bridge and work across disciplines (ICON).
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- **Structure**
## Activities: Communications Events

### Key:
- **Sponsored Visiting Speaker**
- **CICR Brown Bag series**
- **Multi-event Scholar Visit**
- **CICR-organized conference**

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The Center for Integrative Conservation Research proudly presents

The 2014 Sustainability Science Symposium & Workshop at UGA

Friday, February 28, 2014

UGA Hotel & Conference Center
at the Georgia Center
8:30 AM – 5:00 PM

Register by February 19th at:
https://webapps.georgiacenter.uga.edu/eRegistration/servlet/PersonInfo?eventNumber=83566

Events at this inaugural interdisciplinary research symposium include: keynote addresses by international leaders in Sustainability Science, talks and poster session highlighting sustainability research initiatives at UGA, networking opportunities, faculty collaboration-building workshop, and more! Registration is free, but required. Contact cicr@uga.edu for more details.

This program is supported in part by the President’s Venture Fund through the generous gifts of the University of Georgia Partners, and made possible through the support of our co-sponsors: the Office of the Vice President for Research (OVPR), Bioenergy Systems Research Institute (BSRI), Office of Sustainability, Center for Undergraduate Research Opportunities (CURO), Department of Geography, Department of Management Information Systems, Department of Marine Sciences, Franklin College of Arts and Sciences, Odum School of Ecology, Plant Genome Mapping Laboratory, Sustainability and Landscape Performance Lab at the College of Environment and Design, and the Warnell School of Forestry and Natural Resources.

Dr. Steve Polasky
Fesler-Lampert Professor of Ecological/Environmental Economics at the University of Minnesota; member of The National Academy of Sciences

Dr. J. Marshall Shepherd
Georgia Athletic Association Professor of Geography at the University of Georgia; Director of the UGA Atmospheric Sciences Program; President of American Meteorological Society (AMS)
Activities: Collaborative Research

- Published 2 articles, co-authored by ICON students and faculty
- 3 Current external research grants
- 3 submitted research proposals (pending)
- Sust Sci Workshop facilitated 4 new collaborations, in nascent stages...
Research collaborations with CICR
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How CICR can support your research

Intellectual Collaboration

Affiliation with recognized interdisciplinary research center that has existing infrastructure for collaboration

Mobilization of CICR’s on and off campus network of experts in integrative / interdisciplinary research and methodologies

Possible incorporation of the ICON PhD program into educational aspects of research and/or broader impacts

Possible assistance with drafting text related to the integrative / Interdisciplinary elements of your proposal or review of proposals before submission
How CICR can support your research

Proposal and Project Support

Staff assistance from CICR and the Owens Institute for Behavioral Research (OIBR) on proposal preparation / submission

Project support from CICR (e.g. meeting coordination and facilitation, use of CICR conference room and library)

Possible desk space for grant-funded graduate students or postdoctoral fellows

Possible support from ICON Research Assistants

Complete post-award accounting and grants management support at OIBR
Current external funding


- **USDA Forest Service**: Exploratory Study Examining Factors Related to Land Retention and Loss among Heir Property Owners in Chatham County, GA, 2013-2014

- **USDA**: Social Acceptability of Biofuels in the Southeast, 2012-2014
Pending grants

- **NSF-CNHN**: Mountaintops to mangroves: Modeling complex social and ecological dynamics in watersheds of the Pájaro Campana Biological Corridor, Costa Rica.
  - Collaboration with UGA Costa Rica Program, Auburn University and Lynchburg College.

- **NSF-CNHN**: Understanding cross-scale dynamics in coupled natural and human systems: Multi-level institutional mechanisms governing tropical deforestation and forest degradation in Indonesia and Peru.
  - Collaboration with University of Vermont.

- **USDA AFRI**: Heir Property Transition in South Carolina's I-95 Corridor.
  - Collaboration with USDA Forest Service, University of Tennessee, and Center for Heirs' Property Preservation.
Open discussion
Thank you for attending

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