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Woods Hole Research Institutions Announce Upcoming “Science Around the World” Diversity Events

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The Woods Hole Research Center, Marine Biological Laboratory, NOAA National Marine Fisheries Service, Sea Education Association, United States Geological Survey, and the Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution are again hosting a series of summer events celebrating diversity. All events are open and free to the public. A reception will follow each event. The current schedule is:

Monday, June 1, 2009: 4:00 pm

Lillie Auditorium, Marine Biological Laboratory

Dreaming Globally: The Only New World Requires

Turning Down the Heat

George Woodwell, Director Emeritus, Woods Hole Research Center

There is a new world coming. Is it the world we generate by allowing the climatic disruption we have triggered to run full course and substantially crush this civilization, or the world we build by checking, and then reversing, the climatic disruption? Hosted by Marine Biological Laboratory and Woods Hole Research Center

Friday, July 31, 2009: 2:00 pm

Redfield Auditorium, Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution

Who is the Scientist?

Steven Shapin, Franklin L. Ford Professor of the History of Science

Department of the History of Science, Harvard University

A historical perspective on recent changes in the scientist’s role: the effect of professionalization, the rise of Big Science, industrial science, and entrepreneurial science. Hosted by Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution and U.S. Geological Survey

Friday, August 14, 2009: 2:00 pm

Madden Center Lecture Hall, Sea Education Association

The History of Science from an East Asian Perspective:

Science, State and Society in China, 1400-1900

Benjamin Elman, Professor of East Asian Studies and History

Departments of History and East Asian Studies, Princeton University

Too often, the emergence of science is thought of as a uniquely Western phenomenon. This view is challenged by the rich history of scientific practice in other regions of the world such as East Asia. Hosted by NOAA Fisheries and Sea Education Association



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In June 2004, the six research institutions of Woods Hole, MA -- The Marine Biological Laboratory, the NOAA National Marine Fisheries Service/Northeast Fisheries Science Center/Woods Hole Laboratory, Sea Education Association, US Geological Survey-Woods Hole, the Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution, and the Woods Hole Research Center -- signed a Memorandum of Understanding regarding diversity in Woods Hole. This consequently began the Woods Hole Diversity Initiative, an initiative committed to creating pathways of opportunity that will attract people from underrepresented groups to live, work and study in Woods Hole. The Diversity Initiative has now been underway for the past five years in the belief that diversity is an asset we need to nurture in our community.

Visit www.woodsholediversity.org for more information on these events and the Woods Hole Diversity Initiative.