

## From the Chair's Desk

Hi again colleagues:

I hope your summer is off to an enjoyable and productive start! We had some news that didn't make it into the spring newsletter (as some of you weren't on the listserv!) and we also have some new announcements, so we wanted to provide you with some important updates:

- 1. 2016 William R. Freudenberg NRRIG Award of Merit:** It is my pleasure to announce that we have also awarded the 2016 William R. Freudenberg Award of Merit to Dr. Courtney G. Flint at Utah State University. Look further down in the newsletter for some of the highlights of Dr. Flint's impressive work. Thank you to Doug Jackson-Smith for putting together the nomination!
- 2. 2016 graduate student awards:** Wow! We had many great applications for our graduate student paper award. Thank you to those who applied and to those who encouraged their students to apply. Wes and I had a hard time choosing a winner, but would like to announce that Patrick Trent Greiner at the University of Oregon is the 2016 winner for his paper titled "Social Drivers of Water Utility Privatization in the United States: An Examination of the Presence of Variegated Neoliberal Strategies in the Water Utility Sector." See below for more information about the paper and winner.

We awarded the travel grant to Annabel Ipsen at the University of Wisconsin-Madison who will be presenting an extremely interesting paper titled "Dimensions of power in regulatory regime selection: shopping, shaping, and staying." Congrats Annabel!

- 3. Plenary on class:** Our current RSS president Leif Jensen is organizing a plenary session on class where each RIG will have a representative briefly speak on how the past and current research of their RIG members has focused on class. Dr. Rebecca Schewe has volunteered to represent us,

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but we need your help! *We would appreciate it if you emailed us examples of work you or others have done related to class and natural resources* ([jessica.schad@sdstate.edu](mailto:jessica.schad@sdstate.edu) and [rlschewe@maxwell.syr.edu](mailto:rlschewe@maxwell.syr.edu)). Becky will soon send out another call for your input.

4. **NRRIG organized sessions in Toronto:** Don't forget, Wes and I have organized two exciting NRRIG sessions for the 2015 RSS meeting:
  - a. First, join us for the NRRIG Round Table Session "*Research and Praxis of Public/Community Engagement around Natural Resource Issues*", and learn from and share ideas with several scholars and practitioners with a track record of success with in public engagement around natural resource issues. This is scheduled for 3:30-4:45 on Monday, August 8<sup>th</sup> in Trinity III. Panelists include Loka Ashwood, Richelle Winker, Tom Beckley, and Beth Honadle.
  - b. Second, join us for the session titled "*Extractive and Energy Industries, Inequalities, and Social Responses.*" This will be held on Tuesday, August 9<sup>th</sup> from 11:00-12:15 in York B. Speakers include: Aysha Bodenhamer, Mark Suchyta, Hua Qin, Aby Sene-Harper, and Keith Taylor.
5. **NRRIG business meeting:** We hope you will mark your calendars to join us for our annual business meeting on Monday, August 8<sup>th</sup> from 5:00-5:45 p.m. in Adelaide.

Again, it has been great serving as your chair this year! I appreciated the opportunity. Wes will be stepping up soon and we will need someone just as great to fill his shoes. If you are interested or want to nominate someone, make sure to attend our RIG meeting in Toronto.

Best,

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## Member Announcements

*We have a number of professional announcements that members have shared with us that we would like to share with the RIG. If you have announcements you would like to share with the group (e.g., promotions, awards, big grants, etc.) please email Wes ([wesdrm@gmail.com](mailto:wesdrm@gmail.com)) or Jessica ([jessica.schad@sdstate.edu](mailto:jessica.schad@sdstate.edu)).*

Richard C. Stedman, Cornell University, was promoted to Full Professor in the Department of Forestry and Natural Resources in April 2016.

Riley Dunlap, Oklahoma State University, has been elected a member of the Sociological Research Association. The SRA is an honorary association created in 1936 to recognize and promote excellence in sociological research. It is comprised of approximately 400 leading members of the sociological research community, and functions as North American sociology's honor society."

Riley has also been appointed to the new, 15-member Advisory Committee for the Sustained National Climate Assessment. The committee will provide advice to NOAA for use by the U.S. Global Change Program in conducting congressionally mandated national climate assessments. Committee members were appointed by NOAA Administrator Dr. Kathryn Sullivan in consultation with Dr. John Holdren, Assistant to the President for Science and Technology. The committee is charged with advising NOAA on "sustained climate assessment activities and products, including engagement of stakeholders," and its members include both academics and non-academics with expertise in physical and social sciences, communication, education and other fields.

Riley attributes his appointment to the positive reception accorded *Climate Change and Society: Sociological Perspectives* (Oxford, 2015), a volume he co-edited with Robert Brulle. It was produced by the ASA Task Force on Sociology and Global Climate Change which Riley chaired, and is co-winner of this year's Allan Schnaiberg Outstanding Publication Award from the ASA Section on Environment and Technology.

## **NRRIG 2016 Award Winners!**

### **NRRIG William R. Freudenburg Award of Merit**

The 2016 NRRIG William R. Freudenburg Award of Merit has been awarded to Courtney G. Flint at Utah State University. In the words of Douglas Jackson-Smith who led the charge to nominate her:

"Dr. Flint has made exceptional contributions to the sociology of natural resources and has established herself as a preeminent scholar of community-natural resources relationships.

Dr. Flint's research has focused on social aspects of complex coupled human-natural systems. She has worked across a variety of natural resource domains (agriculture, forests, lakes/rivers/water, and wildlife), done research both in the US and abroad, and consistently brings strong social science theory and methods to interdisciplinary teams working on resource management puzzles.

Dr. Flint's level of research productivity is extremely impressive: at this midpoint of her career, she has already published over 40 peer reviewed articles (several of which have been cited more than 20 times) and 4 book chapters, has received grants worth over \$3 million, is a co-leader of a \$20 million project in Utah, and is a co-PI on a NSF NRT project (worth \$3 million) that is in the final review stage. Her reputation as a sociologist of natural

resources is extremely strong and growing, as exemplified by her numerous invitations to give lectures at universities across the US and Internationally.

She has been an extremely effective teacher and mentor to both undergraduate and graduate students (first at the University of Illinois, and since 2012 at Utah State University). She is passionate about issues of social justice and inclusion in her own work and that of her students.

As a colleague who has had the opportunity to overlap with her for a few years (at USU), I have been impressed by the rigor and professionalism of her work, and her unique ability to inspire and motivate students to pursue meaningful research on social aspects of natural resource puzzles.

Finally, it is worth noting that she has for many years been a stalwart participant and supporter of the NRRIG and RSS – playing leadership roles as an elected council member, membership committee chair, and chair of the NRRIG.”

Please join us in congratulating Dr. Flint on joining this impressive list of scholars that we are proud to have as members of our RIG!

***Past recipients:***

1983 Walter I. Firey  
1984 William R. Burch, Jr.  
1985 William R. Catton, Jr. & Riley E. Dunlap  
1986 Denton E. Morrison  
1987 Donald R. Field  
1988 Rabel J. Burdge  
1989 Ted L. Napier  
1990 Paul Myers  
1992 William R. Freudenburg  
1993 Wade H. Andrews  
1994 Richard S. Krannich  
1995 Nancy Lee Peluso  
1996 Bonnie McKay  
1997 Peter R. Sinclair  
1998 Roy E. Rickson  
1999 Frederick H. Buttell  
2000 A. E. Luloff  
2001 Thomas A. Heberlein  
2002 Conner Bailey  
2003 Louise Fortman  
2004 Peter J. Nowak  
2005 Bob Gramling  
2007 Matthew S. Carroll  
2008 Steve Brechin  
2009 Tom Rudel

2010 Shirley Laska  
2013 Douglas Jackson-Smith  
2014 Richard Clark Stedman  
2016 Courtney Flint

### **NRRG Graduate Student Paper Award**

The 2016 NRRIG Graduate Student Paper Award has been awarded to Patrick Trent Greiner at the University of Oregon for his paper titled “Social Drivers of Water Utility Privatization in the United States: An Examination of the Presence of Variegated Neoliberal Strategies in the Water Utility Sector.” Patrick will be presenting this paper in Toronto on Tuesday, August 9<sup>th</sup> at 9:30-10:45 in Trinity IV. Please show up to hear about Patrick’s fascinating research and congratulate him on this well-deserved award!

**Paper Abstract:** This study uses a logistic regression analysis to investigate the social drivers of water utility privatization in the United States at the local level. In order to do so I combine data gathered from the Environmental Protection Agency’s 2012 Safe Drinking Water Information System database and use it in conjunction with the U.S. census’s 2008–12 county-level demographic estimates. I use a logistic regression analysis in order to examine the relationship between theoretically relevant social factors and the probability of a privately owned or operated water system being located within a community. Key findings suggest that water utility privatization in the United States follows the logic of a variegated neoliberalism and constitutes a form of environmental injustice.

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The 2016 NRRG travel grant has been awarded to Annabel Ipsen at the University of Wisconsin-Madison who will be presenting her paper titled “Dimensions of power in regulatory regime selection: shopping, shaping, and staying.” Please show your support to Annabel by attending her presentation in Toronto on Tuesday, August 9<sup>th</sup> at 2:00-3:15 in Simcoe.

**Paper Abstract:** This paper investigates the process through which transnational firms select sites for their research and development operations. I build a framework to understand how firms’ localization strategies account for local regulatory regimes and respond to community resistance, questions that are central to debates on environmental governance. My account is based on a multi-sited ethnography of two research and development hubs for the U.S. corn seed market. The genetically modified (GM) corn seed industry is an important case because firms’ competitiveness hinges on staying in particular environments, rendering them somewhat place-bound—which may be used by communities and local governments as a negotiating tool for better environmental arrangements. I compare two extreme cases of firms’ localization strategies – one (Hawaii) in which firms are confronted by local actors who question the safety of GM crops; and another (Puerto Rico) in which firms are lauded as economic engines of development. My

work shows that firms must balance a site's natural resource endowments with its sociopolitical and regulatory context to be successful. In contrast to theoretical approaches that view firms' localization as a single moment of decision-making, I conceptualize localization as a dynamic, multistep process of negotiating a regulatory regime with local actors and institutions – not just shopping for the right environment, but shaping it, and actively taking actions to stay there. In proposing a power-sensitive approach to location and regulation theory, my work takes socio-historical patterns of inequality into consideration, contributing to our understanding of how corporate localization strategies affect local environmental governance.

## Updated Award Guidelines

*Thank you to Rich Stedman and Becky Schewe for updating our award guidelines! Please see below for the newly updated calls that will go into effect in 2017.*

### **NRRIG William R. Freudenburg Award of Merit**

The William R. Freudenburg Award of Merit is presented to recognize exceptional contributions to the sociology of natural resources and the environment. The award is given to recognize an outstanding legacy / collective body of work that has demonstrably impacted natural resources and environmental sociology.

Recipients will have the following qualifications: outstanding research and scholarship as evidenced not solely by numbers of publications, but their impact: simply put, we are looking for recipients who *have substantively affected the trajectory of thinking within natural resources and environmental sociology*. Such impact may also be evidenced via application of work beyond the academy, such as work with a natural resources agency, organization, or other partnerships. Other contributions to the NRRIG or sociology of natural resources and environment, such as an outstanding legacy of outreach, graduate student mentorship, and/or instruction are also envisioned as important criteria for consideration.

Nominees are not required to be present or past members of the NRRIG.

To nominate someone please submit 1) up to three letters of nomination that clearly explain the reasons for considering the nomination and the nominee's contribution to the sociology of natural resources and environment, as well as 2) a current copy of the nominee's CV. Additional supporting materials may be sent, but are not required. Nomination materials must be submitted to the NRRIG chair by June 1 of the year of application.

### **NRRIG Graduate Student Travel Scholarship**

The NRRIG Graduate Student Travel Scholarship is intended to support graduate student participation at the RSS annual meetings.

The recipient will be reimbursed for the student (member) registration cost for the RSS annual meeting (\$125).

There is a two-step process for submission: 1) Submit an abstract to present an oral presentation in the area of environmental or natural resources sociology at the annual meeting; 2) submit a cover letter to the NRRIG chair by June 1 of the year of application. Cover letters will be reviewed based on need (i.e., does the student have alternative funding sources via his/her department or advisor), and importance of the meeting to the student's career trajectory. Abstracts will be evaluated based on relevance, innovation, and/or potential contribution to the NRRIG.

### **NRRIG Graduate Student Paper Award**

The Natural Resources Research Interest Group (NRRIG) of the Rural Sociological Society is soliciting submissions for a graduate student paper award in the area environmental or natural resources sociology. The paper should be related to the broad interests of the NRRIG. Current graduate students and recent graduates (who receive their degrees no earlier than May of the year of award) may apply.

Coauthored papers are acceptable, including those co-authored with faculty. If co-authored, the applicant (a) must be the lead author of the manuscript, and (b) provide a statement detailing the relative contributions of each co-author.

The recipient will receive a monetary prize of at least \$100 (final amount TBD based on NRRIG budget) to defray the cost of attending the Annual Meetings of RSS. The recipient will also be recognized at the NRRIG business meeting.

There is a two-step process for submission: 1) Submit an abstract to present the paper at the 2016 meeting; 2) Send an electronic copy of the full paper with contact information to the NRRIG chair by June 1 of the year of application; and (3) if co-authored, provide a statement detailing the relative contributions of each co-author.

The paper submission should not exceed 35 double-spaced pages (including all tables, graphs, and references) in a standard font (12 point). The winner will be selected by a committee of NRRIG members and notified by July 1 of the year of application.

Papers will be evaluated using the following criteria:

1. Advancement of knowledge in the area environmental or natural resources sociology.
2. Significance of the topic for the NRRIG of the Rural Sociological Society.
3. Quality and implementation of the research, theory, and argument.

4. Analysis and interpretation of the findings.
5. Clarity and organization of the writing.

## **Upcoming Meetings**

**The 79th Rural Sociological Society Annual Meeting in Toronto is August 7-10.** Visit the website <http://www.ruralsociology.us/> for important travel tips, to register, for the program, and accommodation information.

### **Professional Development Workshops in Toronto (both on Sunday, August 7<sup>th</sup>):**

#### **W1. Innovative Research Methods for Rural Sociologists**

*9:00am to Noon*

*A Workshop Organized by Brian Thiede, Louisiana State University*

*Registration fee \$50.00 (USD)*

This workshop will provide participants with insight into a set of innovative research methods useful for rural sociologists. Proposed topics to be covered include spatial statistics/GIS and computer-based qualitative data analysis. Leading practitioners of these methods will provide an overview of each approach and demonstrate potential applications.

*Optional Lunch for Participants in the Methods Workshops*

*Fee \$25.00 (USD)*

#### **W2. How Survey Methods are Changing**

*1:00pm to 4:00pm*

*Workshop by Don Dillman, Washington State University*

*Registration fee \$50.00 (USD)*

Don Dillman will present a half-day workshop on new ways of conducting sample surveys. The emphasis will be on household surveys, using postal address-based sampling methods in a way that incorporates a “push” to respond over the web with a paper questionnaire follow-up. Much of Dillman’s research during the past decade has been on developing and testing the use of such methods. The need for these methods stems in part from the rapid decline in adequacy of telephone survey methods combined with an inability to rely on email-only contact methods to seek a web response because of coverage and response problems. His discussion of data collection methods builds upon the 4th edition of his book, *Internet, Phone, Mail and Mixed-mode Surveys: The Tailored Design Method* (Dillman, Smyth, and Christian, 2014), which is a 70% revision of the 3rd edition

**Field Trips:**

Follow this link for some field trip options available during the week: [IRSA Field Trips](#)

**The 2016 Joint International Conference: Community Development Society & the International Association for Community Development  
July 23-27, 2016 • Twin Cities, MN USA**

**Sustaining Community Change: Building Local Capacity To Sustain Development Initiatives.** The 2016 Community Development Society/International Association for Community Development conference offers a platform for dialogue about community development with an emphasis on sustaining community change. We invite you to join us July 23-27, 2016 in Bloomington and the surrounding Twin Cities (Minneapolis/St. Paul) Metro area of Minnesota with its rich community development culture. Come to Minnesota to share your research on, learning in, and experience with community change, sustainable development, and the community development principles of good practice. The venue provides opportunities for learning, scholarship and spirited and lively exchanges about community development practice, change, and sustainability. Won't you join us in Minnesota? Questions? Contact Chris Marko by email at [CMarko@rcac.org](mailto:CMarko@rcac.org).

## Member's Recent Publications

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