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panel of experts

April E-Conference Highlights

EcoRes Forum is delighted to welcome several new members to the April e-conference panel of experts. Current participants represent a wide variety of backgrounds and foci, which is certain to enrich the upcoming dialogue.

John P. Allen, FLS; Conceiver & Co-founder, Biosphere 2; fmr Executive Chair and Director, Biospheric Res Devmt; ...

Donald A. Brown, Esq; CPEDCC, Rock Ethics Institute, Penn State University, University Park, PA, USA; ...

W. Malcolm Byrnes, PhD; Biochemistry & Molecular Biology, Howard University College, Washington, DC; ...

John Cairns, Jr., PhD; Professor Emeritus, Biological Sciences, Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Blacksburg, VA; ...

Mary Lou Finley, PhD; Antioch University, Seattle, WA; Co-author, *Doing Democracy: The MAP Model...*

Lev Fishelson; Professor Emeritus, Dept of Zoology, Tel Aviv University, Tel Aviv, Israel

Michael Frome, PhD; Author, educator, advocate & conservationist. Forthcoming: *Heal the Earth, Heal the Soul*

John Lemons, PhD; Professor, Dept of Environmental Studies, University of New England, Biddeford, ME, USA

Ted Mosquin, PhD; Co-author, *A Manifesto for Earth*; Co-founder, Mississippi Madawaska Land Trust Conservancy; ...

Prof. Mohan Munasinghe; Chair, MIND, Sri Lanka; Vice Chair, IPCC, Geneva; Sen Advisor, World Bank, Washington

Andrew C. Revkin; Environment Reporter, New York Times; author, *The North Pole Was Here* and *The Burning Season*; ...

Dr. Colin S. Reynolds; Professor Emeritus, Inst of Freshwater Ecology, Windermere Laboratory, Far Sawrey, Ambleside, UK

David I. Rome; Managing Director, Program Initiatives, Garrison Institute, Garrison, NY, USA

Steven Soifer, PhD; University of Maryland, School of Social Work, Baltimore, MD, USA; Co-author, *Doing Democracy...*

(For more information: www.eco-res.org/shift_econf.html)

e-conference series

Environmental (In)Justice: Sources, Symptoms, and Solutions

EcoRes Forum has announced the second in its online e-conference series, entitled **Environmental (In)Justice: Sources, Symptoms, and Solutions**, slated for 14-27 July 2007. Questions under consideration: What are the underlying causes of environmental injustices and what can be done to stop intentional discrimination? How can awareness be raised to prevent unintentional discriminatory practices? Have efforts to address environmental issues further perpetuated this shameful phenomenon? What can be done to ensure that the many facets of environmental justice are fully incorporated in decision-making venues and strategic planning sessions throughout our societies? Panel proposals are now being accepted at ej-econf@eco-res.org. Participation is free of charge and open to all.

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e-witness

Local Perspectives on Global Issues

Recognizing the value of oral history documentation for capturing the voices of the *Zeitzeugen* of this generation, EcoRes Forum announces the virtual archival project **e-witness: Local Perspectives on Global Issues**. The goal of the **e-witness** project is to compile an open-access collection of personal observations, stories, and perspectives from individuals of various backgrounds and ways of life from around the world, as they share their narratives about the changes in their lifetimes related to climate change. *Guidelines for submissions to e-witness will soon be finalized. If you are interested in taking part in this initiative, please write: e-witness@eco-res.org.*

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forum spotlight

John Cairns, Jr.

Long-time champion for sustainable use of the biosphere, **John Cairns, Jr.** has left his indelible mark on many fields, from his chosen academic focus of eco-toxicology to environmental education and advocacy...

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