Public Workshop

Ecosystem Services as Simplification: Knowledge Production in Practice

423 ILR Conference Center

Friday, November 22, 2013

1:00-1:10 Welcome and Opening Remarks

Kim Weeden, Robert S. Harrison Director, Institute for the Social Sciences, and Professor of Sociology

Alexander J. Travis, Associate Director for the Environment, Atkinson Center for a Sustainable Future; Director, Cornell Center for Wildlife Conservation; Associate Professor of Reproductive Biology & Wildlife Conservation, Baker Institute for Animal Health, Cornell University

1:10-1:30 Panel 1 – Ecosystem Services as Simplification: Environmental Science

Discussant: Wendy Wolford, Development Sociology

Un-standard operating procedures: Regulatory guidance for stream mitigation banking in the U.S., Rebecca Lave, Geography, University of Indiana

Science-policy interface and ecosystem services: Acts of precision and simplification, Steven Wolf, Natural Resources, Cornell University

1:30-3:30 Break

3:30-5:30 Panel 2 – Ecosystem Services as Simplification: Environmental Economics and Policy Analysis

Discussant: Dan Auerbach, Ecology and Evolutionary Biology

How does a measurement system for ecosystem services travel? Mattijs Van Maasakkers, Urban Studies and Planning, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and Science and Technology Studies, Harvard

Travelling simplifications and urban political ecologies, Sverker Sörlin, Architecture and the Built Environment, KTH Royal Institute of Technology, Sweden

Saturday, November 23, 2013

8:30-9:00 Continental Breakfast

9:00-11:00 Panel 3 – Ecosystem Services from the Ground Up

Discussant: Sara Pritchard, Science and Technology Studies

Ecosystem services and members' ordering work on the ground: Reconfiguring critique through doubt, Niklas Hartmann, Lancaster Environment Centre, University of Lancaster, United Kingdom

Deference, diversity and disdain: Contesting assumptions of consensus in PES advocacy, Sophie Wynne-Jones, Department of Geography and Earth Sciences, Aberystwyth University, United Kingdom

11:00-11:15 Break

11:15-12:00 Wrap-up session and discussion

Moderators: Sara Pritchard, Science and Technology Studies, and Steven Wolf, Natural Resources, Cornell University

12:00-1:00 Lunch