

Translating Research to Policy- and Decision-Makers and Stakeholders
Winter 2013 Graduate student seminar

Postdocs and interested researchers welcome

Geography 298, CRN #56231, 2 units

Tuesdays 12:00 - 2:00 PM, 166 Hunt Hall

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In this interdisciplinary seminar, participants learn conceptual and practical approaches for sharing academic knowledge and research with stakeholders, agency representatives, policy-makers, elected officials, members of the legislative branch, and others. The seminar features expert presentations, hands-on exercises, and transferable skills training. Participants identify their research message, prepare a policy brief and a personal policy plan, and analyze stakeholder decision-making. The role of sound science in environmental decision-making is emphasized. Graduate students from any discipline may participate; postdocs and interested researchers welcome with instructor approval. For more information, contact kmknudson@ucdavis.edu; Sponsored by the John Muir Institute of the Environment, the Geography Graduate Group, and the Policy Institute.