Science Around the World: Future, Present, Past

A Series of Presentations
to Redefine Science with a Global Mind
Presented by the Woods Hole Diversity Initiative
and Woods Hole Diversity Advisory Committee

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?

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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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Reception to follow each event.

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