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Department of Geography

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Publication

Paul, B.K. 2009. Why Relatively Fewer People Died? The Case of Bangladesh's Cyclone Sidr. *Natural Hazards* 50: 289-304 (DOI 10.1007/s11069-008-9340-5)

Presentation

Sep 18

Dr. Sarah Bednarz: "Spatial Thinking: Progress In and For Geography," 3:30 pm, Little Theatre, KSU Student Union.

Events and Things of Note

Dr. Barry Michie of International Program has received a Department of Education (DoE) Title VI grant, "The South Asia Project" (\$80,000). Among several others, **Bimal Paul** is one of the CO-PIs of the grant. Congratulations Bimal!

Three Geography faculty have been awarded internal KSU research grants:

Bimal Paul was selected for a Faculty Development Award (FDA) in the amount of \$1,500 to support his travel to the Asian Urbanization Conference in Hong Kong.

Lisa Harrington was selected for a FDA in the amount of \$2,000 to support her participation in the Colloquium of International Geographical Union Commission on Sustainability of Rural Systems in Slovenia.

Melinda Daniels was selected for a University Small Research Grant (USRG) in the amount of \$1,500 to support her study of "Hydraulic, Geomorphologic and Thermal Dynamics at Small tributary Confluences."

Congratulations to all!

JOB OPPORTUNITY

Lecturer in Environment and Development
Faculty of Environment
University of Leeds
Sustainability Research Institute (SRI)
(Fixed term for one year)

This post is available from September 2009 until 31 August 2010 and offers the opportunity for you to enhance your research capabilities in the area of environment and development. Based in the Sustainability Research Institute which is now the largest grouping of environmental social scientists in the UK, the position will offer a range of collaborative research opportunities linked to major research programs within SRI, including the ESRC Centre for Climate Change Economics and Policy.

Applicant should have a PhD degree awarded (or near completion) in a relevant subject area. You will have an existing or emerging research profile in the broad area of Environment and Development demonstrated through publications and other output, along with excellent communication and presentation skills.

Salary: Lecturer Grade 7 (£32,458 - £35,469 p.a.)

<http://www.hr.leeds.ac.uk/jobs/ViewJob.aspx?search=315154&JId=540>

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