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Event: The Environmental Studies Speaker Series and Programs

Speaker: Kate O'Neill (Ph.D.), assistant professor, Division of Resource Institutions, Policy, and Management, University of California-Berkeley

O'Neill's research is in the fields of global and comparative environmental politics. According to O'Neill, "I am interested in the ways different environmental political cultures produce differing policy outputs and how these subsequently affect and are affected by the international arena."

O'Neill's current research examines the international trade in hazardous wastes and why some countries such as Britain and France, import more hazardous wastes than other countries such as Germany, Australia and Japan. She also is studying international hazardous and nuclear waste management in the waste trade, with a focus on national constraints on waste management and international cooperation over the management of spent nuclear reactor fuel.

Presentation: Co-sponsored by the Global Connections Program at Illinois State University and IWU's Environmental Studies program, the title of O'Neill's speech is "Capitalism, Cappuccinos and Chaos: Transnational Protest and the Bretton Woods Institutions."

In her presentation, O'Neill will speak on the relatively new phenomenon of transnational protest coalitions in the environmental and trade fields.

Date: Feb. 26 (Monday)

Time: 7 p.m.

Location: Old Main Room, Bone Student Center, Illinois State University

Admission: Open to the public, free-of-charge