



Central Valley Café Scientifique presents:

Of water use and biodiversity: How social theory evolved to incorporate ecology



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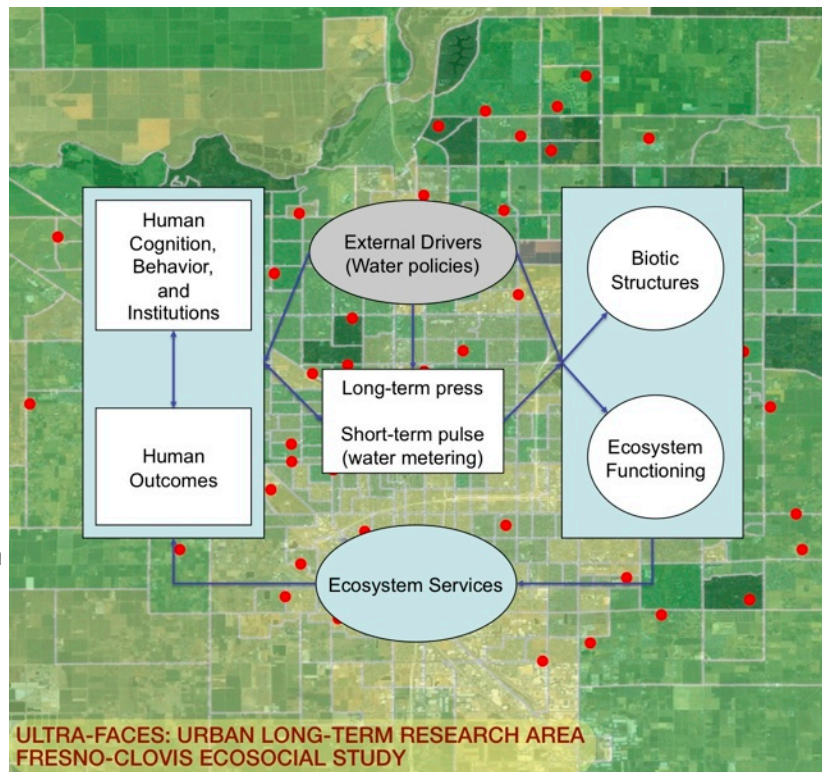
At Tang Dynasty

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Monday, October 4, 2010, 7:00-8:15 PM

Dr. Jones is Co Principal Investigator of a new multidisciplinary research project funded by the National Science Foundation: the Urban Long-Term Research Area—Fresno And Clovis Ecosocial Study (ULTRA-FACES)

Only recently have the social sciences been involved in analyzing the interactions between social institutions and the environment. Social theory has evolved to explain the dynamic interplay of biological, social and environmental systems, producing a socio-ecological systems approach to doing research that examines complexity. The socio-ecological systems approach is being employed by ULTRA-FACES for research involving water use behaviors in an urban environment (examining residential use and institutional water policies) and the impacts such behaviors have on biodiversity (examining bird and plant species).



Note the new venue we are trying out this fall:

Tang Dynasty is a Chinese Buffet restaurant located at Shaw & West Avenues. Dinner will be available from 6:00 PM. Talk begins at 7:00 PM

Central Valley Café Scientifique meets on the first Monday each month of the academic year.

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