

The Institute for Environmental Science and Policy and
the Office of the Vice Chancellor for Research

Invite you to attend a

SUSTAINABILITY RESEARCH ROUNDTABLE

Friday, April 3, 2009

2:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Location: Student Services Building, Meeting Room A

What types of interdisciplinary sustainability research are taking place at UIC? What critical and unique features define it as sustainability research? How have UIC researchers developed connections across departments and leveraged the group members' areas of expertise to create interdisciplinary projects related to sustainability? What lessons have they learned from the collaborative process? How have they identified funding opportunities for this type of research?

The Institute for Environmental Science and Policy and the Office of the Vice Chancellor for Research invite the UIC research community to a forum to discuss these questions. The forum will include:

- Introductory comments by Interim Vice Chancellor for Research Dr. Larry Danziger (invited) and IESP Director Dr. Thomas Theis
- Brief presentations by:
 - Hormoz BassiriRad, Biological Sciences: Climate change and ecosystem research
 - Susan Kaplan, Institute for Environmental Science and Policy: Brownfields and policy research
 - Steffen Mueller, Energy Resources Center: Energy research
 - Thomas Theis, Institute for Environmental Science and Policy: Life-cycle analysis
- Discussion
- Networking organized by attendees' areas of interest

Coffee and cookies will be served.

