

**CALL FOR PAPERS AND DISCUSSANTS, SEDAAG 2010:
POLITICAL ECOLOGY**

The Southeastern Division of the Association of American Geographers (SEDAAG) is holding its 65th annual meeting on November 21-23 in Birmingham, Alabama. In past years students and faculty from the University of Kentucky, University of South Carolina, West Virginia University, and the College of Charleston have organized sessions around the theme of political ecology. This year the Political Ecology Working Group (PEWG) at the University of Kentucky will continue to offer a forum for nature/society research at SEDAAG by organizing a series of paper sessions.

Political ecology is a broad research umbrella that encompasses a variety of theoretical approaches and contexts. We invite professors and graduate students to contribute papers that critically examine human-environment and nature-society relationships, including, but not limited to the following themes:

Property, Land Tenure, Environmental History, Protected Areas and, Conservation, Cultural Ecology, Environmental Knowledge, Social Natures,

Development, Ecotourism, Commodification of Nature/Culture, Environmental Justice/Social Movements, Natural Resource Management, Natural Hazards, Nonequilibrium Science

If you would like to present a paper that addresses the theme of political ecology please contact Brian Grabbatin at: UKPEWG@gmail.com. We are also looking for *discussants*, so if you or someone you know fits the bill please let us know.

SEDAAG requires all presenters to submit an abstract (200 words) and short paper (less than 8 pages) by August 20th. For more information about registration, student paper competitions, and travel grants visit www.sedaag.org.