

Message from Jeff Sachs



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In this e-newsletter video, Jeffrey D. Sachs, director of the Earth Institute, discusses how major philanthropic donations, when paired with proven science, can help end poverty; also, New York City turns to Earth Institute scientists for advice on how to create a sustainable city.



Earth Institute to Advise New York City on Sustainability, Mayor Announces

As part of a new initiative, The Earth Institute will provide New York City with scientific research and advice on environmental and climate change-related issues. [more](#)

In the News

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by Jeffrey D. Sachs
Scientific American, September, 2006

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Globe and Mail, September 11, 2006

Gore Unveils Global-Warming Plan
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Scientists Map 'New Frontier' Deep Below Atlantic Ocean's Surface
International Herald Tribune, September 4, 2006

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Sat., Oct. 7, 10am-4pm,
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Tues., Oct. 12, 4-6pm,
Lerner Hall,
Room 569, 5th floor

The Earth Institute Seminars on Sustainable Development: Industrial Ecology Applications

Tues., Oct 17, 4-7pm, Low Library
Environmental and Sustainable Development Academic Programs Open House

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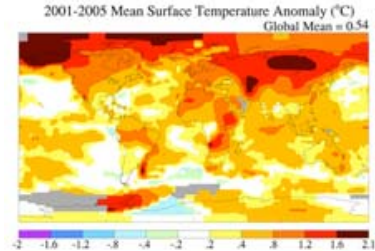
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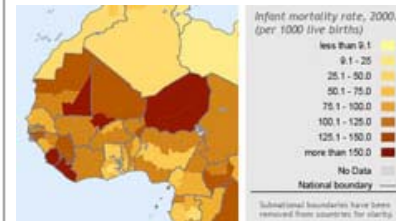
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New Study Finds World Temperatures Approaching Ancient Levels

A new study led by James Hansen of NASA's Goddard Institute for Space Studies, a part of The Earth Institute, finds that the world's temperature is reaching a level that has not been seen in thousands of years. [more](#)



Where the Poor Live

The Center for International Earth Science Information Network (CIESIN) and the World Bank have produced "Where the Poor Are: An Atlas of Poverty," a series of maps detailing spatially referenced data on hunger, child mortality, income poverty and other related indicators at the global, regional, national and local scales. [more](#)

[Profiles: Three Researchers Take on](#)



Kenyan Village Recognized for Efforts in Eradicating Poverty and Hunger

The first village to take part in the Millennium Villages Project — Sauri, Kenya — has been recognized for its efforts towards achieving the first Millennium Development Goal by organizers of the 2006 Africities Summit in Nairobi, Kenya. [more](#)



Boosting Capacity Is Crucial to Improving Health and Education in Rural India

The Earth Institute's Nirupam Bajpai is working on scaling up services in three Indian states that are home to a third of the population of India, mostly of whom are poor villagers. "Making sure that these communities have access to quality services in education and health would be a significant step in fighting poverty," says Bajpai. [more](#)

Satow Room, 5th floor
The Earth Institute Seminars on Sustainable Development: Trends in Urban Development



Lamont-Doherty Breaks Ground on New Geochemistry Building

The building will replace the existing geochemistry building, which dates from the early 1950's and can no longer support the kinds of leading-edge research needed to answer the most pressing questions about Earth and its climate. The new building is made possible by an \$18 million gift from Gary Comer. [more](#)

Holey Asphalt: New Lamont Parking Lot will Help Reduce Runoff

Rain washing off of a conventional, impervious asphalt surface can carry oil, grit and other unwanted materials into local sewers or surrounding water bodies. But this new parking lot will capture nearly every single drop of water that hits it. [more](#)

Sustainable Development Issues at the Earth Institute

Earth Institute Fellow: Where Malaria and Game Theory Meet

"One of the reasons I love being at the Earth Institute is because people don't ask, 'Why would a trained economist be interested in ecology or diseases?'" says Matthew Bonds, one of the new Fellows at the Earth Institute. "Most people here already get it; in fact, they are working on making the same connections." [more](#)



Climate and Society Master's Student: Ghanaian Student Seeks Answers to Native Country's Climate Problems

"The rains don't bring enough water for the farmers," says Ken Huna, referring to climate changes in his native Ghana. Huna is studying climate with hopes he will be able to better create water storage solutions for farmers in Ghana in the future. [more](#)



Sustainable Development Ph.D. Student: World Citizen Finds Academic Home in Columbia Ph.D. Program

"My earliest memories are of living in post-invasion Grenada," said Anisa Khadem Nwachuku, who is pursuing a Ph.D. in sustainable development from Columbia University. [more](#)



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