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Unable to make it in person? Watch the colloquium at your desk! For Elluminate information and link to the webcast: [http://www.unbc.ca/nres/nresi_webcast.html](http://www.unbc.ca/nres/nresi_webcast.html)

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Global Fridays  Senate Chambers  12:00 - 1:30 pm

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January 22, 2010
Dr. Ajit Dayanandan, Economics Program, UNBC

Micro-Finance and Social Capital: A Study of Microfinance Institutions in India

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PUBLICATIONS


Castleden, H., Crooks, V., Schuurman, N. and N. Hanlon (2010) “It’s not necessarily the distance on the map...’: Using place as an analytic tool to elucidate geographic issues central to rural palliative care.” Health and Place 16(2): 284-290


OF INTEREST

Complexity in Everyday Life: A Participatory Workshop, February 19, 2010, Old Church, Smithers. As a follow-up to the successful Complexity Science and Global Change Workshop held in February 2009 in conjunction with NRESI, the Bulkley Valley Research Centre will be hosting a second informal, low-cost workshop. This is an interdisciplinary event, open to all. To learn more visit: http://www.bvcentre.ca/events.

CONFERENCES / TRAVEL

Congratulations to Zhengzhe He and Chris Opio (supervisor), who won the "Excellent Paper Award" (one of two awarded out of nearly 100 submitted) at the 2nd International Conference on Strategy and Marketing, held in Beijing, China December 5-6, 2009. The paper is entitled “Firm size and export experience in relation to export barriers.”

Sybille Haeussler represented UNBC as a speaker at the Resilient Ecosystems Workshop hosted by the Pacific Institute for Climate Solutions in Victoria, December 6-8, 2009, which brought together 30 ecologists and policymakers to assist PICS in developing a Resilient Ecosystems research strategy for BC.

Tullia Upton (supervisor: Stephen Déry) presented a poster entitled “Investigating the snow melt signal in soil moisture data in the Cariboo Mountains, BC” at the Fall Meeting of the American Geophysical Union in San Francisco, CA December 13-18, 2009.

We’re on the web at: www.unbc.ca/nres/newsletter

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