

What will happen along our coast as the climate changes?



The Center for Ocean Sciences Education Excellence-West invites you, your colleagues and students, family and friends, to learn more about possible changes that could affect our ocean – and us! Admission is free.

“Changing Climate and the California Coastal Ocean”

Dr. Yi Chao, Jet Propulsion Lab

Wednesday, January 24, 2007

in the Mammal Hall,

Natural History Museum of Los Angeles County, Exposition Park *

6:00-7:00 pm: Public lecture

7:15-8:15 pm: K-12 teachers’/informal educators’ session

Dr. Yi Chao is a Principal Scientist for the Earth and Space Science Division at NASA’s Jet Propulsion Laboratory’s (JPL), Pasadena, California. His research interests include climate change, computer model simulations, ocean observing and prediction. Dr. Chao is the Project Scientist of the Aquarius satellite mission that will be launched in 2009 to measure the sea surface salinity from space. He is also an Adjunct Professor in the Department of Atmospheric and Oceanic Sciences of UCLA, and a member of the newly established Joint JPL-UCLA Institute for Regional Earth System Science and Engineering.

Dr. Chao has a Ph.D. in Atmospheric and Oceanic Sciences from Princeton University. He received NASA’s Exceptional Achievement Medal in 2005 and Dr. Charles K. Witham Environmental Stewardship Award in 2004. He is a member of the American Meteorological Society, American Geophysical Union, and the Oceanographic Society.

- **Preregister** for the post-lecture educators’ session and park for free in the Museum staff lot. From Exposition Blvd turn onto Menlo Ave. at west side of Museum, turn *left* into the Museum lot.
- **Public parking** is in pay lot between Vermont and Menlo Avenues. From the south, enter lot from Vermont Ave. From other directions, turn onto Menlo Ave. from Exposition Blvd. at west side of Museum, turn *right* into the public lot. Cost is \$5-\$10, depending on other events

* **Driving & Parking Directions:** <http://www.nhm.org/information/directions.htm>

K-12 teachers may get documentation for Professional Development hours upon request.

This event counts toward credit for COSEE-West UCLA Extension course and LAUSD salary point courses.

Pre -registered teachers & informal educators may be paid a stipend. Additional content information and classroom materials will be provided and refreshments will be served in the post-lecture educators’ session.

TEACHERS/EDUCATORS: To confirm your registration for the post-lecture session, contact Peggy Hamner at UCLA, tel: 310-206-8247, fax: 310-206-3987, e-mail: cosee.west@gmail.com

For more information about COSEE-West programs for teachers and to register for other events, please visit our web site, <http://www.usc.edu/org/cosee-west>

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