



Smithsonian Institution

Grand Challenges Share Fair

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Monday, May 12, 2014

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Smithsonian Institution Building

Noon Welcome by Richard Kurin, Under Secretary for History, Art, and Culture

12:05 PM Opening Remarks by W. John Kress, Interim Under Secretary for Science

12:15 PM Presentations on Smithsonian Consortia's Signature Programs

Understanding the American Experience

Michelle Delaney

Our American Journey: Smithsonian's Immigration and Migration Initiative
Urban Waterways
American Military, Society, and Culture

Understanding and Sustaining a Biodiverse Planet

W. John Kress

Conservation and Sustainability
Global Earth Observatories
BioGenomics

Valuing World Cultures

Robert Leopold

Recovering Voices
Preservation of Tangible and Intangible Cultural Heritage
Time Based Media Art

Unlocking the Mysteries of the Universe

Christine Jones

Life in the Cosmos
Exhibitions of Off-Mall Scientific Research
Discovery Tools

Crossing Multiple Grand Challenges

Innovation Across the Smithsonian
Smithsonian Music Initiative
Living in the Anthropocene

Michelle Delaney
Robert Leopold
Christine Jones

1:30 PM Closing Remarks

Following the event, please join your colleagues for conversation and light refreshments.

Project abstracts for the Grand Challenges Awards granted to date are available for download on our SharePoint site: <https://collab.si.edu/sites/SI/Consortia>

For more information on the Consortia and the Grand Challenges Awards program, please visit our Share Point site or <http://www.si.edu/consortia>

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