

## ***Managing Our Region's Rivers and Watersheds: For What? For Whom?***

Environmental Workshop    April 22, 2009    Student Center, Mississippi Room    SIUC

Sponsored by: SIUC Philosophy Department, SIUC Student Center, American Philosophical Association, and SOPHIA

### ***Guest Presentation:***

**Dr. Christopher Lant: Professor of Geography and Environmental Resources at SIUC and Executive Director of the Universities Council on Water Resources. Dr. Lant is author of numerous articles on watersheds and among his current projects is an NSF-funded study called “Virtual Watershed: Agricultural Landscape Evolution in an Adaptive Management Context.”**

### Workshop Schedule

Participant Discussion: 10-11:30 am in the upper level of the Student Center, Mississippi Room. Participants will have an open discussion on water usage in our region. We will use two readings provided by Professor Lant to get discussion started. Doug Anderson will moderate the discussion.

Lunch: 12-1 pm. Each participant will receive a card (probably \$10-12, but more available if you need it!) that can be used to purchase lunch in the Student Center, and we can convene at tables toward the south end of the Center.

Afternoon Public Session: 1:30-3 pm in the upper level of the Student Center, Mississippi Room. The session will begin with a short presentation by Professor Lant on the rivers in our region. An open discussion will follow. To help focus discussion, Dr. Lant will be joined on a panel by Brian Rodely of Illinois EPA, and Dr. Jonathan Gray of SIUC's Speech Communication program.

Parking: There are two parking options. Participants can park below the SIU Arena—this requires a several minute walk to the Center. Or, participants can park directly across from the Student Center in the visitor parking area behind McAndrews Stadium. One can park here for several hours for a few quarters (which we will happily supply)—the drawback is that we will have to add quarters at least once during the day.