BEYOND CITY LIMITS: SUSTAINABILITY & COOPERATION ACROSS SECTOR AND CITY LINES

We invite you to join members of the UCI Environment Institute’s 2011-12 Sustainability Science Team for an innovative workshop on exploring opportunities to enhance sustainability through city partnerships.

**Workshop Synopsis**
Sustainability goals and research tend to be focused at the regional, countywide, individual city, or individual household level. However, less attention has been paid to examining the ways in which nearby cities can effectively leverage different resources and capabilities in order to achieve greater levels of sustainability than they would by pursuing environmental objectives in isolation. This workshop highlights cutting-edge research conducted by the 2011-12 Sustainability Science Team, which evaluates the potential for city partnerships to produce sustainable synergies. The event also features interactive breakout sessions in which participants will analyze the challenges and benefits of city collaboration along different sectors. The workshop concludes with a synthesis of empirical evidence and practitioner expertise to evaluate the viability of implementing a “sister-city” model of sustainable cooperation.

November 29, 2012
8:30-3:30
**Calit2 Auditorium**
University of California, Irvine

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