

# Welcome to ESD Post Doc Townhall Meeting October 6<sup>th</sup>, 2011, 11am – 12pm

Agenda:

## 1. Introductions

1. Speakers
2. New post docs (since February 2011)

## 2. Available resources for post docs at LBL & ESD

## 3. Networking opportunities for post docs

1. Open discussion, question & answer session



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EARTH SCIENCES DIVISION

## 1. Introductions (Peers)

### **Shahla Ali**

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Geochemistry Department  
Earth Science & Industry  
seminar series coordinator

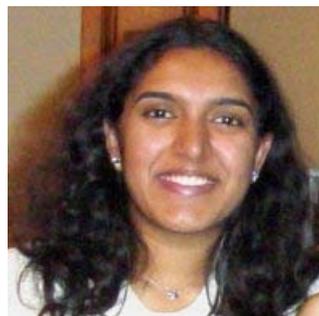


### **Patrick Wheatley**

Postdoctoral Fellow  
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Earth Science & Industry  
seminar series coordinator

### **Alex Fernandez-Martinez**

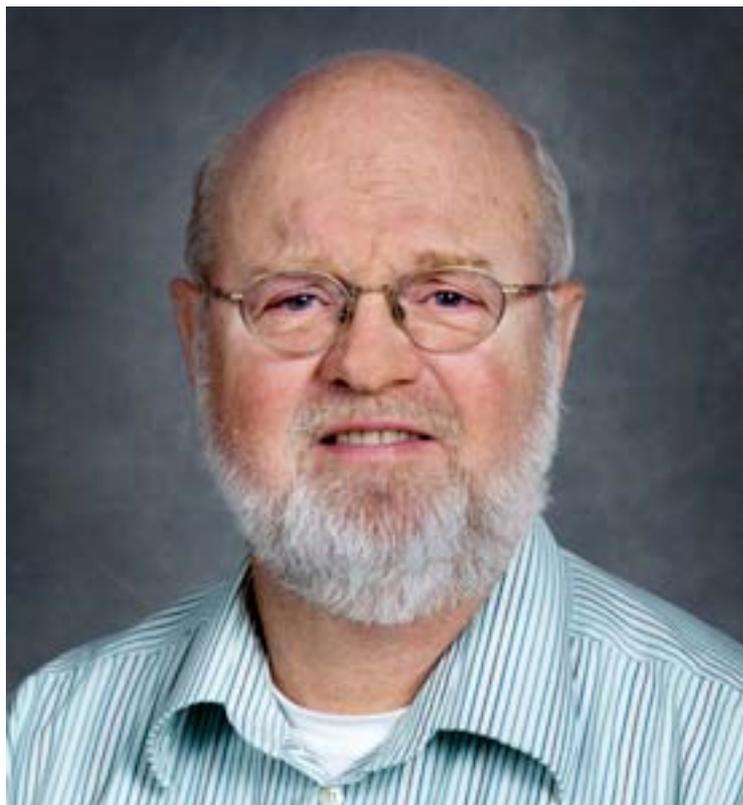
Postdoctoral Fellow  
Geochemistry Department  
EFRC discussion  
group leader



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## 1. Introductions (Advisors)



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Ernest L. Majer

Environmental Remediation & Water Resources

Susan Hubbard

Fundamental & Exploratory Research

Donald J. DePaolo

Geologic Carbon Sequestration

Curt Oldenburg

Nuclear Energy & Waste

Jens Birkholzer

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CIG

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EFRC

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of Geologic CO<sub>2</sub>

GMF

Geosciences Measurement Facility

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Ecology

Terry Hazen

Geochemistry

Mark Conrad

Geophysics

Greg Newman

Hydrogeology

Hui-Hai Liu

## 2. Available resources for post docs at LBL & ESD

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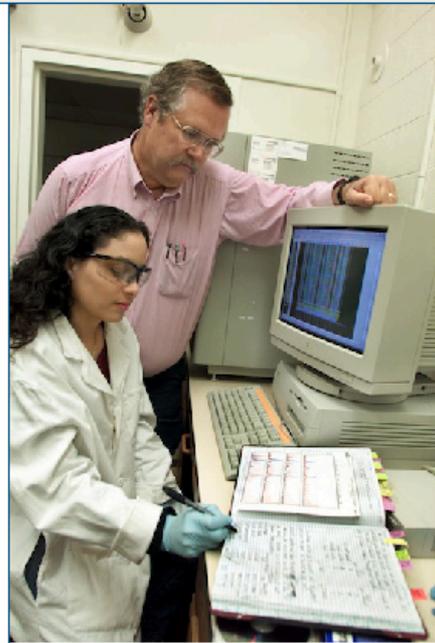
### Earth Sciences Division Postdocs

Postdoctoral training in the Earth Sciences Division is a vital part of obtaining the appropriate experience to advance to a career as a scientific professional within Berkeley Lab or other academic institutions and in industry. ESD postdocs are a significant component of the scientific community at Berkeley Lab, and the position offers opportunities to undertake scholarly research, interact with career scientists in many areas of expertise, and develop supervisory skills through training students. Other activities that provide excellent experience for career advancement include assisting in organizing scientific meetings and volunteering for committees. In 2009, ESD started to see the postdoc community grow and anticipates a total number of 80 postdoc hires (not including guests) by 2012. See all of our current ESD postdoc staff and guests by clicking on the "Postdoc Staff Directory" tab below.

More information about postdocs at Berkeley Lab can be found on the [Berkeley Lab Postdoc Webpage](#), which includes the "meet a postdoc" video series, the postdoc climate survey and results, workshops and seminars, and external job postings.

In addition, the following is a list of resources for the postdoc community within ESD and Berkeley Lab.

- ▶ [Advisors](#)
- ▶ [Postdoc All Hands Meetings](#)
- ▶ [Career Opportunities](#)
- ▶ [Employee/Career Development and Training](#)
- ▶ [Events Calendar](#)
- ▶ [Junior Staff Science Discussion Groups](#)
- ▶ [Mentorship](#)
- ▶ [Postdoc Staff Directory](#)
- ▶ [Creating a staff page on the ESD website](#)
- ▶ [Fellowships at Berkeley Lab](#)
- ▶ [UC Berkeley Postdoc Association](#)
- ▶ [Postdoc Networking](#)
- ▶ [UC Berkeley Affiliation and ID card](#)



**Photo by: Roy Kaltschmidt**  
Terry Hazen and summer student Elizabeth Padilla.

- ### UC Berkeley affiliation benefits:
- ✦ Library access
  - ✦ Bus access with Cal1 ID
  - ✦ Callisto (Job Search Engine)
  - ✦ Visiting Scholars & Postdocs Association

### 3. Networking opportunities for post docs

Pre-2008: 5-8 ESD postdocs  2011: >80 ESD postdocs

- ✓ ESD postdoc email listserve: [esd\\_postdocs@lists.lbl.gov](mailto:esd_postdocs@lists.lbl.gov)
- ✓ LinkedIn Group: Earth Science Postdocs at Lawrence Berkeley Lab
  - ✓ ([http://www.linkedin.com/groups?gid=4118007&trk=myg\\_ugrp\\_ovr](http://www.linkedin.com/groups?gid=4118007&trk=myg_ugrp_ovr))
- ✓ Scientific discussion groups (SFA, EFRC)
- ✓ Seminar series aimed at the post doc community
- ✓ Networking 'how to' workshop



Earth Science  
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**Industry**  
SEMINAR SERIES AT LAWRENCE BERKELEY LABORATORY

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**Objectives:**

A new kind of seminar series aimed at bridging the gap between science, technology, and industry with the following goals:

1. Reach out to industry and create/maintain open lines of communication for 2-way dialog between LBL scientists and industry professionals
2. Introduce young scientists and students to science related career options outside of traditional academic roles
3. Provide networking opportunities with industry contacts



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# Earth Science & Industry

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## Format:

**Session 1:** 45 min presentation + 15 min of Q&A to general audience

**Session 2:** 45 min reserved for networking session

Closed session with (10-15) Earth Science post docs and graduate students

**Coming soon:** Email invitation to register for networking session



## Upcoming events:

October 13, 3-4pm: Daniel Enderton, C12 Energy

October 13, 4-5pm: Closed networking session with C12 Energy Rep.

Refreshments provided

October 27, 3-4pm: Networking 'how to' workshop for ESD postdocs

October 27, 4-5pm: Networking opportunity with peers and LBL management

Refreshments provided

November 10, 3-4pm: Andrew Isaacs, Haas Business School

November 10, 4-5pm: Closed networking session with Andrew Isaacs

Refreshments provided

**Coming soon: Email invitation to register for networking session**

More events forthcoming in 2012. Feel free to suggest speakers and/or volunteer your time to participate in the ESI seminar committee. We have a generous budget from ESD to host speakers.



4. Open discussion, question & answer session

Please, take a flier and post it near your work station. Thank you!