

The New York City Department of  
Environmental Protection presents

## The Summer Speaker Series at the Visitor Center at Newtown Creek:

Moderated by Shawn Shafner of the People's Own  
Organic Power Project [www.thePOOPproject.org](http://www.thePOOPproject.org)

### Wednesday, May 4th 2011 Water for Cities: Responding to the Urban Challenge

Frederik Pischke, Interagency Water Advisor, UN-Water  
Vyjayanthi Rao, Assistant Professor of Anthropology,  
New School for Social Research, New York  
Jennifer Farmwald, Project Manager, Water Supply Infrastructure &  
Watershed Assessment, DEP

### Wednesday, June 1st 2011 Art and Sustainability

George Trakas, Artist  
Mary Mattingly, Artist

### Thursday, June 23rd 2011 Newtown Creek: Past, Present, and Future

Michael Heimbinder, Founder and Executive Director,  
HabitatMap  
Kate Zidar, SWIM Coalition, Newtown Creek Alliance  
Paul Parkhill, Director, Place in History

### Tuesday, July 12th A Sustainable Future: Green Innovations

Andrew Faust, Professor of Permaculture,  
Center for Bioregional Living  
Paul S. Mankiewicz, Ph.D., Executive Director,  
The Gaia Institute  
John McLaughlin, Director, Office of Ecological  
Services, Bureau of Environmental Planning and  
Analysis, DEP

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