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# Columbia Chemistry Careers Committee

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## Careers with the Congressional Research Service

**Pervaze Sheikh, Ph.D**

**Specialist in Natural Resources Policy  
Resources, Science, and Industry Division (CRS)**

Dr. Sheikh will talk about his work as a Specialist in Natural Resources Policy for the Congressional Research Service. As a specialist, he assists Members of Congress and their staff, as well as Congressional committees at each stage of the legislative process. He is the legislative and policy expert for issues related to ecosystem restoration (e.g., the Great Lakes Basin and Florida Everglades; western water issues; international conservation issues such as the illicit trade of wildlife; and climate change issues associated with biodiversity, ecosystems, and national security).

Dr. Sheikh has worked for CRS for over 7 years and has authored or co-authored over 40 reports and 150 memoranda in his issue areas. He received his Ph.D from The Pennsylvania State University in Biology where he studied the ecological and socio-economic consequences of water buffalo and cattle ranching in the floodplains of the Lower Amazon River in Brazil.

**Tuesday, February 10th**

**12:00 p.m.**

**Miller Room (Havemeyer 328)**

Refreshments will be served.

**For more information, please visit the web site at**

<http://www.columbia.edu/cu/chemistry/c4>

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