



# SUSTAINABILITY RESEARCH and PRACTICE SEMINAR



Join us this semester in welcoming scholars and practitioners from across campus as we explore the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals.

**Wednesdays from 12:00 to 12:50 pm in Sykes Student Union 255A/B**  
*Students, faculty, staff, and community members are all welcome*

**September 4, 2019**

**Professor Larry Udell**  
Philosophy

*Sustainability Economics: A Very Short Introduction*

**September 11, 2019**

**West Chester Green Team Student Interns:**

Courtney Bodle, Kara Thorpe, and Paige Vermeulen

*West Chester Goes Green: 3 WCU Students Work at  
Grassroots Level in the Community*

**September 18, 2019**

**Dr. Karl Hausker**

World Resources Institute

*Zero-Net Emissions by 2050:  
Climate Realities and Challenges*

**September 25, 2019**

**WCU Gardens Team:**

Courtney Bodle, Professor Ashlie Delshad,  
Jess Lund, Sarah McCone, Milan Ross,  
Liz Schultz, and Professor Joan Welch

*Diversity at Work: Campus Organic Gardens Tour*

**This week only: meet at the North Campus or the South  
Campus Garden (directions at [wcupa.edu/sustainability](http://wcupa.edu/sustainability))**

**October 2, 2019**

**Professor Ellie Brown**  
Psychology

*The Biopsychology of Ending Poverty: Lessons from Research  
on Economic Instability, Household Chaos, and Child Cortisol*

**October 8, 2019**

**Professor Allison Kolpas**  
Mathematics

*Math Modeling as a tool to understand  
mayfly emergence in White Clay Creek  
and how it might be impacted by climate change*

**This week only on a TUESDAY**

**October 16, 2019**

**Professor Jinqiu Hu**  
Chemistry

*Harvesting solar energy with backyard waste*

**October 23, 2019**

**Professor Kimberly Johnson**  
Nutrition

*Food democracy, community food security and  
ultra-processed foods*

**October 30, 2019**

**Professor Meg Panichelli**  
Social Work

*Fat Politics, Intersectionality, and Environmental Justice:  
Working Towards Health and Sustainability*

**November 6, 2019**

**Professor Paul Sylvester**

Early and Middle Grades Education

*Addressing carbon emissions from higher education  
study abroad travel*

**November 13, 2019**

**Steve Sassaman**

Associate Director for Experiential Education,  
Student Success and Risk Management  
*The Ethics of Outdoor Education: Increasing Access while  
Minimizing Environmental Impacts*

**November 20, 2019**

**Professors David Jones and Karen Watkins**  
Art + Design

*Copenhagen: Sustainable by Design*

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