



SUSTAINABILITY RESEARCH and PRACTICE SEMINAR



Join us again this semester in welcoming scholars, students, and practitioners from across campus as we explore the application of the UN's Sustainable Development Goals to research and practice.

Wednesdays from 12:00 to 12:50 pm via Zoom
<https://wcupa.zoom.us/j/94812143774>, passcode: 246583

Students, faculty, staff, and community members are all welcome

February 3, 2021

Liz Carper, Instructor/Counselor
WCU Counseling & Psychological Services
Connecting in a Socially Distant World

February 10, 2021

Professor Megan Schraedley
Communications and Media
*Teaching Transition:
Organizing Sustainably through Service-Learning*

February 17, 2021

Professor Joan Welch, Geography and Planning,
and **Michael Dunn**, Consulting Municipal Arborist,
West Chester Borough
*West Chester Borough Urban Forest:
An Environmental Benefit For All*

February 24, 2021

John Lattanze
WCU Energy Project Manager
*The Sustainability Impacts of
WCU Building Energy Use Management*

March 3, 2021

Steve Sassaman, Interim Associate Director for the
Center for Civic Engagement & Social Impact,
Michael Sofis, Senior Scientist at Advocates
for Human Potential, Inc., and **Scott Ramsey**,
Associate Faculty, Prescott College
*Effective Climate Change Communication Strategies
in the IMlanthropocene*

March 10, 2021

Professor Gopal Sankaran
Public Health
*COVID-19 and Sustainable Development Goals:
The Pandemic, Politics, and the Road Ahead*

March 24, 2021

Professor Martin Helmke, Earth & Space Sciences,
Abigail Keebler, B.S. Geoscience 2021, and
Patricia Haug, M.S. Geoscience 2020
*WCU's Geoexchange System, Stream Salinization, and
Heated Sidewalks: Exercises in Sustainable Connections*

March 31, 2021

Professor Kathryn (Tina) Alessandria
Counselor Education
*Dogs, Stress, and Tests, Oh My!
A Wellness Program for Students Taking a High Stakes Test*

April 7, 2021

Shannon Gillespie, Assistant Director, Center for Civic
Engagement & Social Impact, **Nick Marcil**, M.S. Higher
Education Policy & Student Affairs 2022, **Maeve Dowd**,
B.S. Urban & Environmental Planning 2022, and
McKenna Kovatch, B.S. Biochemistry 2022
*Creating Community Connections On & Off Campus:
RamCorps*

April 14, 2021

Professor Melanie Vile, Environmental Health
*The Impact of Oil Sands Mining on Peatland Ecosystems
in Alberta, Canada*

April 21, 2021

Professor Martha Donkor
History and Women's and Gender Studies
Women, Globalization, Migration, and Work

April 28, 2021

Yu-Shien Ni, Post-Landfill Action Network
Atlas Program, **Andrew James**, M.S. Higher
Education Policy & Student Affairs 2021, and
Grace Bowden, B.A., Communication Studies 2021
*Beyond Recycling: A Progress Report on WCU's
Ongoing Zero Waste Assessment*

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