

# SUSTAINABILITY RESEARCH SEMINAR

Sustainable campuses, sustainable communities, sustainable societies: they aren't the work of one discipline or profession. This Fall, join WCU's Office of Sustainability in welcoming a dozen WCU scholars from a dozen academic fields presenting their research on topics that deepen our understanding of concepts and applications of environmental, social, and economic sustainability.



**Wednesdays from 12:00 to 12:50 pm\* in Sykes Union**

*(lunch hour – feel free to bring your lunch with you)*

**Students, faculty, staff, and community members are all invited**

## **September 6** (Sykes Union 209)

**Professor Tim Lutz, Earth and Space Sciences**

*Exploring the Landscape of Complexity: Systems Thinking, Systems Ethics, and the Path to Living Sustainably*

## **September 13** (Sykes Union 209)

**Dr. Bradley Flamm, WCU Director of Sustainability**

*Visualizing the Emotional Experience of Travel: The Curious Case of Cycle-Transit Users*

## **September 20** (Sykes Union 209)

**Dr. Christopher M. Fiorentino, WCU President**

*The Economics of Environmental Protection*

## **September 27** (Sykes Union 10A)

**Professor Michael A. Di Giovine, Anthropology**

*Can Tourism be Sustainable? Heritage Preservation & Indigenous Empowerment in an Era of Mass Global Travel - UN World Sustainable Tourism Day Lecture*

*\* NOTE this week's lecture is from 3:00 to 3:50 pm.*

## **October 4** (Sykes Union 209)

**Professor Kate Stewart, Art, Painting & Drawing**

*Impulse + Process: Sustainability-related Research in the Arts*

## **October 11** (Sykes Union 210)

**Professor Justin Rademaekers, English**

*The Promises and Challenges of Transdisciplinary Collaboration on Environmental Issues*

## **October 18** (Sykes Union 210)

**Professor John Pisciotta, Biology**

*Microbial Up-cycling of Wastes*

## **October 25** (Sykes Union 209)

**Professor Denise Polk, Communications Studies**

*Treasure, not Trash: Composting and Food Recovery is Good for Communities*

## **November 1** (Sykes Union 209)

**Professor Megan Heckert, Geography**

*Green Infrastructure for Stormwater Management: Considerations for Equitable Planning*

## **November 8** (Sykes Union 209)

**Professors Lynn Monahan & Mary Beth Gilboy, Nutrition**

*Food Insecurity in College Students*

## **November 15** (Sykes Union 209)

**Professor Ashlie Delshad, Political Science**

*Fracking & Framing: A Comparative Analysis of Media Coverage of Hydraulic Fracturing in Canadian and US National Newspapers*

## **November 29** (Sykes Union 209)

**Professor Mark Davis, Public Management**

*Measuring Sustainability Performance via the 3Es: Effectiveness, Efficiency, and Equity*



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