

SUSTAINABILITY RESEARCH and PRACTICE SEMINAR



Join us every Wednesday at lunchtime — in-person or via Zoom — to learn how WCU scholars and staff explore and apply principles of environmental, social, and economic sustainability in their research and on-campus work.

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

Wednesdays from 12:00 to 12:50 pm
in person (255 A/B Sykes Student Union) and via Zoom
<https://wcupa.zoom.us/j/98607753162>, passcode: 878376

FEBRUARY 1, 2023

Professor John Pisciotta

Biology

Sustainable and Organic Beekeeping
in Chester County

FEBRUARY 8, 2023

Professor Jacqueline Alnes

English

Milk Diets, Grape Cures, and Bananas Galore:
An Examination of Past and Present
Wellness Culture Turned Sour

FEBRUARY 15, 2023

Professor Jen Maresh

Biology

Saving the Eastern Gray Whale:
How Science, Industry, and the Public
are Coming Together to Protect a Critically
Endangered Species from Oil & Gas Activities

FEBRUARY 22, 2023

Joshua Filer

Finance '23

Student Advocacy as a Catalyst
for Sustainable and Social Change

MARCH 1, 2023

Sari Steuber and Skip Shuda

Transition Town Media

What do Transition Towns Bring to the Table?

MARCH 8, 2023

Professor Yingying Lyu

Geography and Planning

Walking Culture in China

MARCH 22, 2023

Professor Cassandra L. Reyes

Criminal Justice

Something Fishy about Crime: How to Teach
Conservation and Sustainable Use of the Oceans,
Seas, and Resources for Sustainable Development
in an Animal Cruelty Criminal Justice Elective Course

MARCH 29, 2023

Dr. Omoshin Moyebi

Urban Mass Transit: New York State and the
MTA Sustainability Initiatives on Greenhouse
Gas Emission Reduction

APRIL 5, 2023

Professor Brent Ruswick

History

What's in a Name? The Politics of Commemoration
from the un-naming of the Alexander Graham Bell dorm
at RIT to the Samuel Schmucker controversy at WCU

APRIL 12, 2023

Professor Kurt Kolasinski

Chemistry

Energy Input and Economics of Silicon
in Energy Storage and Generation

APRIL 19, 2023

Professors Paul Sylvester, *Early & Middle Grades
Education*, and **Michael Di Giovine**, *Anthropology*,
in conversation with **Bradley Flamm**

Offsets and the Path to Carbon Neutrality
in Higher Education and Study Abroad

APRIL 26, 2023

Professor Aliza Richman

Sociology

The State of Sustainability at WCU: Key Insights
from WCU's First Sustainability Census

MARCH 15, 2023 • SPRING BREAK WEEK