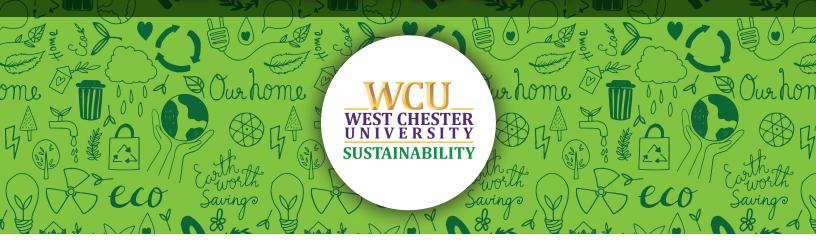
# SUSTAINABILITY RESEARCH and PRACTICE SEMINAR



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

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

#### February 2, 2022

Professor Jasmin Tahmaseb McConatha Psychology

with Georgina Hanna, Katherine Ford, Carolyn Cusmano, and Nicole Lyman

Coping with Grief and Loneliness: The Healing Power of Green Spaces

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Professor Megan Fork, Biology Invisible Trash: Emerging Contaminants in Streams and Rivers

February 16, 2022 Professor Christina Rosan, Temple University Department of Geography and Urban Studies, and Professor Megan Heckert, Geography and Planning Planning for Resilience and Equity through Accessible

Community Technology: A Research Agenda February 23, 2022

Professor tonya thames-taylor History and African American Studies Removing Confederate Statues, Now What?: Sustainability and Reimaging Space

# **March 2, 2022**

**Professor Heather Wholey** Anthropology and Sociology Climate Crisis Impacts to Cultural Heritage Resources: Think Globally, Act Locally

# March 9, 2022

**Professor Tabassum Ruby** Women's and Gender Studies with Madeline Mulcahey and Christine Recchi Considering Sustainability from the Perspective of Accountability: Rethinking Consumerism and the Environment

#### March 23, 2022

Professor Alex Cohen, Marketing How Inaccessible Retailer Websites

Affect Blind and Low-Vision Consumers: Their Perceptions and Responses

# March 30, 2022

Professor Jason A. Bartles, Languages and Cultures Climate Fiction and Solarpunk: Imagining Pathways toward Brighter Futures

### April 6, 2022

Dr. Seth Jacobson, Director, WCU Center for Civic Engagement & Social Impact Student Basic Needs Insecurity at West Chester University

# April 13, 2022

Professor Michelle O'Connor Kensey, Nursing

Incorporating Global Sustainable Healthcare Practices of Skin-to-Skin Care after Childbirth into a Small Suburban US Hospital

# April 20, 2022

Professor Lauri Hyers, Psychology with Shannon Hoffman, Hannah Brown, Alyssa Caporellie, Lindsay Corkery, and Katherine Nuzhny

Effects of Environmental Volunteerism on Well-being and Climate Change Efficacy

### April 27, 2022

Professor Rodney Mader, English Local Botany and the Posthuman

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