

# SUSTAINABILITY

## RESEARCH and PRACTICE SEMINAR

**WCU**  
WEST CHESTER  
UNIVERSITY  
SUSTAINABILITY

SUSTAINABILITY  
RESEARCH

BIKE SHARE

SUSTAINABLE  
CITIES

CLIMATE  
ACTION

GOOD HEALTH

GEOTHERMAL HEATING  
& COOLING

GORDON  
NATURAL AREA

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the Offices of **Sustainability, Research and Sponsored Programs**, and **Distance Education**

**Wednesdays from 12:00 to 12:50 pm in Sykes Student Union 255A/B**

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

**January 29, 2020**

**Professor Thomas Andrews**

Economics and Finance

*Eat Mor Chikin! A Case Study in Economics,  
Efficiency and Sustainability*

**February 5, 2020**

**Professor Susan Wysor Nguema**

Undergraduate Social Work

*Truth and Transformation in the US: A Path Towards  
Peace, Justice, and Strong Institutions*

**February 12, 2020**

**Markos Duey**

Salesianum School, Concept + Design

*Project 1851: Demonstrating Integrated Sustainability  
Technology Design – The Carbon-Negative Dwelling*

**February 19, 2020**

**Professor Paul Morgan**

Educational Foundations & Policy Studies

*Envisioning Higher Education for Sustainability  
AFTER the Sh\*t Hits the Fan*

**February 26, 2020**

**Dr. Nicole Bennett**

Vice Provost for Research and Creative Activity

*Creating the Appalachian WELF  
(Water, Energy, Land, and Food) Model*

**March 4, 2020**

**Sustainability Peer Educators**

Alyssa Harvey, Jacob Mann, Rachel DiRosato,  
and Erin Mecchi

*Sustainability Peer Education at WCU:  
Exploring the Impacts of Students Teaching Students*

**March 11, 2020**

**Spring Break**

**March 18, 2020**

**Professor Kathleen Riley**, Literacy, and

**Professor Elizabeth Soslau**

University of Delaware

*Preparing Youth for (Climate) Action:*

*Philadelphia Teachers Facilitating Student-Led Social  
Change in Elementary and Middle School Classrooms*

**March 25, 2020**

**Adam Beam**

Delaware Valley

Regional Planning Commission (DVRPC)

*DVRPC/UC Davis's EV Planning Toolkit:*

*Projecting EV Distribution and Charging Demand*

**April 1, 2020**

**Professor Mahbubur Meenar**

Rowan University Department of

Geography, Planning, and Sustainability

*Brownfield Redevelopment Planning in a Post-Industrial*

*Landscape: Community Perception vs. Reality*

**April 8, 2020**

**Will Williams**

Sustainability Director, West Chester Borough

*West Chester's Energy Future*

**April 15, 2020**

**Professor Jen Maresh**, Biology; **Amy Maxcy**,

Office of Sustainability; and **Alyssa Harvey**,

Public Health Major

*Pack it Up, Pass it On:*

*A Campus-Wide Initiative to Reduce Waste and Give  
Clothing & Household Items a Second Life*

**April 22, 2020**

**Professor Jennifer Chandler**

Biology

*Identifying and Managing the Invasive Insect, Spotted*

*Lanternfly – A Walk-and-Talk in the Gordon Natural Area*

*This week only, meet at the entrance to the Gordon Natural Area on South Campus.*

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