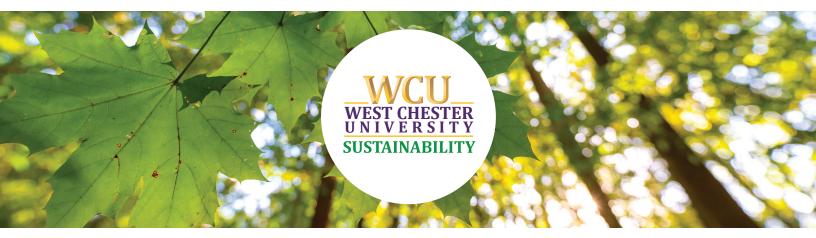
SUSTAINABILITY RESEARCH and PRACTICE SEMINAR



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

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SEPTEMBER 13, 2023

Professor Lorenzo Cena

Environmental Health

Should your next car be an EV? Evaluating ownership costs, charging, range, and environmental impacts

SEPTEMBER 20, 2023Professor Danielle Chirdon

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Chemistry

Lemonade from Lemons: Leading Undergraduate Researchers in Conversion of Greenhouse Gas

SEPTEMBER 27, 2023 Dr. Nur Ritter

Gordon Natural Area Stewardship Manager The Ecosystem Strikes Back: A Forest Fragment's Battle to Survive in a Hostile World

THIS WEEK ONLY: Meet at the entrance to the GNA in the R parking lot on Stadium Road or at the Office of Sustainability, 114 West Rosedale Avenue, at noon sharp for a van ride to the GNA

OCTOBER 4, 2023 Professor Elliott Arnold

Earth and Space Sciences

How drought may have triggered the collapse of an Ancient Peruvian Civilization

OCTOBER 11, 2023 Professor Joey Miller

Philosophy

Indigenous Values and their Place in Contemporary Discussions of Sustainability

OCTOBER 18, 2023

Professor Zeinab Baba

Public Health Sciences

Epidemiologic Understanding of the UN Sustainable Development Goals

OCTOBER 25, 2023

Professor Jongwoong Kim

Geography and Planning

Preserving Home and Independence: The Economic Sustainability of Pennsylvania's Property Tax System for Aging in Place

NOVEMBER 1, 2023

Professor Devin Arne

Music Theory, History, & Composition
Listening to the Gordon Natural Area:
Field Recording as a means of connecting with the more than human world

NOVEMBER 8, 2023

Professor Jordan Schugar, English,
Professor Rebecca Chancellor, Anthropology &
Sociology, Professor Aaron Rundus, Psychology,
Trachanda Garcia, Global Engagement Office,
and Thierry Amiable, Forest of Hope Association
Sharing Resources with Rwanda:
Multidisciplinary Opportunities for Community
Engagement with the Forest of Hope Association in the Gishwati-Mukura National Park

NOVEMBER 15, 2023 Professor Greg Turner

Biology

Lichen ecosystem services and a study from the New Jersey Pine Barrens

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