



IDIS 205 Changing Climate/Changing World Inequalities and Sustainability

Mondays 7-8:30 p.m. ■ Henson Science Hall 103

Participants may register as SU students for 1-credit (IDIS 205 – 151, 2309) or take for free without credit.

These weekly presentations approach a wide range of topics with a focus on interconnections among natural and social systems, including strategies to improve ecological integrity, social equity and human well-being. Some evenings the focus is on local issues or projects; other evenings have a geographically broader or distant origin. Presenters include faculty with diverse academic backgrounds as well as local business and non-profit leaders. Time for audience participation is always reserved and encouraged. Join the series for one lecture or all.

January 27: Introduction to the Semester

February 3: SU's Net Zero Buildings and Environmental Sustainability Strategies
Christopher Homeister, Campus Sustainability, and Eric Berkheimer, Facilities Planning

February 10: Student Panel – Student Perspectives on Changing Climate/ Changing World: Inequalities and Sustainability

February 17: Air Pollution's Hidden Impact: How Dirty Air Lowers Exam Scores and Widens Inequality
Laura Villalobos, Economics/ Environmental Studies

February 24: Iceland's Path Toward a Clean Energy Transition: A Local Look at Sustainability Solutions
Gina Bloodworth, Environmental Studies/ Geography

March 3: Chesapeake Bay's Ecology and Culture: Managing Invasive Species and the Ecosystem
Noah Bressman, Biology

March 10: Managing Large Scale Chicken Production and Environmental Issues
Jeremy Cox, Communication

March 17: Spring Break, No Class

March 24: From Ponies to Pollinators: Understanding Wildlife "Value" Across Delmarva Landscapes
Tami Ransom, Environmental Studies

March 31: Bringing the Forest Crisis Home: Examining the Interface Between Nature, Business and Apathy
Joan Maloof, Old-Growth Forest Network

April 7: Infrastructure, Justice and the Environment: Highway Construction in Latin America
Emily Story, History

April 14: Panel Discussion: Sustainable Practices in a Disinterested Political-Legal Context

Layton's Chance Winery & Jean Siers, Delmarva End Hunger and Gleaning

April 21: Earthship Off-Grid Housing Movement: Challenges to Dominant Infrastructural Paradigms
Ryan Sporer, Sociology

April 28: Environmental Racism and the Political Economy of Tourism
Christine Vassallo, Sociology/ Anthropology

May 5: Eco Strategies: Promoting Sustainable Behaviors
Meredith Morgoch, Freda Lekey and Vinita Agarwal, Communication

May 12: Wrap-Up Discussion and the UN Sustainable Development Goals

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