



2020 ESAC ANNUAL CONFERENCE SESSION SCHEDULE

2020 Annual Conference Keynote Speakers

- ❖ Justin Onwenu, Environmental Justice Organizer, Sierra Club (11:15 to 12:30 EDT, June 1, 2020)
- ❖ Bruce Taylor, President of Enviro-Stewards Inc. (11:30 to 12:30 EDT, June 2, 2020)

SESSION 1: CONFRONTING COLONIALISM: FOOD SOVEREIGNTY & ENVIRONMENTAL RECONCILIATION

Monday June 1, 2020 | 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. EDT | Zoom Room #1

Chair: Andrew Heffernan

ESAC Room Host: Raed Abu Hayyaneh

- Austin Uzama:** Who owns the land? African indigenous vs. western approach to sustainable environment
- Chandra Maracle, Deborah Barnt, & Alexandra Gelis**:** Confronting colonialism: Food sovereignty activists in the Americas speak out
- Keshab Thapa:** Land-based reconciliation in Manitoba, Canada, from a pluralistic epistemology
- Georgette Matthews:** Resilience and indigenous rights: From right to food to food security in Nunavut, Canada and West Greenland, Denmark

*** This presentation is allotted an additional 20 minutes of presentation time. The presenters may divide the total 30 minutes of presentation time at their own discretion.*

SESSION 2: FOOD SECURITY, AGRO-ECOLOGY, AND SUSTAINABLE FARMING

Monday June 1, 2020 | 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. EDT | Zoom Room #2

Chair: Klara Winkler

ESAC Room Host: Kira Jade Cooper

- Jaana Sorvali:** Basic human values of farmers – motivation for change in agriculture
- Steffanie Scott:** Employing an agroecological approach to achieve the UN Sustainable Development Goals: A case study from China

- **Ziwei Hu & Brent Swallow:** Spatial analysis of willingness-to-pay for farmland preservation using stated and revealed preference valuation techniques
- **Mary Thornbush:** The ecological footprint calculator applied to farming households in the Alexander Skutch Biological Corridor, Costa Rica
- **Kira Dlusskaya:** The discourse of evaluating new information among alternative beef ranchers in the Canadian Prairies

SESSION 3: GENDER, RACE & ENVIRONMENTAL (IN)JUSTICE

Monday June 1, 2020 | 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. EDT | Zoom Room #3

Chair: Carelle Mang-Benza

ESAC Room Host: Alice Miao

- **Hirut Melaku Eyob:** Tracing anti-black and gender-based violence in transnational movements: How Canada's 2017 response to Haitian asylum seekers hinders the right of the infant to optimal nutrition
- **Terri Chu:** How Canada's newspaper of record continues to feed the culture of sexism, and promote capitalism over environmental concerns
- **Shahreen Shehwar:** The state of gender mainstreaming in climate change adaptation strategies in Bangladesh and Nepal
- **Eunice Annan-Aggrey:** Who took my gold? Factors affecting the potential of the shea industry in Africa
- **Anna Bruce:** The absence of gender-based violence within international climate change diplomacy
- **Lauren Judge:** Making colonialism visible: an analysis of souvenir postcards from the Bruce Peninsula

SESSION 4: ECOLOGICAL KNOWLEDGE, ENVIRONMENTAL COMMUNICATION

Monday June 1, 2020 | 3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. EDT | Zoom Room #1

Chair: Eunice Annan-Aggrey

ESAC Room Host: Isabella Boushey

- **Feisal Kirumira:** Okwebereramu: Reclaiming de-natured blackness through Kigandan epistemological nature journaling
- **Rapichan Phurisamban:** The roles of local ecological knowledge in negotiating impacts of large-scale Mekong River development
- **Celeste Digiovanni:** Consulted to death: personal stress as a major barrier to environmental co-management
- **Kinley Gillette:** Can knowledge coproduction help democratize conservation science?
- **Geo Takach:** What's in a frame? Communicating in a polarized 'changing' climate
- **Andrew Phillips:** Educating for decolonial ecologies: Proposing a critical political ecology of connectivity, encounter and entanglement

SESSION 5: GREEN SOLUTIONS

Monday June 1, 2020 | 3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. EDT | Zoom Room #2

Chair: Miho Lowan-Trudeau

ESAC Room Host: Alice Miao

- Tomi Ladele:** Understanding the attitudes towards green bins and its relationship with food wasting behaviour
- M.D. Kamruzzaman:** Enhancing farmers' learning to adapt rice cultivation to flash flooding in Bangladesh
- Alice Miao:** Forest cities in British Columbia: Status and development needs of urban forest inventories
- Erin O'Connell:** Natural disasters, religion, and DRR: A case study of the 2006 Yogyakarta earthquake
- Katherine Lawless:** Pedomnemics: A key concept for environmental studies

SESSION 6: ENERGY, WATER, AND ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

Monday June 1, 2020 | 3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. EDT | Zoom Room #3

Chair: Victoria Jara

ESAC Room Host: Haley Everitt

- Isha Mistry & Christine Beaudoin:** How concerned residents are shaping the future of environmental co-governance: A case study on water quality in the Lower Cataraqui region of the Rideau Canal
- Andrea Olive:** The Churchill River Inquiry in Saskatchewan: When an environmental assessment closes the dam to hydroelectricity and opens a pit to coal
- Nino Antadze:** The role of traditional legal and self-governance systems in resisting energy injustice: The case of hydropower developments in Svaneti, Georgia
- Elaine Ho:** Two-eyed seeing and collaborative knowledge creation: Rethinking the design and implementation of freshwater monitoring and management
- Daniela Campolina Vieira:** Mining, territory, and education

SESSION 7: PROGRESS IN ENVIRONMENTAL THOUGHT

Tuesday June 2, 2020 | 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. EDT | Zoom Room #1

Chair: Tomi Ladele

ESAC Room Host: Peter Shepherd

- Kira Jade Cooper:** A mindful approach to sustainability progress
- Marc Saner:** Is it time for an aesthetic turn?
- Victoria Jara:** Charting cartographies of desolation and tracing environmental migration in *Enterre Seus Mortos* (2018) by Ana Paula Maia
- Miguel Nenevé:** From the Thames River (London, ON) to The Amazonas: Nature and environment in the poetics of Penn Kemp and J J Loureiro
- Mitch Goldsmith:** The ecopolitics of Elfriede Jelinek's greed

SESSION 8: INDIGENOUS ENVIRONMENTAL KNOWLEDGE & PRACTICE

Tuesday June 2, 2020 | 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. EDT | Zoom Room #2

Chair: Isha Mistry

ESAC Room Host: Celeste Digiovanni

- Miguel Sioui: Advancing indigenous environmental stewardship in Northern Canada
- Laura Gaitan: Environmental grief in Northern Alberta: A Treaty 8 experience
- Nina Shah: The reintroduction of salmon in the Okanagan River Basin
- Alanna Robbins: Using social media to enhance community engagement in environmental research
- Brennan Vogel: Institutions, indigenous peoples, and climate change adaptation in the Canadian Arctic
- Arlana Bennett (Redsky): Kincentric Cervid ecologies: Making kin in a disease epidemic

SESSION 9: BOOK LAUNCH & ROUNDTABLE: GREEN MEAT? SUSTAINING EATERS, ANIMALS, AND THE PLANET

Tuesday June 2, 2020 | 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. EDT | Zoom Room #3

Chair: Sarah Martin

ESAC Room Host: Haley Everitt

- Sarah Martin, Ryan Katz-Rosene, Shirley Thompson, Caitlin Scott, Keshab Thapa, Pepper Pritty, Abra Brynne, Ali Kenefick, & Gwendolyn Blue

SESSION 10: ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION & THE SUSTAINABLE ACADEMY

Tuesday June 2, 2020 | 3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. EDT | Zoom Room #1

Chair: Anna Bruce

ESAC Room Host: Haley Everitt

- Michael Jodah Kenny: Towards an ecopedagogy: Campus environmental organizations and student experiences at the nexus of education and environmental action
- Klara Winkler: Transforming organizations towards sustainability – universities and their way of doing
- Ryan Katz-Rosene & Anne Pasek: Academics staying grounded: A genealogy of flying less in higher education
- Susan O'Donnell: How can research stimulate environmental activism?
- Miho Lowan-Trudeau: Methodological and theoretical considerations for research on community-based sustainability initiatives: Contextualizing a study involving people's experiences with natural playgrounds
- Raed Abu Hayyaneh: The role of Nature Knights Program in Environmental Education Program in Jordan

SESSION 11: ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY & GOVERNANCE

Tuesday June 2, 2020 | 3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. EDT | Zoom Room #2

Chair: Georgette Matthews

ESAC Room Host: Michael Jodah Kenny

- Kalim Shah:** Coalitions as organizational forms promoting greenhouse gas emissions reductions from the transportation sector: The U.S. Clean Cities Coalitions Program
- Hana Ambury:** Governance frameworks for the opening and sharing of natural resource knowledge: Examining the impact assessment act
- Danielle Tessaro:** Can environmental policy be transformational? Social and environmental aspirations for transformation and the environmental policy making process
- Andrew Heffernan:** Neoliberal elephants: Community-based natural resource management as green global assemblage
- Carelle Mang-Benza:** Wandering identities in energy transition discourses: Political leaders' use of the "we" pronoun in Ontario, 2009-2019
- Wilfrid Greaves:** Climate change and Canada's security interests

SESSION 12: ENVIRONMENTAL PHILOSOPHY & ETHICS

Monday June 2, 2020 | 3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. EDT | Zoom Room #3

Chair: Geo Takach

ESAC Room Host: Peter Shepherd

- Pamela Courtenay-Hall, Bruce Mortio, Alex Wellington, Yuliya Rashchupkina, & Andrew Light**:** The role of environmental philosophy in a climate-changing world
- Alex Wellington:** Contextualizing discourses of water ethics

*** This is an extended session in which the presenters are welcome to divide the total time allotment as they deem appropriate.*