

Sustainability Education Doctoral & Alumni Symposium May 8, 9, & 10th, 2024

Prescott College: 220 Grove Avenue, Prescott, AZ

For Presenters: Please Prepare your presentation in Google Drive (cloud) or on a Flash Drive

Wed, May 8, 2024, Sustainability Education Symposium

Time	Programming Location for Wednesday: Crossroads	
8:30-9:00	Breakfast	
9:00	WELCOME	Dr. Emily Affolter, Director of Ph.D. Program
9:05-9:15		Dr. Barbara Morris, President, Prescott College
9:15-9:30		Dr. Pavel Cenkl, Dean of Academic Affairs
9:30 -10:30	Getting Together/Networking Activity	PhD Faculty
10:30-10:45	Coffee & Tea Break	
10:45-11:30	Karen Walasek : In Search of My Grandmother's Medicine: Unwinding, Returning, and Real-making	Dissertation Presentation Chair: Dr. Noël Cox Caniglia
11:30-11:45	Coffee & Tea Break	
11:45- 12:30	Kat Sickinger: Factors that Influence Sustainable Consumption Habits of High Schoolers	Dissertation Presentation Chair: Dr. Scott Ramsey
12:30-1:30	Lunch Break	
1:30-2:15	Jan Hummer: Bearing Witness: Observing and honoring the presence of elderly canines as a death doula through contemplative reflection, enso-inspired paintings, and haiku	Dissertation Presentation Chair: Dr. Scott Ramsey
2:15-2:30	Coffee & Tea Break	

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2:30-3:15	Perry Stern: Roots of Resilience: A spatial analysis of how property taxes influence climate justice in Washington's Black communities.	Dissertation Presentation Chair: Dr. Scott Ramsey
3:15-3:30	Afternoon Snacks	
3:30-4:30	Dr. Kaitlin Noss on Embodied Justice	Dr. Kaitlin Noss
4:30-4:45	Day #1 Closing/Transitional Comments	Dr. Em Affolter
5:30-7:30	Food and Mingling at the Watson Lake Upper Ramada, Premier Catering and Events	Travel to Watson Lake Park

Thursday, May 9, 2024 Sustainability Education Symposium

Time	Programming Location for Wednesday: Crossroads	
7:30-8:30a	Yoga with Mandy: Morning Wellness in the Chapel (Manzanita Building)	Mandy Ramsey
8:30-9:00	Breakfast at Crossroads	
9:00-10:00	PhD Alumni & Student Mixer	PhD Faculty & Alumni (Dr. Scott Ramsey)
10:00-10:15	Coffee & Tea Break	
10:15-11:00	Steph Lovseth: Culturally Responsive Leadership: Culturally Responsive Leadership: Critical Consciousness, Self-Efficacy, and Just Praxis	Dissertation Presentation Dr. Em Affolter
11:00-11:15	Coffee & Tea Break	
11:15-12:00	Janice Lao: Beyond Balance Sheets: Decoding the Playbook of U.S. Sustainability Stars	Dissertation Presentation Chair: Dr. Em Affolter
12:00-1:00p	Lunch Break	

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1:00-1:45	Julika Von Stackelberg-Addo : Healing-informed Sociotechnical Imaginaries as Framework to Decolonize AI	Dissertation Presentation Dr. Tuğçe Kurtiş
1:45-2:00	Break	
2:00-3:00	Nicole Taylor & Beatrice Szymkowiak: The Generative Movement of Community Workshop	Workshop
3:00-3:30	Break & Snacks	
3:30-5:00p	Keynote Speaker Meitamei Olol Dapash: Maasai Futures: Recentering Indigenous Visions of Sustainability	
5:00-6:00	Post-Keynote Reception for all Attendees: Students, Alumni, Community	
5:45-7:00	Dinner for PhD Students and PhD Alumni in the Cafe, Catered by Premier Catering and Events	

Friday, May 10, 2024 Sustainability Education Symposium

7:30-8:30a	Yoga with Mandy: Morning Wellness in the Chapel (Manzanita Building)	Mandy Ramsey
8:30-9:00	Breakfast at Crossroads	
9:00-9:45	Community Convening	PhD Faculty
9:45-10:00	Break	
10:00a-10:45	Karen Hindhede : Creating, Teaching, and Integrating Stories of the Environment and Ecojustice Pedagogy in Children's Literature	Dissertation Presentation Chair: Dr. Em Affolter
10:45-11:00	Break	

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11:00-11:30	Rohana Swihart: Beyond Barriers: Unlocking Potential with VR and Pre-Apprenticeships for Inclusive Green Workforce Development	Workshop
11:30a –12:00p	Lightning Talks: • Janice Lao "Writing Science Books with your Kids" • Chay Massic & Jayanna Killingsworth "Developing a Safety Net for Transnational Inclusion in Higher Education Partnerships: An Integrated Literature Review"	
12:00 – 1:30	Lunch Break with Faculty Members	
1:30-2:00	Day #3 Closing Activity in the Outdoor Amphitheater	Emily Affolter, PhD. & Faculty
2:00-4:00	Optional: Undergraduate Baccalaureate Event	Undergraduate Faculty
4:00-6:00	Presidential Reception for Graduating PhD Students	

Saturday, May 11th Graduation Events

The PhD (and Master's) [Graduation](#) Ceremony begins at 10am on-campus.