Climate Change, Sustainability, and Social Science Research

Friday | November 6
12:30-2:00 pm | Bartlett 107

The Institute for Social Science Research presents a panel discussion on the political and methodological issues involved in research on sustainability.

ISSR welcomes students and faculty who have research interests in sustainability and society to attend the panel and to meet potential collaborators and fellow travelers in the topic and methods.

Please RSVP at umass.edu/issr/events

Vanessa Adel (Sociology)
Adel’s 2015 doctoral dissertation, Emerging Climate Change Publics: Cultivating Sustainability and Justice in the Pioneer Valley explores the potential and problematic agency of emerging publics confronting climate change imperatives.

James K. Boyce (Economics)
Boyce directs the environment program of the Political Economy Research Institute. His latest book is Economics, the Environment and our Common Wealth.

Peter M. Haas (Political Science)
Haas’ work on global environmental governance informs national and international policy. His latest book is Epistemic Communities, Constructivism, and International Environmental Politics.

Elisabeth M. Hamin (Regional Planning)
Hamin directs the Department of Landscape Architecture and Regional Planning. Her current work addresses local governance processes in climate change adaptation.

Benjamin Warner (Geosciences)
Warner’s post-doctoral work specializes in farm-level adaptation to interacting risks facing agrarian development, including changes in the agro-economy and water resources.

The panel presentation and discussion will be accompanied by light refreshments, and is free and open to the public.

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