

# Department of Natural Resources

## Spring Seminar Series 2017

Tuesdays from 3:30pm — 4:30pm

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- January 31 Hirokazu Miyazaki, Professor of Anthropology and Director of the Mario Einaudi Center for International Studies  
"Developing a Methodology of Hope for Interdisciplinary International Studies"
- February 7 Laura Heady, Conservation and Land Use Coordinator, Hudson River Estuary Program, Cornell University  
"Connectivity Modeling and Community Engagement: A Local Planning Case Study from the Hudson Valley"
- February 16 Chairman David Archambault, Chairman of the Standing Rock Sioux Nation  
"Standing Rock: The Violation of Indigenous People(s) Rights"  
**\*Location 146 Stocking Hall**
- February 21 WINTER BREAK
- February 28 John "Jack" Aloysius Zinda, Assistant Professor, Department of Developmental Sociology, Cornell University  
"Managed landscapes, managed livelihoods? Diverse responses to environmental policies in southwest China"
- March 7 John J. Battles, Professor of Forest Ecology, Department of Environmental Science, Policy, & Management, University of California, Berkeley  
"Lessons from California: Ecology and Management of Forests in the Era of Global Change"
- March 14 \*Rescheduled\*
- March 21 Clark Rushing, Postdoc Fellow, Smithsonian Conservation Biology Institute, Smithsonian Migratory Bird Center  
"Demography across the annual cycle: Developing full-annual-cycle models to inform conservation planning for declining migratory birds"
- March 28 Viviana Ruiz-Gutierrez, Research Associate, Cornell Lab of Ornithology, Cornell University  
"Biodiversity conservation in Latin America: meeting information needs through partner-led monitoring efforts"
- April 4 SPRING BREAK
- April 11 Walt Carson, Associate Professor, Department of Biological Sciences, University of Pittsburgh  
"On the causes and consequences of region-wide changes in the browsing and disturbance regimes within the Eastern Deciduous Forest Biome"
- April 18 John Tobin-de la Puente, Professor of Practice, Dyson School, Cornell University  
"Environmental Sustainability, Finance, and Responsible Investing: Recent Developments in the Field of Conservation Finance"
- April 25 David Bonter, Director, Citizen Science Program, Cornell Lab of Ornithology  
"Science from undergrads to nonagenarians: Engaging students and the public in research focused birds"
- May 2 Pat Sullivan, Chair, Department of Natural Resources, Cornell University  
"Actionable Science"
- May 9 Hugh Possingham, Chief Scientist, The Nature Conservancy; Professor, University of Queensland, Biological Sciences.  
"Decision science for conservation: Priorities for science and partnerships with The Nature Conservancy"

**\*Unless otherwise noted**