

ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES SEMINAR SERIES, **WINTER 2025**

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Title: Fitting the 'social' into environmental sustainability

Abstract: This seminar will aim to explore how consideration of social sustainability necessarily intersects with environmental sustainability. Taking a mobilities/tourism lens, two examples – 1) academic mobility and 2) tourism/hospitality front line workers - will be discussed to illustrate why we need to consider the social when we consider the environmental. In using these two examples, the seminar asks wider questions about current global (environmental) issues and some of the 'wicked problems' associated with the Anthropocene. The seminar does not conclude with answers but instead opens the way to recognize the need for further interdisciplinary, innovative knowledge and solutions.