



OFFICE OF  
**INTERNATIONAL STUDIES  
AND PROGRAMS**  
*Illinois State University*

**SPRING 2020**



INTERNATIONAL  
SEMINAR SERIES

**LOCAL AND GLOBAL  
ENVIRONMENTS IN  
CONVERSATION**

Wednesdays  
12:00 PM

Old Main Room  
Bone Student Center



OPEN TO THE PUBLIC  
FREE BUFFET LUNCH PROVIDED

January 22 — Old Main Room, BSC  
**Bridging Disciplines: Global Environments Past and Present**  
DR. ERIC GODOY, Assistant Professor  
Department of Philosophy  
DR. KEITH PLUYMERS, Assistant Professor  
Department of History  
Illinois State University

January 29 — Old Main Room, BSC  
**The Living Moon: Observing Lunar Change from the Age of Exploration to the Space Age**  
DR. DAGOMAR DEGROOT, Associate Professor  
Department of History  
Georgetown University

February 5 — Old Main Room, BSC  
**There is No Away: The Continued Story of the Items We Donate, Recycle, and Trash**  
MS. ELISABETH REED, Program Director  
Office of Sustainability  
Illinois State University

February 12 — Old Main Room, BSC  
**Climate Change and Asia: The View from Vietnam**  
DR. ABIGAIL JAHIEL, Professor  
Department of Environmental and International Studies  
Illinois State University

February 19 — Old Main Room, BSC  
**Taste and Sustainability in Chocolate History**  
DR. KATHRYN SAMPECK, Associate Professor  
Department of Sociology and Anthropology  
Illinois State University

February 26 — Old Main Room, BSC  
**Narratives of Eco-Ethical Resistance: Migration, Tourism, and Environmental Erosion in the Mediterranean**  
DR. JESSICA SCIUBBA, Instructional Assistant Professor  
Department of Languages, Literatures, and Cultures  
Illinois State University

March 4 — Old Main Room, BSC  
**Beyond Reserves: Indigenous Energy Justice**  
DR. KYLE WHYTE, Professor and Timnick Chair  
Department of Philosophy  
Michigan State University

March 18 — Old Main Room, BSC  
**How Sweet It Is! International Consultation with Specialty Onion Growers**  
DR. DAVID KOPSELL, Professor  
Department of Agriculture  
Illinois State University

March 25 — Old Main Room, BSC  
**Bringing Fishermen to the Center: The Value of Local Knowledge for Understanding and Mitigating Climate Change Impacts on Lake Tanganyika, Tanzania**  
DR. JOAN BREHM, Professor and Chair  
Department of Sociology and Anthropology  
Illinois State University

April 1 — Old Main Room, BSC  
**Mystery-Solving in the Siberian Taiga: An Environmental History of Tunguska Investigations**  
DR. ANDY BRUNO, Associate Professor  
Department of History  
Northern Illinois University

April 8 — Old Main Room, BSC  
**Can Arctic Sea Ice Fluctuations Influence U.S. Summer Weather?**  
DR. DAGMAR BUDIKOVA, Professor and Chair  
Department of Geography  
Illinois State University

April 15 — Old Main Room, BSC  
**Contested Geographies of Natural Resource Extraction in Peru**  
DR. MATTHEW HIMLEY, Associate Professor  
Department of Geography  
Illinois State University

April 22 — Old Main Room, BSC  
**Embodying a Troubled Planet: Art in Response to the Ecological Moment**  
MELISSA ORESKY, Associate Professor  
Wonsook Kim School of Art  
Illinois State University  
MELISSA POKORNY, Associate Director and Professor of Painting and Sculpture  
Department of Art and Design  
University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign

An equal opportunity/affirmative action university encouraging diversity. For special accommodations, call 309.438.5276