



Coffee & Politics Series



Culture & Sustainable Development Policy



The White House has recently convened a group of social and behavioral scientists to explore how academic findings from these fields can be used “to design public policies that work better, cost less, and help people to achieve their goals.” Christian Wells will discuss potential advantages and challenges of the program through an examination of recent community-engaged research in Florida, where he and his colleagues are working to embed insights from cultural and historical analyses into a range of policy initiatives—from urban planning to education reform.

Christian Wells is Associate Professor of Anthropology at the University of South Florida, where he has served as founding Director of the Office of Sustainability and Deputy Director of the Patel School of Global Sustainability.

Join us for pizza, pop, and interesting conversation. RSVP to relgar@wsu.edu

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12 – 1pm
Foley Speaker’s Room
308 Bryan Hall

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