

Spring 2021 Department of Society and Conservation Seminar

NRSM 594 Conservation Social Science Seminar 1.0 credit, Libby Metcalf and Laurie Yung

Zoom link: <https://umontana.zoom.us/j/93612159272>

- 1/19 **Your Minute Manifesto**
- 1/26 **Three-Minute Thesis Talks** (group 1)
- 2/2 **Pedagogy and Why It Matters**
Adrea Lawrence, Dean & Professor, Phyllis J. Washington College of Education
- 2/9 **Three-Minute Thesis Talks** (group 2)
- 2/16 **Applications of Data Analytics to Improve Conservation Planning and Implementation**
Alex Metcalf, Assistant Professor of Human Dimensions
- 2/23 **Assessing Changes in U.S. Outdoor Recreation and Park Visitation during the COVID-19 Pandemic Using Surveys and Big Data**
Will Rice, Assistant Professor of Outdoor Recreation and Wildland Management
- 3/2 **Q and A With the FCFC Dean**
Alan Townsend, Dean, W.A. Franke College of Forestry and Conservation
- 3/9 **Community Perspectives on Empowerment from Trophy Hunting Tourism in Namibia**
Jenn Thomsen, Associate Professor of Park, Recreation, and Tourism Management
- 3/16 No class
- 3/23 **Evaluating Predictors of Landscape-Scale Social-Ecological Regime Shift Signals in Near Real-Time in the Great Plains Rangelands**
Sapana Lohani, Post-Doctoral Researcher, Department of Society and Conservation
- 3/30 **Addressing Multiple Dilemmas in Shared Natural Resource Systems**
Sechindra Vallury, Post-Doctoral Researcher, Department of Society and Conservation
- 4/6 **COVID-19 Social Science Activity**
- 4/13 **Finding Water: An Investigation of Split-Season Water Rights Leasing Feasibility in Montana**
Brian Chaffin, Assistant Professor of Water Policy and Governance
- 4/20 TBD
- 4/27 No class

Course expectations: Regular attendance, engagement in discussions, three-minute presentations, and occasional readings.