



Sustainability Perspectives

Learning How to Mourn Environmental Losses

Nancy Menning is an assistant professor of philosophy and religion at Ithaca College. Just as with human deaths, environmental losses of all types can plunge us into despair. Dr. Menning analyzes how eastern, western, and indigenous cultures structure mourning rituals for human deaths, then uses that information to derive insights into adequate mourning rituals for environmental losses. A ritual focus moves us from despair to hope and might also motivate environmental action.



Monday, November 16, 2015 ~ 12:20 – 1:20PM
Stratton Hall Room 209

All *Sustainability Perspectives* series events are free and open to the public.
The series explores the concept of sustainability from a variety of viewpoints.

Wells is committed to providing access to all events; anyone needing assistance should contact Marian Brown, Center for Sustainability and the Environment, at 315-364-3304 or by email at mbrown@wells.edu, as soon as possible.



Wells College

The education of an extraordinary life.