



Sustainability Perspectives

Thinking Historically, Acting Locally: The Power of Local Environmental History

Michael Smith, associate professor of History at Ithaca College, has been partnering since 2005 with *The History Center* in Tompkins County to facilitate local environmental history research projects for students in his *History of American Environmental Thought* class. Not only has the experience enriched students' understanding of history, but it has also helped them become more connected to the place they call home for a few years. The success of the project helped inspire a Fulbright-sponsored research semester in Nicaragua in the fall of 2017. Professor Smith will share some of the insights into teaching and learning derived from this work, as well as discuss the ways this project can be implemented anywhere.



Monday, October 1, 2018 from 12:20 – 1:20PM
deWitt Lecture Hall, Zabriskie Hall Room 106

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The series explores the concept of 'sustainability' from a variety of viewpoints.

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