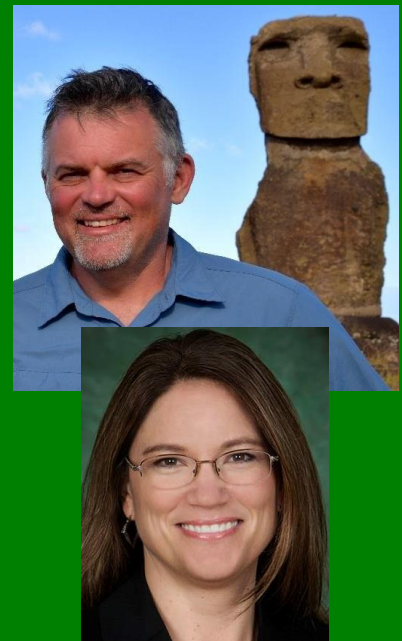




Sustainability Perspectives

Sustaining Culture to Sustain the Community: The Case of Easter Island

Carl Lipo and **Pamela Mischen** from *Binghamton University* will explain that, contrary to popular belief, Easter Island was sustainable before humans arrived. While extensive deforestation occurred, the island reached a new sustainable equilibrium until Europeans arrived. Catastrophic depopulation resulted, but the island has since rebounded. Modern day Easter Island faces different sustainability challenges as a global tourist destination. Learn about Easter Island's long struggle to maintain its culture and sustainability through self-governance. Learn how the three "Es" of sustainable communities (economy, environment, and equity) are inherently intertwined with culture and governance.



Monday, February 5, 2018 from 12:20 – 1:20PM
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