INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH AT THE UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING WITH LINKS TO WYOMING ISSUES

The University of Wyoming brings three members of its award-winning faculty to Cody to share global research with Wyoming relevance. This Saturday University takes us on a journey around the world, looking at women’s suffrage, armaments, and habitats—all issues that resonate on the Wyoming landscape.

Moderator, Dr. Caroline McCracken-Flesher, Professor of English, University of Wyoming

9:00 AM • The Visual Propaganda of Women’s Suffrage: Legacies in Wyoming, New Zealand and Australia
Colleen Denney, Ph.D., Professor of Art History and Gender and Women’s Studies, UW
Dr. Denney takes us along on her journey to women’s suffrage monuments around the world. She will share students’ service-learning experiences on women’s activism and the advancement of women’s rights.

10:00 AM • The Armed Man: A Figure in Mexican Cultural Politics
Nicholas Crane, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Geography and International Studies, UW
Since the 1910 Revolution, Mexicans in multiple sectors have revered the armed man as an embodiment of authenticity and masculinity. In the Drug War, that figure remains prominent and problematic. As American armaments flow south from the United States, and drug-war migrants flee north, Dr. Crane will discuss the circulation of this figure for what it shows about cultural dynamics in greater Mexico, including the borderlands.

11:00 AM • Fragmenting Habitats and Human-Elephant Conflicts in Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu, India
Ramesh Sivanpillai, Ph.D., Research Scientist, Wyoming Geographic Information Science Center
In the burgeoning manufacturing and economic hub of Coimbatore, development encroaches on wildlife corridors. Now elephants raid crop fields, resulting in infrastructure and economic losses, and in human and elephant deaths. From his work with stakeholders, Dr. Sivanpillai will discuss the measures available to protect investment and minimize casualties.

PRESENTATIONS FOLLOWED BY A ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION WITH SPEAKERS OVER A FREE LUNCH.

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