



Adirondack Social Science Research Workshop

Friday, October 4, 2019, 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Joan Weill Student Center - Pine Room, Paul Smith's College, Paul Smiths, NY

The purpose of this workshop is to continue the dialogue on past and current social science research in the region, to identify gaps that warrant future inquiry, and to begin coordinating social science research to better address social issues within the Adirondacks.

Agenda

- 9:30 Coffee and registration
- 10:00 Welcoming Remarks:
Dr. Amanda Lavigne, President, Adirondack Research Consortium
Dr. Cathy Dove, President, Paul Smith's College
- 10:15 Featured Keynote: **Dr. Bill Weber**, Yale School of Forestry and Environmental Studies.
Introduction by **Dr. Heidi Kretser**, Wildlife Conservation Society.
"Thinking Outside the Blue Line: Global Perspectives on a Social Science Research Agenda for the Adirondacks"
- 11:00 Panel Discussion: "Existing and Emerging Social Issues in the Adirondacks", **Dr. Joseph Henderson**, Department of Environment and Society, Paul Smith's College, Moderator.
Panel: **Stanzi Bliss**, Director of Giving and Communications, Adirondack Foundation
Dr. Donathan Brown, Assistant Provost and Assistant Vice President for Faculty Diversity and Recruitment, Rochester Institute of Technology
Sylvia Getman, CEO, Adirondack Health
Dr. Richard C. Stedman, Professor, Department of Natural Resources, Cornell University
- 12:30 Lunch (at PSC Cafeteria)
- 1:30 Small Group Facilitated Discussions: Creating a Research Agenda and Building A Platform of Support Moderators: **Kelly Cerialo**, Paul Smith's College; **Joe Henderson**, Paul Smith's College; and, **Heidi Kretser**, Wildlife Conservation Society.
- 3:00 Group Summary and Next Steps
- 3:30 Adjourn

Please join us for an informal reception in the Bobcat Room with refreshments!

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