



## LAND USE AND SUSTAINABILITY SYMPOSIUM

Albany Pine Bush Preserve – May 4, 2018

### PROGRAM

- 9:30 Welcome  
– Carlos Balsas, Dep. of Geography and Planning, University at Albany & Keith Hirokawa, Albany Law School
- 9:40 Albany Pine Bush Preserve – An Introduction  
– Neil Gifford, Albany Pine Bush Preserve, Albany
- 10:00 Assessing Cultural Ecosystems Services: A Cazenovia Lake Case Study  
– Richard Smardon, Dept. of Environmental Studies, and Jocelyn Gavitt, Department of Landscape Architecture, State University of New York ESF, Syracuse
- 10:30 Constructing Sustainability: A Hudson River Region Story  
– Rik Scarce, Sociology Dep., Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs
- 11:00 Coffee-break
- 11:15 Urban Watersheds, Land-use Change, and Water Resources: A Case Study in the Ipswich River Watershed (MA)  
– Robert Ryan, Dep. of Landscape Architecture and regional Planning, University of Massachusetts, Amherst
- 11:45 Measuring Sustainability Using Social Media Data: Land Use and Public Health Outcomes in New York  
– Justin Hollander, Dep. of Urban and Environmental Policy and Planning, Tufts University, Medford
- 12:15 Sense of place and the “insider” approach to environmental law  
– Keith Hirokawa, Albany Law School, Albany
- 12:45 Lunch at the Discovery Center
- 1:30 Guided tour of the Albany Pine Bush Preserve (hike of a preserve’s trail)
- 3:30 Research Agenda Roundtable: Local, Regional and National Hot Topics  
– Maria Ellen Mallia, Office of Sustainability, University at Albany  
– Todd Fabozzi, Capital District Regional Planning Commission, Colonie  
– Mathias Vuille, Department of Atmospheric and Environmental Sciences, University at Albany
- 4:30 Closing Session  
– Carlos Balsas, University at Albany & Keith Hirokawa, Albany Law School

**EVENT’S INFORMATION:** Date – Friday, May 4 2018; time – 9:30 a.m. – 4:45 p.m.; venue – Albany Pine Bush Preserve; address: 195 New Karner Rd #1, Albany, NY 12205; telephone: (518) 456-0655; registration & tickets – Eventbrite Land Use and Sustainability Symposium

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**Note:** *Space is very limited, please RSVP by registering before 4.27.2018. Thanks!* Organization – University at Albany (Dep. of Geography and Planning) & Albany Law School (Environmental Law); sponsorship – University at Albany – Albany Law School Collaboration Seminar and Conference Fund. Note: Coffee-break, lunch and bus round transportation between UAlbany/Albany Law and the Albany Pine Bus Preserve provided at no cost to attendees. Pick-up locations are the Collins Circle bus stop (8:45 a.m.) at UAlbany and Holland Ave & Notre Dame Dr (9:05 a.m.) at Albany Law, Alb. Pine Bush (4:40 p.m.).

**SYNOPSIS:** Symposium featuring scholars on land use, environmental planning and sustainability in Upstate New York and Massachusetts. Talks in the morning; guided tour and hike of a preserve’s trail; followed by a roundtable panel discussion in the afternoon. Goal: Hear from experts, discuss regional developments, and identify future research opportunities.

