

## SPEAKER NOMINATION FORM

### Sustainability Solutions Café

NEW Discussion Series

#### Call for nominations:

We invite nominations from faculty, or students with faculty support, for visiting speakers at a Sustainability Solutions Café, as well as guest lecture in related courses. Please nominate practitioners and scholars, who are pioneering solutions to a diversity of sustainability problems, to come share their ideas through informal discussions with interested members of the Dartmouth and broader community.

A grand challenge of the 21<sup>st</sup> century is to devise and spread “win-win” solutions that put people and the planet on sustainability pathways at local to global scales. The ideal nominee will connect environmental with human or societal issues in forging a solution.

Topics may focus on specific issues, such as energy, materials, transportation, food systems or climate change; concerns of health, equity or social justice; or wider themes, such as ethics, business, arts, design, or policy. This list is not exhaustive and we encourage nominations from academic departments and programs across the campus.

#### Event format:

Each Café event takes place with participants around small tables, over snacks and refreshments. The flexible, informal format includes a short talk by the speaker followed by small and large group conversations.

Nominators should invite Café speakers to guest lecture in a related course and optionally propose further engagements during their visit (e.g. meeting with a student organization, etc).

Two to three speakers will be hosted for each term, typically for one day on campus, supported by the Porter Family Fund for the Sustainability Minor. Café events are arranged by the Environmental Studies Program and a Sustainability Minor Assistant.

#### Nomination deadlines:

*For Cafes taking place during:*                      *Nomination deadline: (we encourage earlier nominations)*

Summer 2014	-----	Friday, May 30, 2014
Fall 2014	-----	Friday, September 5, 2014
Winter 2015	-----	Friday, December 5, 2014
Spring 2015	-----	Friday, March 6, 2015

#### Questions?

Visit: <http://www.dartmouth.edu/~envs/about/sustcafe.html>

Or call: Sustainability Minor Assistant, 646-2721

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**NOMINATOR**

Name(s):

Email address:

Affiliation (department or year):

Phone number:

**NOMINEE**

Name:

Proposed Café date:

Position/affiliations:

Nominee contact information:

(email, phone, website)

Summary of work or expertise:

Proposed course to speak in:

*(if nominator is NOT the course instructor, attach the instructor's signed statement confirming she/he welcomes the nominee to speak in the course)*

Additional campus interaction (optional):

Estimated total cost for nominee:

*(travel, lodging & meals, honorarium if needed, amounts over \$2,000 may require co-sponsors)*

**Justification:** *(Please describe in 200-300 words how your nominee would make a valuable contribution to the Sustainability Solutions Café and other interactions with the Dartmouth community.)*

**Submit form to:** [Kim.Wind@dartmouth.edu](mailto:Kim.Wind@dartmouth.edu) (ENVS Program Administrator) or HB 6182

*Save form to desktop or local folder before completing.*