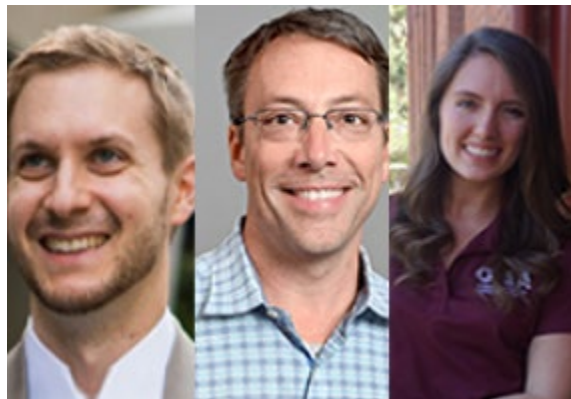




**Join the Center for Biology and Society Spring Conversation Series featuring the Life Science Ethics Program!**

*Special Series Theme: "Organizing for Biodiversity Conservation in the Age of Extinction."*



***"Organizing Stakeholder Collaboration in Biodiversity Conservation"***

A conversation with **Michael Schoon**, Biosocial Complexity Initiative, **Beckett Sterner**, ASU School of Life Sciences, and **Michelle Sullivan Govani**, ASU School of Life Sciences

**Wednesday, March 27th, 2019**

**Life Sciences C Wing, Rm 202**

Lunch provided anytime between: 11:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Conversation begins: 12:00 p.m.

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*"The challenge of conserving biodiversity requires acting across multiple levels of organization, including different biological scales and value systems, professionals, stakeholder collaborations, disciplines, and institutions. In January, this series explored the complexity of the concept of biodiversity. This month we will focus on the complexity of making collective action possible in the absence of consensus values or goals through stakeholder collaborations. Michael Schoon, ASU School of Sustainability, will share insights from field work with conservation collaborations in Arizona. He'll be joined by Beckett Sterner and Michelle Sullivan Govani, ASU School of Life Sciences. Professor Sterner will offer thoughts on how insights from science studies can inform the design of collaborative projects. Ms. Sullivan Govani, PhD student in Biology and Society, will reflect on how biodiversity in US National Parks can benefit from stakeholder collaborations."*

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