**Faculty for Compassionate and Sustainable Living (FCSL) Academic Year Workshop Series**

**2016-2017 TOPIC:** *Animal Agriculture – From an Ethical, Environmental, Health,*

*and Social Justice Perspective*

**Program Directors**: Drs. Martin Jones, Mathematics & Jen Cole Wright, Psychology

**Spring Documentary Showings:**

* ***Minimalism***, 1/26 8:30-10:00pm (SSMB Auditorium); 2/7 4:00-5:30pm (Addlestone 227)
* ***Eating You Alive****,* 2/23 8:30-10:00pm (SSMB Auditorium); 3/14 4:00-5:30pm (Addlestone 227)
* ***Speciesism****,* 3/30 8:30-10:00pm (Addlestone 227); 4/11 4:00-5:30pm (TBA)

**Spring Workshop Schedule: Wednesdays 12:30-2:00pm**

* **Jan 18th Workshop: RESEARCH/COMMUNITY OUTREACH:** We will work together to identify ways that we can individually and collaboratively begin to incorporate the chosen issue(s) into our academic research programs and/or community outreach activities. With the help of campus organizations such as the Office of Sustainability and Center for Civic Engagement, FSCL directors will identify potential organizations for potential collaborative partnerships. **Each FCSL member will identify ways that they can meaningfully engage with the chosen issue in their academic research moving forward and/or contribute their expertise to an interdisciplinary, collaborative applied research/service project with a local, regional, national, or international non-profit, NGO, government, or other organization to address an aspect of the chosen issue(s).**
* Members of the group could work together, each contributing his/her own expertise and talents, or could take on projects individually and/or with people outside the workshop group.
* **A central feature of this project is the involvement of students**—specifically, freshmen and seniors will be invited to be involved in the project, establishing a mentorship opportunity.
* **Feb 1st Workshop:** **ISSUE DISCUSSION** **(DOCUMENTARY: *Minimalism*)** – We will meet to discuss the next selection of (1-2) documentaries chosen for the group, which will approach the issue(s) from different perspectives.
* **Feb 15th Workshop:** **RESEARCH/COMMUNITY OUTREACH (CONT’D):** We will continue the work started in January, finalizing ideas for actual academic research projects (preferably with the involvement of students) and moving forward with identified organizations to engage in a community outreach project(s).
* **March 1st Workshop:** **ISSUE DISCUSSION** **(BOOK: *Meatonomics*; DOCUMENTARY: *Eating You Alive*)** – We will meet to discuss the second book chosen for the group. This workshop will hopefully be coordinated with bringing the author of the book on campus to give a talk and meet with the FSCL workshop group.
* **March 15th Workshop: PERSONAL CHANGE (CONT’D) –** In this workshop, we will each report to the group the results of our commitment to personal change, what we accomplished, where we met setbacks, what we did and did not manage to change, etc. We will discuss the next phase of our commitment to personal change moving forward (after leaving the FSCL group).
* **March 29th Workshop: WRAP-UP** – This last workshop will be a general wrap-up session, to take stock of what we’ve learned, what we’ve have accomplished, what people’s course/research/service commitments are moving forward (and, where relevant, making sure the necessary paperwork has been filled out). We will also discuss ways to improve the workshop series moving forward.
* **April 12th – FCSL/Vegan Club Cook-Out!!**