

# LUNCH & LEARN

**March 29: 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM**

How Can We Create More Sustainable and Compassionate Communities? Exploring  
the Role of Reducing Risks from Natural Hazards.

Dr. Ward Lyles

March 29, 2018, 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM

Media Crossroads Room, 4th floor of Kansas Union

Across the country we too often lose sight of how local commitment to reducing the suffering of our neighbors and providing the opportunity for future generations to flourish requires building communities that are less vulnerable to natural hazards, especially for historically marginalized populations. This lecture will answer questions such as why is reducing risks from natural hazards like floods and heat waves one of the grand challenges of the 21st century? What approaches have worked, why, and with what limitations? And, where do we still have work to do to create more sustainable and compassionate communities?

Bring your lunch on Thursday, March 29th, 12:30PM-1:30PM to the Media Crossroads Room, Level 4 of the KU Memorial Union! Students, staff, faculty, and community members are welcome!

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