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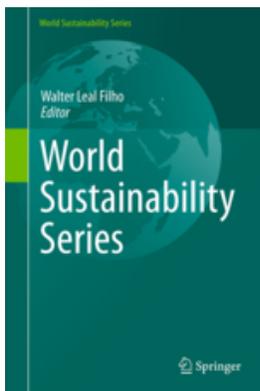
WSSD-U-2022: World Symposium on Sustainable Development at Universities

Thu, 16 Jun 2022 – Fri, 17 Jun 2022

Allegheny College, Meadville, Pennsylvania, USA



The next “World Symposium on Sustainable Development at Universities” (WSSD-U-2022) will be held at Allegheny College, Meadville, Pennsylvania, USA*. It will focus on “Educating the Sustainability Leaders of the Future”, and will contribute to the further development of this fast-growing field. As the slogan of the event suggests, we are as always looking for practical experiences on Education, Research and Extension (the so-called 3rd Mission, whereby universities outreach to society as a whole (e.g. to local communities, organisations, industry and other groups) with the aim of documenting such experiences and making them available to a wide audience. As always, a ground-breaking, peer-reviewed publication will be produced with the papers accepted for the event.



The book “Educating the Sustainability Leaders of the Future”, to be produced with the papers presented at the event, will be published by Springer, one of the top 5 scientific publishers, as part of the award-winning World Sustainability Series <https://www.springer.com/series/13384>, which -with 37 volumes to date, is the leading peer-reviewed book series on matters related to sustainable development. Publications in this book series, which include the "Encyclopedia of the UN Sustainable Development Goals (17 volumes, one devoted to each SDG), the largest editorial project on matters related to sustainable development ever undertaken (<https://www.springer.com/series/15893>), officially count for promotion and tenure purposes, and over 2.000 authors have had the opportunity to promote and disseminate their work as part of this well-established and high impact book series. The deadlines are:

Deadline for submission of abstracts: 15th October 2021

Deadline for full papers: 30th January 2022

Deadline for early-bird registrations: 30th January 2022

Final deadline for registrations: 30th March 2022

Further details on the event can be seen at: <https://www.haw-hamburg.de/wssd-u-2022>.

*Due to the fact that some colleagues have restrictions with travel, the event will be held in a hybrid format. This means that we will have presentations and interactions on site, and that colleagues unable to travel may attend the event via a livestream, and make some presentations on-line. There are no differences as far as fees are concerned, since the event is self-funded and we need, among other things, to cover the production of the book, which will benefit all authors.

Since it started in 2012 at the UN Conference on Environment and Development (Rio+20) held in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, the "World Symposium on Sustainable Development at Universities" (WSSD-U) series has mobilised hundreds of colleagues engaged in the field of sustainability in higher education. The series has so far entailed the following events:

WSSD-U-2012 held in Rio de Janeiro as part of the UNCED

WSSD-U-2014 in Manchester hosted by Manchester Metropolitan University

WSSD-U-2016 in Cambridge, MA, USA, hosted by MIT

WSSD-U-2018 in Penang, Malaysia, hosted by the Universiti Sains Malaysia

WSSD-U-2020 virtually held in Visby, Sweden, hosted by the University of Uppsala

The Organising Committee

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