Session Title
What Can an Education Abroad Teach Our Future Leaders about Sustainability?

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LSC Grey Rock

Organizer and Moderator
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Session Summary
As CSU shapes itself as a leader in areas of research and best practices related to sustainability, it is important to ask how this wealth of information is being communicated to students and future generations. Five CSU faculty and staff members will host a panel discussion on their innovative approaches to educating students about international perspectives on sustainability. They will draw special attention to how they are folding the interconnected aspects of sustainable development (economy, society and the environment) into learning outcomes and why an international setting helps to enrich their pedagogy.

Panelists
Brett Bruyere
Associate Professor, Human Dimensions of Natural Resources
Warner College of Natural Resources
Colorado State University
Conservation Leadership Through Learning (CLTL) and Integrated Social and Ecological Field Methods in Kenya
Karina Cespedes  
Assistant Professor, Ethnic Studies  
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Colorado State University  
*Human & Environmental Sustainability in Cuba*

Karen Gardenier  
Assistant Director, International Initiatives, Office of International Programs  
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*Alternative Break: Global Sustainability & Service in Nicaragua*

Jennifer Solomon  
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*Integrated Social and Ecological Field Methods in Belize*

Rodolfo Valdes-Vasquez  
Assistant Professor, Construction Management  
College of Health and Human Sciences  
Colorado State University  
*Introduction to Sustainable Design and Construction in Costa Rica*