



MAR 15 <sup>th</sup> – 19 <sup>th</sup>		4 <sup>th</sup> Annual EQUINOX WEEK	
	MON., MAR. 15.	2021	health + climate action
	4 <sup>th</sup> Annual EQUINOX SYMPOSIUM   Sustainable Development Goals		
	10:00 AM – 3:00 PM	Sponsored by: KSU Department of Architecture, Division of Global Affairs, Office of Research	
	VIRTUAL	The Greater Atlanta Regional Centre of Expertise on Education for Sustainable Development . HELC	
2021 Symposium Theme: Goal. 3 Good Health & Well-being + Goal. 13. Climate Action		The annual EQUINOX Symposium is focused on the 17 interconnected Sustainable Development Goals to catalyze interdisciplinary partnership and scholarship on sustainability. A multi-sponsored platform with invited international, regional, and local speakers, the initiative was among one of the first symposiums in the region dedicated to the UN SDGs.	
	TUES., MAR. 16.	2021	climate action
	12:00PM – 1:30PM	EQUINOX Forum   The Zuckerman Museum of Art Program	
	VIRTUAL	Bearing Witness	
Sponsored: The Bernard A. Zuckerman Museum of Art (ZMA)		Speakers: JD Talasek   Director of Cultural Programs of the National Academy of Sciences, Washington DC Diane Burko   Research-based Artist	
Moderators: Cynthia Nourse Thompson   Director of Curatorial Affairs, ZMA & Associate Professor of Art Elizabeth Thomas   Education & Outreach Coordinator, ZMA		Diane Burko, a research-based artist whose practice is grounded in the intersecting arenas of art, science, the environment, and climate action, will discuss her collaborations and investigations with scientists. Additionally, she will explain how these engagements augment her ongoing study of the natural world, climate change and the urgency of environmental issues as presented through her artwork and paintings. Burko often participates in symposia with the academic and scientific community to create a bridge between art and science. As such, noted curator and scholar JD Talasek will discuss his work as a curator and director of cultural programs at the National Academy of Sciences, both of which explore the intersections between science, medicine, technology, and visual culture. During these presentations, Burko and Talasek will also engage in a lively conversation regarding these topics and issues.	
	WED., MAR. 17.	2021	energy
	1:00 AM – 2:30 PM	EQUINOX   Sustainability Career Pathways	
	VIRTUAL	Career Exploration Day	
Sponsored by: Department of Career Planning and Development		This is an opportunity to discover the different paths students can take within different fields, and to meet a variety of companies that involve work in diverse areas. Our employer representatives will be informing students about their organizations and different types of employment opportunities available. We will also include an interactive Q&A.	
	3:00 – 3:25 PM	EQUINOX   Exhibit	
	VIRTUAL Tour	KSU_Mini Pavilion	
Presenter: Michael Carroll, CO-P1 1, Design Lead, Associate Professor of Architecture Architecture		This is a virtual exhibition tour of KSU Mini-Pavilion designed by Prof. Carroll. The Pavilion represents KSU at the Cobb County Safety Village with two mandates: first, providing virtual and augmented reality experiences that will engage elementary school kids on issues of everyday safety; second, creating a community-based research facility that in the coming years will become a destination for faculty and students to conduct research centered on building performance.	
	3:30 PM – 4:30 PM	EQUINOX   Energy	
	VIRTUAL	Creating Safe and Healthy Indoor Environments	
Sponsored by: Siemens Industry, Inc.		Speaker: Kevin Scarborough, P.E., CEM, LEED AP O+M   Energy Services Business Development Manager	
The workshop explores adaptive, innovative technologies to help in efforts to comply with ASHRAE Epidemic Task Force Guidelines, manage energy performance, enable social distancing, provide real-time updates to occupants regarding space utilization and emergency notifications, and sustain healthier and safer environments with on-going remote monitoring and on-site service strategies.			
	THURS., MAR. 18	2021	EQUITY, DIVERSITY & INCLUSION
	9:15AM – 10:30AM	EQUINOX   Equity & the Environment	
	VIRTUAL	Equity & the Environment: A student perspective	
This moderated panel will bring together student leaders to discuss various student-driven equity initiatives either proposed or underway at KSU. Topics will include: creating equitable greenspaces, the role of Student Government Association, sustainable fashion, and work by a sustainability and equity working group.			
	11:00AM – 2:00PM	EQUINOX   CARE	
	On K Campus + VIRTUAL	CARE Pantry Pop Up	
Sponsored by: KSU CARE Services [in partnership with Goodr, Inc.]		Kennesaw Campus   Location: Lower-Level Terrace behind Carmichael Student Center NOTE: The event will be on Facebook LIVE at 11AM to share more information.	
The KSU CARE provides access to food, temporary housing, and other supportive services to foster students' realization of a healthy, stable, and dignified life academically and professionally. Furthermore, to serve as a model of professional excellence and effectiveness by upholding core values of social justice, equity, economic sustainability, and mutual partnership. In this event, the KSU CARES Team is hosting a pop-up pantry on the Kennesaw campus, with fresh food provided in partnership with Goodr, Inc.		Organizers: Mandy Gillis   AmeriCorps VISTA; Sarah Bergin   AmeriCorps VISTA; Ryann Luna   Student Assistant	
	3:30 PM – 4:30 PM	EQUINOX   Urban Media Institute	
	VIRTUAL	Urban Media Fest: Women and Sustainability	
Sponsored by: Urban Media Institute, MENA Forum, Iranian Studies Initiative, Global Media Fest, Serve Learn Sustain (SLS), AGSC		Organizer: Ayda Melika,Ph.D., Visiting Assistant Professor, Georgia Institute of Technology	
Panel discussion on Documentary Mother of the Earth -- Director Mahnaz Afzali takes a brief look at Hayedeh Shirzadi's life, love and hard work to put an end to the dumping and burial of urban garbage. Due to her perseverance and ingenuity, 100% of the city of Kermanshah's garbage is now recycled and the bio waste is made into organic fertilizers. She also traveled around Iran and helped establish recycling center in many cities.			
	FRI., MAR. 19	2021	Higher Education Learning Community
	12:00 PM – 1:15 PM	EQUINOX   RCE	
	VIRTUAL	The Greater Atlanta RCE, Research Seminar series	
Sponsored by: Regional Centre of Expertise on Education for Sustainable Development Greater Atlanta (RCE)   Higher Education Learning Community (HELC)		SUSTAINABLE CONSTRUCTION NEIGHBORHOOD: THE WAY FORWARD	
Presenter: Ali Keyvanfar, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Construction Management, Kennesaw State University		Moderators: Bruce STIFTEL, FAICP, Georgia Tech School of City and Regional Planning Michael Black, Ph.D., Neuroscience Institute + Urban Studies Institute, Georgia State University	
	1:15 PM – 1:30 PM	EQUINOX   Atlanta Global Studies Center [AGSC]	
	VIRTUAL	SDGs as the Roadmap for Peace and Prosperity for All: Atlanta Peace Education	
Project: A. Sebnem Özkan, PhD   Associate Director, The Atlanta Global Studies Center		AGSC is leading an initiative to create a metropolitan <u>peace education project</u> . The goal is to create a peace studies ecosystem in Atlanta that spans schools and disciplines such as engineering, health sciences, and humanities, and social sciences. That's because peace isn't just about the absence of violence and understanding what causes that violence. It's also about finding ways to promote health, access to food, water, and education, a clean environment, justice, and more. SDGs provide the roadmap for the project. The effort is undertaken in partnership with the Atlanta Peace Initiative (API), a non-profit group of civic and business leaders seeking to bring the World Summit of Nobel Peace Laureates to Atlanta every three years and launch the Americas office of the Secretariat of the World Summit in Atlanta. The vision of API is for Atlanta to be the North American home for peace.	
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