

## Special Workshop

"Global Trends in Sustainable Public Purchasing" by Professor Nicole Darnall, Arizona State University

Chair: Toshi H. Arimura (Waseda University)







## **SGU Workshop**

Date: Thursday, January 20<sup>th</sup>, 2022 Venue: online

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| 8:00- 8:05 | Opening Remark (Toshi H. Arimura)                                     |
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| 8:00- 8:45 | Nicole Darnall (Arizona state university)                             |
|            | "Global Trends in Sustainable Public Purchasing"                      |
| 8:45- 9:05 | Ngwang Dendup (Waseda University)                                     |
|            | "Does EMS in Organization Leads to Individual Environmental           |
|            | Conservation Behavior? A Case of Japanese Municipality                |
|            | Government"   |
| 9:05- 9:25 | Naonari Yajima (Waseda University)                                    |
|            | "A Descriptive Analysis of the Progress of Green Procurement          |
|            | by Municipalities in Japan: Evidence from A Survey by the Ministry of |
|            | the Environment"  |
| 9:25- 9:55 | Comments from Prof. Nicole Darnall                                    |
| 9:55-10:00 | Closing Remark  |

Increasingly governments, businesses, nonprofit around the world are concerned about the sustainability impacts generated by their operations. Many of these organizations are leveraging sustainable procurement as a mean to reduce these impacts and encourage sustainability across their supply chains. This talk presents some preliminary results of the United Nations Environment Programme's *Global Review of Sustainable Public Procurement*, a report that is released every 5 years. The 2022 report is being led by faculty at Arizona State University's Sustainable Purchasing Research Initiative and portions draw on earlier work done at Waseda University's Research Institute for Environmental Economics and Management. The research characterizes the state of sustainable procurement globally and identifies critical barriers and facilitators to adoption and implementation. Further, it identifies best practices for organizations to further imbed sustainability in their purchasing decisions.

## How to register

Please register from <a href="here">here</a> or QR code by January 17 (Mon).

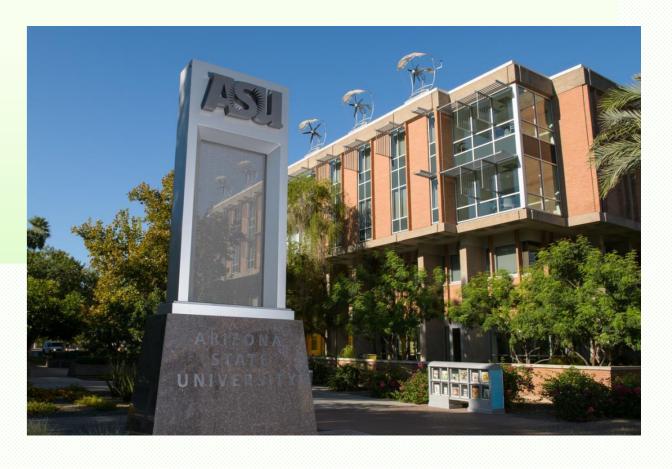
Meeting link is to be announced after registration

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Nicole Darnall is Foundation Professor of Management and Public Policy and Director and Co-founder of ASU's <u>Sustainable Purchasing Research Initiative</u>. She was previously Associate Dean of Faculty Success in ASU's College of Global Futures and Associate Dean of ASU's School of Sustainability. She is an elected Fellow in the National Academy of Public Administration, an Abe Fellow, an Economic and Social Research Council and Social Science Research Council Collaborative Visiting Fellow, an Erasmus Mundus International Scholar, and Spanish Ministry of Education International Fellow. Her research assesses organizations' and individuals' sustainability and whether the absence of state coercion, combined with appropriate incentives, can encourage organizations and individuals to behave more sustainably.



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