

# UCI Newkirk Center for Science & Society

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## Science&Society@UCI

How does scientific knowledge move from the academic environment to the forum of public opinion and policy making ?

Join us to learn about UCI research that studies the relationship between **science and action**.

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*From Disaster Research to Public and Policy Engagement* (3:30-5 pm, Newkirk Alumni Ctr)

**Wednesday, February 13, 2019**- [Steven Allison](#), Associate Professor of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, and [Valerie Olson](#), Associate Professor of Anthropology  
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## Newkirk Graduate Student Fellows

Newkirk fellowships support projects that engage the community in scientific knowledge-making and projects that analyze the production of scientific knowledge and/or technological artifacts and systems.

**Wednesday, June 5, 2019**—Fellows end-of-project-year presentations (3-5pm, Newkirk Alumni Ctr)

## Toward a Sustainable 21st Century Series

Workshops and lectures on significant unsolved problems of global society in the areas of marine resources conservation, threats to ecosystem, environmental health caused by toxic chemicals, and the absence of effective governance structures which promote sustainability.

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