



# CoCo Seminar Series Fall 2017

## **Evolving the Future: A Multi-Level Plan for Sustainable Living**

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**Wednesday, October 18th, 2017 8:30-9:30am**  
**Engineering Building H-9 (Knoll-MacDonald Commons / Watson Commons)**

During the past year, Carl Lipo (Environmental Studies and Anthropology) and I have been thinking about sustainability from an evolutionary perspective, resulting in a report that has the same title as this talk. The report outlines a plan for: 1) Defining a middle-scale social unit (in our case Broome County); 2) Creating an inventory of groups relevant to sustainability and their current social connections; 3) Working at the scale of single groups to improve efficacy and sustainability; 4) Working at the level of the middle-scale unit to improve polycentric governance; and 5) Assisting groups employing the same framework at other locations. My talk will be oriented toward exploring collaborative potential with members of CoCo.

Dr. David Sloan Wilson is SUNY Distinguished Professor of Biological Sciences and Anthropology at Binghamton University and President of the Evolution Institute (<https://evolution-institute.org/>). His research interests include multilevel selection in evolution and the application of evolutionary theory to all aspects of humanity in addition to the rest of life.

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