

# A Renaissance of Ecological Wisdom in Planning? Why Now?



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Drawing upon research findings from a transdisciplinary group of international scholars, Dr. Xiang will present and examine evidence of an emerging interest in ecological wisdom, discuss its relevance to sustainability research and planning, and propose a research agenda.

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**Thursday, November 6, 2014**  
**12:00 - 1:30 p.m.**

Memorial Union, Turquoise Room (220)  
Arizona State University, Tempe campus  
(lunch will be provided)

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