



## **William W. Taylor Distinguished Lecture**



### ***Sustainability Science: Toward a synthesis***

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Sustainability science is a foundation for achieving the goals of sustainable development. It has yet to have a unifying theory, but across multiple lines of relevant research a shared understanding has emerged that nature and society in the Anthropocene have become intertwined in a globally interconnected, complex adaptive system. Dr. Clark will summarize plausible candidates to design studies aimed at crafting generalizable theory and models in sustainability science.

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