“What if the key actors in climate change are...cows, pigs, and chickens?”

– Worldwatch Institute

The Environment, Energy, Sustainability & Health Institute (E²SHI) presents a seminar by

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**Fri, Sept 14 at 12:00 pm**

**Barton Hall, Room 117 at JHU Homewood campus**

Understanding NGO Efforts on Meat Consumption & Climate Change

Despite research documenting the high volume of greenhouse gas emissions associated with meat-intensive diets, non-governmental organizations (NGOs) have made surprisingly few calls for significant dietary change in light of climate change. Environmental organizations in particular have largely chosen not to build large educational or advocacy campaigns around meat consumption. How have different types of NGOs approached this issue, and what political, economic, and cultural barriers prevent organizations from undertaking more substantial efforts on meat consumption and climate change? E²SHI fellow Linnea Laestadius will discuss these questions as she speaks about her doctoral research on U.S., Canadian, and Swedish NGOs and their efforts to reduce meat consumption as a means of climate change mitigation.

Whether you are interested in public health, environmental issues, social change, or public policy, you will not want to miss this presentation!