

Sustainability and the New Human IHC Research Focus Group Meetings

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This research focus group's meetings are open to all but we do ask you to register to attend (by filling a very short form on our IHC webpage) and to come prepared to our meetings so that we can spend our time as efficiently as possible. Undergraduate students, graduate students, faculty, and staff are all welcome. All meetings will be held through Zoom for now. Once you have registered, you will receive a link to the Zoom meeting.

Before each meeting, you will receive a 1,000-word document. This document will include a description of the presenter's research with one request about something they need help with to develop their research. This will be sent to you by noon on the Friday before the Monday event. Your job as a participant is to read this document and to think about suggestions and ideas for the request that the presenter has made.

The structure of our meetings looks like this:

- 1: The presenter gives a pitch of their research (max 20 min).
- 2: The moderator responds by summarizing the presentation and providing the first response to the one request (max 5 min).
- 3: The moderator then coordinates those with suggestions to the request to make sure that their input is heard (max 15 min).
- 4: This will be followed by 20 minutes for free discussion during which the presenter is given space to develop their thoughts.

Contact the RFG's Program Coordinator Aili Pettersson Peeker (apetterssonpeeker@ucsb.edu) with any questions.