The Institute for Ethics in Public Life presents **"America's Trash Problem"** Wed. May 1 at 3:30 in person or on Zoom (see below)



Americans generate a lot of trash—over 1600 pounds of it each every year. Just over a third of that is recycled or composted, and the rest ends up in landfills. In our region, many landfills are filling up, and it is difficult to open new landfills since people rarely want one opened near where they live. So what are we to do with all of our trash ?

Our special guest for this



discussion is Sean Lucas '12 (B.A. Environmental Planning and Management), General Management of Clinton County Solid Waste and Recycling (Casella Waste Systems) This forum is an opportunity for students, faculty, administrators, staff, alumni, and community members to come together and discuss the challenges we face as a society in dealing with the trash we generate and how we can do better.

> Join us in person in Hawkins 233 (the Institute offices) or on Zoom at <u>https://plattsburgh.zoom.us/j/91963779023</u>

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