

Green Lecture Series presents

# Technology, Nature & Society:

Seeing the Social in the Material of Everyday Life

Wednesday, December 11, 7:00 - 8:30 pm

G002 Hesterberg Hall, Forestry Building, Michigan Tech  
FREE! Lecture followed by coffee & dessert

Bring Your  
Own Mug!



## 'Tis the season to think about our material way of life!

Technologies used in everyday life— from electricity and transportation technologies, to cell phones, computers, and foods – impact the environment *and* the ways we relate to one another and to our communities. These technologies also shape the social and political organization of our society. Dr. Schelly will present some of the reasons why people adopt various technologies and their related consequences, so we can begin to question how best to use them to promote sustainable communities.

### About Dr. Chelsea Schelly:

Dr. Chelsea Schelly is Assistant Professor in the Dept. of Social Sciences at Michigan Tech. Her research explores how technology interacts with society to influence human-nature relationships and human activities. Her talk will look at the consequences of alternative technologies - from solar panels to 3-D printers - on our political, economic, and environmental well-being.



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