

Vulnerability and Resilience in the Fauxtroversy Age
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Vulnerability is the state of being exposed to harm, and can be recognized in both individuals and systems. Resilience describes the ability to recover from a traumatic, injurious event. Together, these two terms offer assessment of sustainability, for systems with high vulnerability and low resilience cannot be sustainable. Yet the merits of sustainability thinking are often occluded by misinformation prevalent in the various media—“fake news,” or “fauxtroversy,” has become news itself. A better understanding of the relationship between vulnerability and resilience requires increased information literacy.

The Fall 2017 Miami Dade College InterAmerican Campus faculty learning community—part of the college-wide Global Sustainability and Earth Literacy Studies (GSELS) learning network—will combine issues related to both vulnerability and information literacy. Related modules will be integrated into participating faculty’s curricula, with service-learning/civic engagement opportunities for students highlighted, culminating in a weeklong symposium at InterAmerican Campus November 27 through December 1.

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