

Sheridan College Lecture Series

Why Are We So Divided?

Conflict, Cooperation, and Morality

Presented by

Dr. Rachel Kristiansen

Whether you are working with another individual, a group, a company, or even a nation, people often have incompatible goals that place them in conflict with each other. Sheridan College psychology instructor Dr. Kristiansen will present a discussion on social dilemmas, how morality affects cooperation, social norms, group behavior and the effect of culture. She will also discuss how subtle changes can make a large impact on cooperation and success.

WHERE: Kinnison Hall in Sheridan College Whitney Center for the Arts
Or

Streaming online at: www.sheridan.edu/lectures

WHEN: December 9, 2021

TIME: 7:00 PM

FOR MORE INFORMATION: Sheridan College Foundation (307) 675-0700

Free Admission

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Dr. Rachel Kristiansen, a Sheridan native, is a full-time tenured faculty member at Sheridan College in the Psychology department. She received her PhD in Experimental Psychology from the University of Southern Mississippi in 2011. During her graduate career, she studied various species of cetaceans (dolphins and whales) in the Gulf of Mexico, Caribbean, Atlantic Ocean, and Pacific Ocean, and served as a research assistant in several projects with small primates. Her doctoral dissertation examined a factorial analysis of personality in horses across the globe. Publications of her research may be found in peer-reviewed journals such as *Zoo Biology*, the *International Journal of Comparative Psychology*, and the *Encyclopedia of Animal Behavior and Cognition*. In 2017, she completed a master's degree in Veterinary Sciences with a focus on animal shelter medicine from the University of Florida, as well as a graduate certificate in nonprofit leadership. She currently serves as the Animal Care Director for Second Chance Sheridan Cat Rescue.

