The main objective of the Symposium is to address critical knowledge gaps and promote implementation of sustainable practices. The Global Symposium on Soil Biodiversity will be held from May 27-29, 2020, in Delft, Netherlands.

**Symposium Details**

- **Date**: May 27-29, 2020
- **Location**: Delft, Netherlands
- **Contact**: Exploratory Hall 3301, Mason Fairfax Campus

**Funding Sources**

- National Science Foundation
- NASA-Goddard Space Flight Center
- US Department of Homeland Security
- Silicon Valley Community Foundation
- NASPA Foundation
- U.S. Department of State's Bureau of East Asia and Pacific Affairs
- Association of Southeast Asian Nations Cities

**Key Themes**

1. **Soil Biodiversity**: Research into soil biodiversity and its role in sustainability.
2. **Environmental Convergence Opportunities in Marine Debris Prevention Program**: Examining the role of experiential learning in evolving sustainability research communities.
3. **Transport Systems (ECO-CBET)**: Performing detailed modeling analysis of various EPRV products and services for supporting agricultural and food-"bank and an active Mason Data Lab advisory board member. She will speak about her experience and insights surrounding urban challenges around the globe, and proposed and implemented solutions.

**Featured Speakers**

- Aoi Yamanaka, College of Humanities and Social Sciences
- Peter Plavchan, College of Science
- Sheri Berkeley, College of Education and Human Development
- Liying Guo, College of Science
- Margaret Weiss, College of Education and Human Development
- Linda Mason, College of Education and Human Development
- Allison Redlich, College of Humanities and Social Sciences
- Xiaoyun Wu, College of Humanities and Social Sciences
- Christopher Koper, College of Humanities and Social Sciences

**Application Deadline**: February 29, 2020

**Funding Amount**: $100,000,000 for new awards each year pending availability of funds.

**Contact Information**: Deadline for fill papers: February, 29 2020

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