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Arctic Speaker Series

Science and Conservation in an Increasingly Peopled World

Who: Joel Berger | **Date:** Wednesday, November 18, 2015 | **Time:** 4:00 – 5:00 pm | **Location:** University of Calgary; Engineering A 101

Since 2007, Dr. Joel Berger has engaged in extensive research in the arctic on muskoxen, a key species in our understanding of how climate change will impact wildlife populations throughout the world. While polar bears are the poster child for climate change, muskoxen remain a little known cold-adapted Arctic species. He will discuss 1) climate and other drivers of muskoxen persistence; 2) how increasing human disturbance is creating indirect effects that are harmful to endangered species in central Asia and; 3) how climate is affecting wild yaks at the extreme limit of their range in high elevation Tibet and discuss our findings and what they mean.



Biography: Dr. Joel Berger is a senior scientist with the Wildlife Conservation Society as well as a research associate for the Smithsonian Institution. He has recently joined Colorado State University's Department of Fish, Wildlife and Conservation Biology in the Warner College of Natural Resources as the first Barbara Cox Anthony University Chair in Wildlife Conservation. Prior to joining CSU, he held the position of John J. Craighead Chair of Wildlife Conservation at the University of Montana.

This event is **free and open to the public**

There will be a reception in the AINA offices (ES-1040) immediately following the presentation

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