

How Electronic Media Impacts Nature Recreation



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Oliver Pergams and his colleague Patrica Zaradic will speak about their work on people's changing relationship with nature. Nature recreation has declined in developed countries since the late 1980s, with one likely cause being the increased time spent on electronic media. Pergams will discuss broad-reaching impacts of this "videophilia" on environmental awareness, childhood development, public health, and conservation finance.

As a conservation scientist, Pergams has over 25 peer-reviewed scientific articles in journals such as *Nature*, *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*, and *Public Library of Science*.

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12:00 - 1:30 p.m.

Wrigley Hall, Room 481

Arizona State University, Tempe campus

(lunch will be provided)



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