

Smithsonian Marine Science 2017 Lecture Series

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The United Oceans: Taking the Pulse of Coastal Biodiversity Around the World Thursday, February 16 | 7:00pm

The 2017 lecture series kicks off with **Dr. Emmett Duffy**, Director of the Smithsonian's Tennenbaum Marine Observatories Network (TMON). With an ever-increasing global population and currently unsustainable levels of consumption of Earth's natural resources, our collective future depends on actively managing nature on a planetary scale. Recognizing that biodiversity is the foundation of both ecosystems and economies is key to jointly sustaining their resilience in the face of global change. Dr. Duffy will discuss TMON's collaborative approach to marine science and management that focuses on the links between human behavior, biodiversity, and ecosystem processes.

Lecture will be in the Indian River Room of the Pelican Yacht Club at 1120 Seaway Drive on South Hutchinson Island in Fort Pierce. A reception will follow and a cash bar will be available. No reservation required. Questions? Call 772.462.6220.

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