

DR. TEMA MILSTEIN

Colloquium Presentation

“EcoCultural Conversations: Killer Whale Tales and Other Discourses of Human-Nature Relations”

How does culture inform the ways we environmentally perceive and behave? How does communication help to shape the intersections between humans and nature?

Dr. Milstein will explore these questions in her presentation. This colloquium will touch on her various research projects, including qualitative and critical studies on zoo discourse and on rural Southwestern environmental meaning systems, but will largely focus on her long-term ethnographic study on nature tourism, based on endangered whales and whale watching in British Columbia, Canada, and the U.S. Pacific Northwest. Please see Dr. Milstein's website for more information: www.unm.edu/~tema/.



Note: Dr. Milstein will teach a related 2nd 8-week term graduate course this Fall semester titled “EcoCulture: Humans and the Environment” (C&J 512).

When: Wednesday, September 10, 2008, 11:30–1:00 PM
Where: C&J Building, Room 119
Light lunch served. All welcome.



About The Speaker

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Areas of Research: Culture and communication, critical cultural inquiry, environmental communication.