Science Café

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Brewing up flavorful scientific discussion...

Science Cafés are events that take place in casual settings such as pubs, coffee-houses – and museums!
They encourage engaging conversation, debate, interaction, and dialogue between scientists and the public.

Mapping Our Relationship to the Sea

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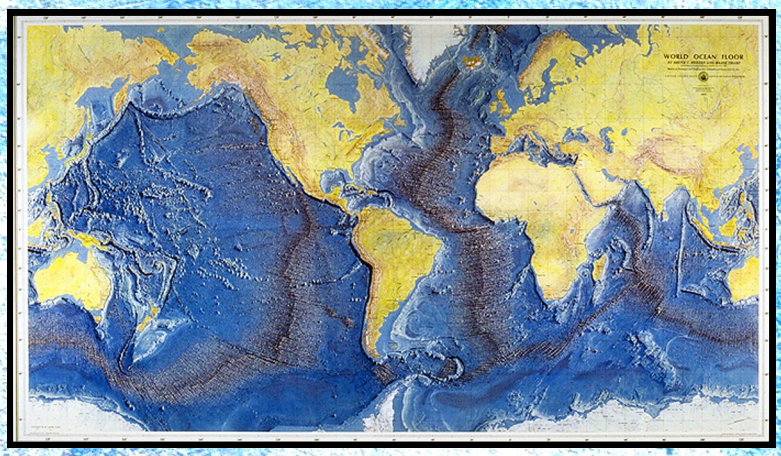
Thursday

March 20

7-8:30pm



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Maps influence how we see the world, and are generally thought to be reality in some form. Beginning with a Greek version of the world map, in which the ocean was a mere river surrounding land, and moving through the centuries to the Heezen-Tharp physiographic map of the ocean floor published in 1957, we can trace not only the evolution of our knowledge of the seas — and the world— but more importantly, see how these maps embed the cultural and political circumstances out of which they emerged.

During this event, we will explore how these maps contain and influence perceptions of our oceans and connect ways in which they influenced the evolution of our marine management structures, resource access, and maritime legal conventions today.

Free admission, open to all

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