

Austin Water Center for Environmental Research



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The CER Lunchtime Lectures 2019

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The Geography of Flowing Water: Rivers, Streams, Nature, and Culture

The CER 2019 Lunchtime Lectures will explore the geography of flowing water – rivers and streams. Water writes its way across the surface of the Earth, inscribing deeply or shallowly depending on how resistant the surface is to the flow of water and sediment carried across the land. This morphology of the physical geography of the Earth is the starting point for geography, but geographers go beyond the physical shapes and shaping of rivers and streams and, also, study their cultural roles and impacts in order to fully understand the geography of flowing water. We will begin 2019 with the physical geography and ecology of flowing water as fluvial systems and ecosystems. For summer, we turn inward and explore the mythical, metaphorical waterways which run so deeply in Western and American culture. Finally, during the last part of the year we will turn outward again to look at specific American cultural landscapes of rivers and streams at different scales from continental to local.

Join us for a fluvial journey in 2019 as we explore the Geography of Flowing Water.

The Physical Geography of Flowing Water

January - Fluvial Process: Streams and Hydrology
February - Fluvial Life: the Ecology of Flowing Water
March - Riparia: Life at the Edge
April - Bottomland: Life on the Floodplain

The Meaning of Flowing Water

May - The Round River: Myth, Meaning, and Flowing Water
June - Riverrun: Language, Art, and Waterways
July - Water Music: American Music and Rivers
August - Strong Brown God: Poetry of Flowing Water

The Cultural Geography of Flowing Water

September - Rivers of Empire: American Environmental History and Waterways
October - Waters the Land: Rivers and Water in Texas
November - Another Colorado: Austin and the River
December - The Urban Stream: Life on Waller Creek

Time: Noon to 1pm at CER and SAC, 1230-2pm at UT

Free and Open to the Public – bring a lunch and learn

Locations and Day of the Month –

Every 1st Tuesday (not January) - University of Texas Norman Hackerman Building (NHB). 100 E 24th St Room 1.720

Every 2nd Tuesday - Austin Water Center for Environmental Research (CER) at Hornsby Bend

Every 2nd Wednesday – Senior Activity Center-Lamar (SAC-Lamar) at 2874 Shoal Crest Ave, South Room

**The CER Lunchtime Lectures 2019 Schedule by Location and Date
Times – CER and SAC from Noon to 1pm, UT 1230-2pm**

January Lecture - Fluvial Process: Streams and Hydrology

**Jan 9 SAC
Jan 8 CER
Jan 22 UT**

February Lecture - Fluvial Life: the Ecology of Flowing Water

**Feb 5 UT
Feb 12 CER
Feb 13 SAC**

March Lecture - Riparia: Life at the Edge

**Mar 5 UT
Mar 12 CER
Mar 13 SAC**

April Lecture - Bottomland: Life on the Floodplain

**Apr 2 UT
Apr 9 CER
Apr 10 SAC**

May Lecture - The Round River: Myth, Meaning, and Flowing Water

**May 7 UT
May 8 SAC
May 14 CER**

June Lecture - Riverrun: Language, Art, and Waterways

**Jun 4 UT
Jun 11 CER
Jun 12 SAC**

July Lecture - Water Music: American Music and Rivers

**Jul 2 UT
Jul 9 CER
Jul 10 SAC**

August Lecture - Strong Brown God: Poetry of Flowing Water

**Aug 6 UT
Aug 13 CER
Aug 14 SAC**

September Lecture - Rivers of Empire: American Environmental History and Waterways

**Sep 3 UT
Sep 10 CER
Sep 11 SAC**

October Lecture - Waters the Land: Rivers and Water in Texas

**Oct 1 UT
Oct 8 CER
Oct 9 SAC**

November Lecture - Another Colorado: Austin and the River

**Nov 5 UT
Nov 12 CER
Nov 13 SAC**

December Lecture - The Urban Stream: Life on Waller Creek

**Dec 3 UT
Dec 10 CER
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UT - University of Texas Norman Hackerman Building (NHB). 100 E 24th St. Room 1.720