

# Coastal Perspectives Lecture Series

## University of Connecticut, Avery Point Campus Spring of 2016

Please join us in our newly renovated 300-seat auditorium for the 20<sup>th</sup> annual Coastal Perspectives Lecture Series. The auditorium is located between the new student center and the academic building on the west end of campus. This lecture series attempts to span the breadth of human interactions with coastal waters, including speakers from the natural and social sciences.

February 9 – Antony Adler, Ph.D., Visiting Research Fellow, Harvard Kennedy School of Government  
**“Race to the Bottom: The Forgotten Quest to Conquer and Colonize the Seafloor, 1960 - 1975”**

February 23 – Gregory Skomal, Ph.D., Senior Marine Fisheries Biologist, MA Div. of Marine Fisheries  
**“Seeing Deeper into the World of the Great White Shark”**

March 8 – Tanya Kelley, M.L.A., Landscape Architect of Place Studio in Newport, RI  
**“Strategies for a Diverse and Vibrant Newport Harbor”**

March 22 – Patrick Comins, Director of Bird Conservation for Connecticut, CT Audubon Society  
**“The Audubon Alliance for Coastal Waterbirds: Partnering to conserve threatened coastal birds in Connecticut ”**

April 5 – Mark Long, Ph.D., Assoc. Prof. of History and Social Sciences, Sea Education Association  
**“A Better South?: Ports Towns as Cosmopolitan Beachheads After the Civil War”**

April 19 – James Prosek, artist, writer, and naturalist  
**“Naming and Ordering Nature: An Artist's Perspective”**



Lecture series is **FREE** and open to the public. Lectures begin at 7:30 p.m., with light refreshments at 7:10.

Lectures are held in the UConn Avery Point auditorium, 1084 Shennecossett Road, Groton. Enter from the Academic Building main entrance, auditorium is on second floor at end of hall (disabled accessible); or enter through the student center, go up one flight of stairs.

This series is sponsored by **UConn Avery Point**, the **Connecticut Sea Grant College Program**, the **UConn Department of Marine Sciences**, and the **UConn Maritime Studies Program**.

For more information, visit our website at

<http://marinesciences.uconn.edu/lectures/> or google “UConn Coastal lecture”

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