## DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY COLLOQUIUM

Friday, February 19, 2016 2:00 — 3:00 pm Evans Liberal Arts 116

Parks, Playas, and Powwows:

## Designing a Field Guide to the Contemporary American West

by Dr. William K. Wyckoff



For more than 25 years, Dr. Wyckoff has studied the historical and cultural geography of the American West and the evolution of the region's landscapes. He is the author of five books, including his most recent volume titled *How to Read the American West: A Field Guide* (2014). For this talk, Dr. Wyckoff will share his experience of putting together the Field Guide and highlight the importance of public lands in the West, with special attention to the 100-year anniversary of the National Park Service

Colloquium will be followed by an Expert Panel Discussion on "The 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the National Park Service."

Panel members include Drs. David Butler, Kimberly Meitzen, James Petersen, and William Wyckoff.

For more detailed information please contact Dr. Jason Julian <u>Jason.Julian@txstate.edu</u> or Dr. Osvaldo Muniz Solari <u>OS14@txstate.edu</u> (Colloquium Coordinators) or call at 512.245.2170.





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