

## **Where Corals Lie: A Natural and Cultural History**



**Friday, October 16 | 2:30 p.m. EST | Online via Zoom | HOMECOMING 2020 EVENT**

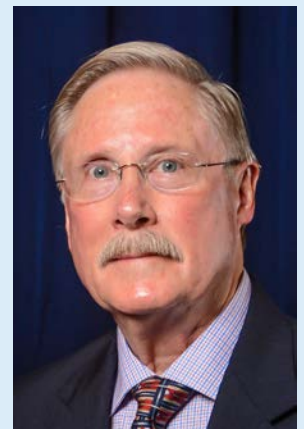
### **You are invited to attend the 2020 virtual Geddes W. Simpson Lecture**

University of Maine Professor Emeritus of Zoology and Oceanography Malcolm Shick will present “Where Corals Lie: A Natural and Cultural History” for the 19th annual Geddes W. Simpson Lecture. Shick takes the title of this lecture from his 2018 book of the same name. He will address how corals are a familiar and potent cultural symbol and historical object lesson of the fragility of ecosystems and human societies in face of the environmental disaster of global climate change.

The Geddes W. Simpson Lecture Series features speakers of prominence who provide significant insight on the intersection of science and history.

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**Dr. Malcolm Shick**  
Professor Emeritus of Zoology  
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