

The UBC Polar Club is proud to present our very first **Polar Lecture Series** beginning this fall. Monthly lectures will cover a wide array of Polar themed topics highlighting the diversity of Polar research happening right here in our own backyard!

We invite you to join us for the first lecture in this series, held at the **Beaty Biodiversity Museum Auditorium** (2212 Main Mall, UBC):

“Winter on the Arctic Sea Ice: Inuit Culture, Science and Filmmaking on the Belcher Islands of Hudson Bay”

Tuesday, September 27th (3pm)

Presenter: Dr. Joel Heath

Dr. Heath (Mathematical Biology, UBC) will discuss his research and experiences studying the winter residency of Arctic Eider Ducks in the Belcher Islands of Hudson Bay.

Please bring your UBC Student, Staff or Faculty ID to gain access to the Museum. Alternatively, let us know that you will be attending the lecture and we will add you to the museum guest list.

If you're interested in learning more about the UBC Polar Club, or would be interested in giving a talk in our lecture series, please send us an email at ubcpolarclub@gmail.com or visit us at <http://blogs.ubc.ca/polarclub/>

We look forward to seeing you on Sept 27th!

Best regards,
The UBC Polar Club

UBC Polar Club 2011 Speaker Series at the Beaty Biodiversity Museum Auditorium

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Tuesday, September 27th (3pm): **Dr. Joel Heath, Mathematical Biology Program, UBC**
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Wednesday, October 26th (3pm): **Kristen Gorman, PhD Candidate Biological Sciences, SFU**
*Climate-induced divergence in breeding population dynamics among *Pygoscelis* penguins, Western Antarctic Peninsula*

Wednesday, November 30th (3pm): **Alexandra Guité, Filmmaker/Video Journalist, CBC/Radio-Canada**
Caméra Boréale: A journey to document social issues in Canada's North

Wednesday, December 14th (3pm): **Dr. Evgeny Pakhomov, Earth and Ocean Sciences, UBC**
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About our first speaker:

*Dr. Joel Heath's research in the Mathematical Biology Program at UBC is centered on using novel field and analytical methods to understand community and ecosystem processes. His current work focuses on how non-migratory seabirds survive the harsh Arctic winter. Joel works closely with both wildlife managers and northern communities, placing a major emphasis on education and outreach in his research endeavours. Joel's ecological research and partnership with the Inuit community of Belcher Islands have been brought together in his full length feature documentary "**People of a Feather: A Film about Survival in a Changing Canadian Arctic**" (<http://www.peopleofafeather.com/trailer/>) premiering this fall at the Vancouver International Film Festival . In this film, Joel explores the challenges faced by both the Eider duck population and the Inuit communities that rely on it, as they together experience a rapidly changing Arctic. For more information please visit Joel's website: <http://www.joelheath.ca/>*