

Biology Seminar



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Biology meets art: what does it take to prepare a field guide for birds.

This has been called the 'Golden Age' of bird field guides due to the almost endless stream of new book titles that have come out in the past 20 years. While the digital age is slowly replacing the media, there are still many that prefer the look and feel, as well as the functionality, of a book over their phone. Peter Burke is an ecologist with GEI consultants, and illustrator, who has worked for book publishers such as the Peterson Field Guide series, National Geographic, Princeton University Press and Cornell University Press. He will share with us his experience in producing a guide to the Birds of Chile, published in 2003.

