
CURFA is proud to host speaker Dr. Russ McGoodwin

Date, time, and location:

February 13, 2019 at 2 pm in UMC 245

Dr. Russ McGoodwin, speaking on

“The Story of a Mexican Fisherman and His Village Yesterday and Today.”

Title:

Victor Osuna: A Rural Mexican Fisherman, His Family, and Friends

Biographical sketch:

Russ McGoodwin is one of the world’s leading experts on fishing people, fishing communities, and fisheries-management policies. A former fellow of the Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution, he has worked in numerous fishing communities around the world, as well as with international organizations that seek to develop policies that will better sustain fishing communities and fisheries resources.

Abstract:

While he was a graduate student studying Cultural Anthropology in the early 1970’s, Russ wanted to know what the life of a rural Mexican fisherman is like. Eventually he began field work in a small coastal village in Pacific Mexico, where he became close friends with a local fisherman whom he shadowed for nearly two years. His talk for CURFA will present the life story of this fisherman, his family, and friends – in both Mexico and in Boulder – from the early 1970’s through the present day.

