

Environmental Ethics Initiative Lecture Series



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The Decline of Environmentalism and Making Conservation Relevant in the 21st Century

Peter Kareiva

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Peter Kareiva, chief scientist for the Nature Conservancy since 2002, emphasizes the interplay of human land use and biodiversity, resilience in the face of global change, and marine conservation, and is responsible for developing and helping to implement science-based conservation and for forging new partnerships. Kareiva was named a member of the National Academy of Sciences for his excellence in original scientific research in May 2011. His career includes more than twenty years in academics and working at the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, where he directed the Northwest Fisheries Science Center Conservation Biology Division. He has authored numerous scientific articles as well as six books and has co-authored *Conservation Science: Balancing the Needs of People and Nature* (with Michelle Marvier, 2010). He cofounded (with Gretchen Daily and Taylor Ricketts) the Natural Capital Project, a pioneering partnership among the Nature Conservancy, Stanford University, and the World Wildlife Fund. In 2007, he was elected to the American Academy of Arts and Sciences. He has also received a Guggenheim Fellowship and is a member of the Ecological Society of America and the Society for Conservation Biology. He has taught at eight universities around the world, including Brown University, Uppsala University, University of Washington, and University of Virginia and maintains connections with several universities through student advisement and teaching courses. Kareiva received a MS in environmental biology from the University of California—Irvine and a PhD in ecology and evolutionary biology from Cornell University.