

SEA Faculty Lecture Series

Caribbean Sketchbook: A Journey Through History, Culture and Conservation

By Dr. Jeff Schell

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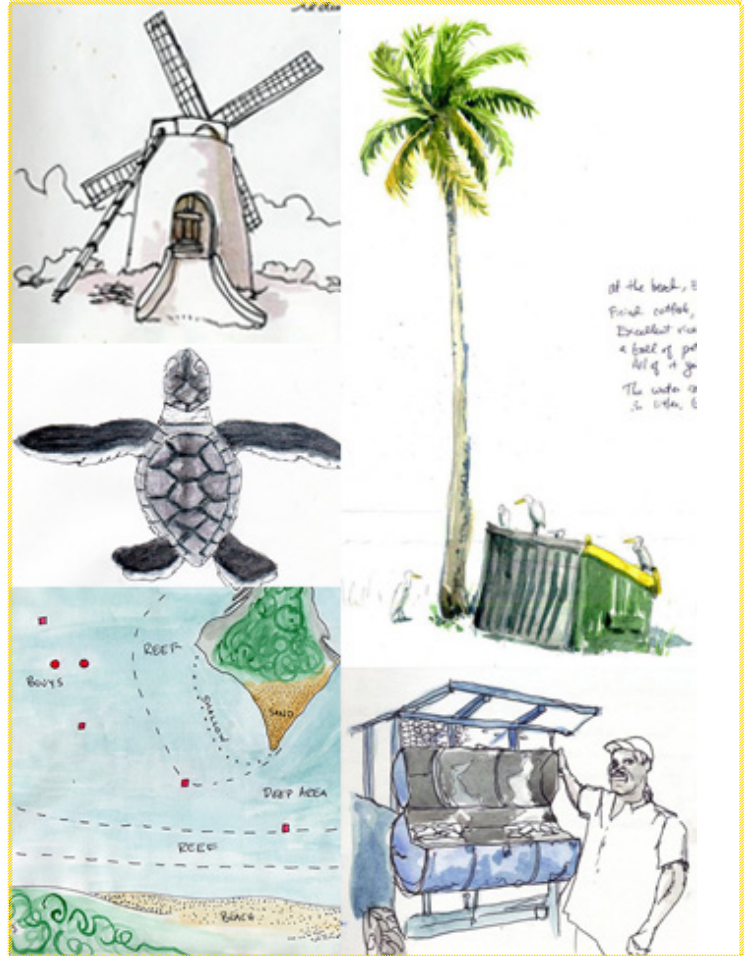
WHEN: February 16, 1pm

WHERE: Sea Education Association
James L. Madden Center
Lecture Hall
 171 Woods Hole Road,
 Falmouth, MA

Dr. Jeff Schell will guide us through the varied issues in the Caribbean using sketches, illustrations and watercolors chosen from student field journals and influential historic documents gathered from SEA Semester's innovative program 'Colonization to Conservation in the Caribbean'. Utilizing several Caribbean islands as examples, the lecture will examine specific conservation issues that have arisen due to decades of expanding tourism. Recent innovative approaches to tourism, defining a new era of Caribbean sustainability will be highlighted.

About the Lecturer

Dr. Jeffrey M. Schell has been involved with Sea Education Association for twenty years, nearly all of that time teaching undergraduate students with SEA Semester how to safely conduct oceanographic research on board a tall ship. Dr. Schell holds a PhD in zoology and aquatic ecology from University of Wisconsin - Madison, and currently serves as an Associate Professor of Oceanography at SEA Semester. In 2009, Dr. Schell joined a team of SEA faculty to teach an innovative program entitled 'Colonization to Conservation in the Caribbean' (CCC). CCC emphasizes interdisciplinary teaching, encouraging students to explore a question from multiple perspectives; considering historic, economic, and cultural contexts which underl environmental issues, and engage with primary historic documents, maps, and illustrations to foster original interpretation and analysis.



Upcoming Lectures:

March 16: Dr. Amy Siuda, *The Importance of Sargassum Species Distribution*

April 13: Dr. Chuck Lea, *Deep Sea Fish and Squid & the Open Ocean Environment*

May 18: Captain Elliot Rappaport, *Leadership Training in the Marine Environment*