

Santa Fe Science Café For Young Thinkers



“Hotter and Drier: The American Southwest in the 21st Century”

William deBuys
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Thursday, March 10, 6 – 7:30 PM
Georgia O’Keeffe Education Annex, 123 Grant St.

I will lead a discussion on climate change science and politics, particularly about the southwestern US, which is heading toward a long-term hotter and drier future. This is likely to be the case even if presently contemplated global measures toward mitigation are fully implemented. The changes that lie ahead will occur mostly via diminishing water resources and broad shifts in ecosystems, driven by wildfires and other phenomena.

Free Admission. Youth (13-19) seating a priority, but all are welcome!

Among William deBuys’s eight books is *A Great Aridness: Climate Change and the Future of the American West* (2011). He was a 1991 Pulitzer finalist and a 2008-2009 Guggenheim Fellow. His conservation work has included land acquisition, river protection and grass banking. From 2001 to 2005 he chaired the Valles Caldera Trust. He lives and writes on a small farm in northern New Mexico.

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