

Free Public Lecture:

SECRETS OF A FROZEN WORLD

Science and life in Antarctica

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- Learn about Earth's highest, driest, windiest, and coldest continent
- Though it has 90% of the world's ice (70% of the world's fresh water), Antarctica is also the world's largest desert
- Was Antarctica—once the site of lush tropical vegetation—a migration pathway for Australia's strange animals?
- Antarctica's blue-ice fields have yielded some 20,000 meteorites, including samples of Mars and the Moon
- Who owns Antarctica and what is it worth?



Thursday, February 21, 2002, 7:00 p.m.
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