You are cordially invited to a lecture by

**Darren Ranco**

Associate Professor of Anthropology  
Coordinator of Native American Research  
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will speak on

**Sustainability Science in Protecting Maine from the Emerald Ash Borer: Wabanaki Basket-Makers and Research Partnership**

Dr. Ranco will describe the research partnerships developed between his research team and Wabanaki basketmakers through the NSF-funded Sustainability Solutions Initiative (SSI) at the University of Maine's George Mitchell Center for Environmental and Watershed Research. In this talk, he will explore how themes in sustainability science can be applied with indigenous research methods to address scientific, cultural, and policy needs in the context of an invasive pest that will most likely harm a cultural keystone species for Wabanaki Tribal Nations.

2:00-3:30 p.m.  
Friday, March 30, 2012  
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