

DISTINGUISHED SCIENTISTS LECTURE SERIES

LIFE ON THE EDGE

Dr. Jessica Meir

Tuesday, 17 May

10:15 a.m. – 11:30 p.m.

Zoom



What does it feel like to live and work in extreme environments, such as in a reduced gravity aircraft or as an aquanaut in an underwater habitat? Or how about a jaunt on the edge in zero gravity—in space?

Jessica Meir is just the person to tell us all about it. A scientist-astronaut with NASA, Dr. Meir will discuss her work and experience of living in extreme environments, which may well be the fate of our species.

Jessica U. Meir, a first generation American born to Israeli and Swedish immigrants, holds a Bachelor of Arts in Biology from Brown University, a Master of Science in Space Studies from the International Space University, and a Doctorate in Marine Biology from Scripps Institution of Oceanography (UCSD). Dr. Meir most recently served as flight engineer on the International Space Station for Expedition 61 and 62. She has spent 205 days in space, has completed 3,280 orbits of Earth, and has returned from a trip of 86.9 million miles.

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