1st Annual Paul M. Schyve, M.D. Center for Bioethics Lecture

Wednesday, April 5, 2017 8:00AM - 9:30AM Class of '62 Auditorium



"In the Shadow of Ebola"

Presented By:

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An award-winning author, filmmaker, and teacher, whose interests span the history of science, medicine, and the environment in the United States and the world, and reflect a commitment to environmental and social justice.

His recent works include Documenting the World: Film, Photography, and the Scientific Record, Breathing Space: How Allergies Shape our Lives and Landscapes, and Reel Nature: America's Romance with Wildlife on Film, rev. ed. Mitman is the founding director of the Nelson Institute's Center for Culture, History and Environment, and is also past president of the American Society for Environmental History.

Mitman's current work is a multimedia project—a film, book, and public history website—exploring the history and legacy of the Firestone Plantations Company in Liberia. He recently co-produced and co-directed with Sarita Siegel, In the Shadow of Ebola, an intimate portrait of the Ebola outbreak in Liberia, and The Land Beneath Our Feet, a documentary on history, memory, and land rights in Liberia.

