

Being Wrong in Science and Elsewhere

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Meet and Greet 3:30pm SCEN 502

Seminar 4pm SCEN 602



Dr. Dodds will speak on "Being wrong in science and elsewhere". A central point is that being wrong is common in science, and the most important thing is how you respond to it. This will be illustrated by examples from his research on nutrient pollution in streams. The later part of the talk will concentrate on how some of his misconceptions about how to do science have been proven wrong. The talk will end on ways that society is wrong about science, potential consequences on policy, and how we can deal with this as scientist given constraints that have been identified by social scientists.