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TUESDAY - NOVEMBER 4, 2014 — 3:30PM

## Rebuilding Healthy Ocean Ecosystems: Why Abundance Matters And How To Get It Back

**Dr. Callum Roberts**

**Professor of Marine Conservation, University of York, UK**



Callum Roberts, author of The Unnatural History of the Sea and The Ocean of Life: The Fate of Man and the Sea, is a renowned marine conservation biologist, oceanographer, and research scholar. His work examines the impact of human activity on marine ecosystems, particularly coral reefs.

Professor Roberts will present a picture of the ocean's past, pieced together from a constellation of fragments from exploration, travel, biology, literature, and archaeology, to reveal an ocean teeming with life. Much of that world has disappeared, not by design but inadvertently and unheralded. Bringing it back is proving harder than expected, and demands commitment to a level of protection that few nations yet fully appreciate or are prepared to embrace. This talk will outline actions necessary for recovery of healthy ocean ecosystems.

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