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## Sustainability in the Land of the Maya: Insights from the Spring 2010 Field Study Trip to the Yucatán Peninsula



Please Join:

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*The Yucatán Peninsula consists of a mosaic of tropical habitats, including coastal scrub, mangroves, and forests, which are home to diverse plant and animal species, such as pumas, spider and howler monkeys, ocellated turkey, great curassow, and flamingoes. The Peninsula has also been home to the Maya for 3,000 years. This presentation will share experiences from the recent AUNE Field Studies Trip to the Yucatán Peninsula. It will discuss environmental management of the ancient Maya and present-day conservation strategies with a focus on rural, resource-dependent communities' efforts to build resilience in the face of changing environmental and economic conditions.*

**When: Thursday April 15, 2010**

**Where: Sci Lab 2**

**Time: 11:30-12:30**

***This is a brown bag series event and is open to the public...all are welcome!***