

# Climate, History, and the Poetry of Place: *The Sonoran Desert and Beyond*

A reading and reflection with

**Eric Magrane**  
University of Arizona

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3:30-5:00 p.m.  
310 McElhinney Hall (CVL)



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Our discussion of history, poetry, climate change, and art will invite listeners to re-examine their local surroundings with all their senses, to imagine how local landscapes have changed over time, and to reflect on what these changes can mean for local communities.



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