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SAVE THE FROGS DAY

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Frogs are disappearing!

2,000 amphibian species are threatened with extinction and may not survive the 21st century. Habitat destruction, pollution and pesticides, global warming, infectious diseases, over-harvesting for the pet & food trades and invasive species are threatening frog populations. It is critical to save the frogs, as they are environmental bio-indicators, are important components of the food web and are COOL!!

So, attend a public seminar and donate on the 28th April to Save the Frogs!!

Public Seminars will be presented by Associate Professor Jean-Marc Hero

Addressing:

Global Amphibian Declines: Past, Present and Future

Information on the talk

Global Amphibian Declines: Past, Present and Future

Amphibians are important indicators of the health of the environment. However frogs are disappearing on a global scale, this lecture will present an update on past declines, what is happening now, and what we need to do to protect frogs in the future.

Assoc. Prof. Jean-Marc Hero is well recognised internationally as a leader in amphibian research. His frog research team at **Griffith University** are currently involved in species recovery (habitat restoration and captive husbandry), amphibian disease and the impacts of chytridiomycosis (a pathogenic fungus that is lethal to amphibians), and has recently formed a global research team to examine the impacts of climate change on amphibians.

