Research Seminar Series



Destruction and Reconstruction in the Coral Triangle: overlooked aspects of blast & poison fishing

Dr. Shannon Switzer Swanson

Through in-depth ethnography with Indigenous fishing families in the Coral Triangle, Dr. Switzer Swanson investigates "destructive" fishing practices like blast and poison fishing. She examines how fishers use these methods in a “constructive” way and critiques the geo-political forces at play that have turned these fishers into targets for conservation initiatives. The study concludes with implications for marine conservation in the region.

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