



MAY 20TH 2021 | 5:30 TO 6:30PM IST | ONLINE

GUEST LECTURE ON

GLOBAL ETHNOBOTANY, IDENTITY AND

CONSERVATION: KEEPING THE PLANT-PEOPLE

CONNECTION ALIVE




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Schedule

 **Welcome and Introduction: 5:30 pm - 5:35 pm IST by Dr. M. Abdul Kareem, Head, Centre for Conservation of Natural Resources (CCNR), TDU**

 **Guest lecture: 5:35 pm - 6:20 pm IST titled 'Global Ethnobotany, Identity and Conservation: Keeping the Plant-People Connection Alive' by Maria Fadiman, Ph.D., Professor, Department of Geosciences, Florida Atlantic University**

 **Q&A Session: 6:20 pm - 6:30 pm IST, Moderator - Nishanth Gurav, JRF, CCNR, TDU**

About

Dr. Maria Fadiman is a Professor of Geography at the Department of Geosciences, Florida Atlantic University, Florida, USA. She is a National Geographic Emerging Explorer, a writer of academic articles and adventure essays. Her work is primarily in rural areas with indigenous people and subsistence agriculturalists. The majority of her research is in the rainforests of Latin America. She has also researched with with Mayan weavers in the Yucatan and studied medicinal plants with the Lacandon people in Chiapas, Mexico, explored alternative livelihoods in Africa for those who depend on tree poaching from the national parks in the savanna; explored house construction from natural materials in the Philippines; studied the Maori utilization of the Kauri tree in New Zealand; created an ethnobotanical booklet with the Ha tribe in Tanzania Africa; and looked at globalization in reference to the Omegot (Ngasech, First Born) ceremony on Palau, Micronesia. She has also been a TEDx speaker at TEDx Berkeley and TEDx Cancun

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