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Life on the Edge

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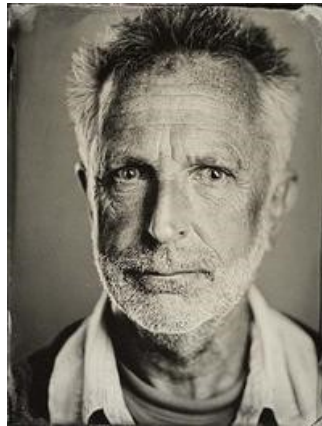


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The lecture will examine two forms of „catastrophic environmental events“: the Deepwater Horizon oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico in 2010, and the many thousand oil spills in the Niger Delta, Nigeria. These two regions are oil frontiers, and the lecture shows through a close examination of both cases how risk and insecurities accumulate over time, making both outcomes almost inevitable, pushing each frontier zone closer to „the edge“ of disaster.

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