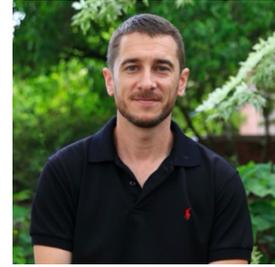


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Thomas Ptak, PhD



Exploration, Ethnography, Energy & Geography

The discipline of geography is steeped in a tradition of exploration and researchers undertaking ethnographic studies must engage field-based inquiry. Dr Ptak's approach to research has been fundamentally shaped by the time he has spent in some of the worlds hardest to reach and research places. This presentation will make a case for the critical importance of exploration and field-based inquiry, share insights gained during various forays around the world, provide an overview of current research projects and outline a vision for the future trajectory of his sub-discipline—energy geography.



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