A complex and unresolved problem in wildlife management is detecting whether apparently benign human activities have cumulative effects that are harmful to wildlife populations. Dr Lars Bejder, a leading expert in the field of impact assessments on cetaceans (whales and dolphins), will present information on recent documented impacts of vessel-based tourism that demonstrates population-level impacts on cetaceans. He also will discuss how his research and that of colleagues has triggered a major shift towards sustainable management of such tourism encounters in Australia and elsewhere.

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Valuable lessons from studies evaluating impacts of cetacean-watch tourism

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