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CCS Collabinar
Teaching Citizen Science: Some Insights from the University College London

About the presentation:

Muki Halkay, Professor of Geographic Information Science at University College London, will lead a presentation addressing how training in citizen science is developed, and considerations for developing citizen science focused graduate programs.

Topics to be discussed:

- Why is it challenging to design teaching programs for citizen science?
- Why can't we avoid talking about philosophy, sociology and politics of science when thinking about citizen science?
- How can we create a training program that maintains a pluralistic understanding of citizen science?
- How can we manage the ethical contradictions of professionalizing citizen science – who might be the losers?

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Presenter:

Muki Haklay is a professor of Geographic Information Science at the University College London (UCL), where he co-directs the extreme citizen science group. A geographer and a computer scientist by training, his research is focused on public access to use, and creation of environmental information, participatory mapping, and citizen science in all of its varieties. He is especially interested in bottom-up and community-led environmental information activities.

Monday, May 2 11 am -12 pm PST

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