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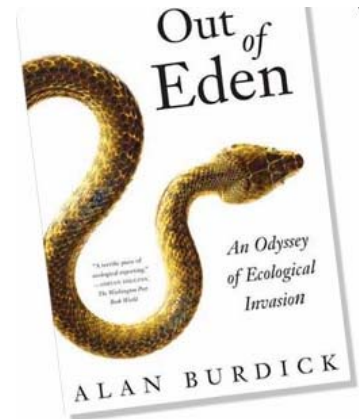
A Speaker Series at Florida Atlantic University's John D. MacArthur Campus in Jupiter



Alan Burdick

What's So Bad About Aliens?

In today's global world, exotic animals and plants are ending up in places nature never intended them to be. Burdick, author of the recent nonfiction book *Out of Eden: An Odyssey of Ecological Invasion*, tours the front lines of ecological invasion—the environmental risks posed, the insights that “invasion biologists” have gleaned into how ecosystems work, and what alien species can teach us about our complicated, contradictory relationship to nature.



Alan Burdick writes for numerous publications including *The New York Times Magazine*, *Harper's*, *GQ* and *Natural History*. He has also worked as an editor at *The New York Times Magazine*, *Discover* and *The Sciences*, and was the editorial producer and senior writer for *Science Bulletins*, a multimedia science-news division of the American Museum of Natural History.

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Wednesday, November 19, 2008 ♦ **Lecture 7:00 pm**
♦ **Reception, book signing and sales after the lecture** ♦
Administration Building Auditorium, AD 119

This lecture is free and open to the public. An RSVP is appreciated.
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Directions: Take Interstate 95 to Donald Ross Road (exit 83) and go east to the second light. Turn left onto Parkside Drive, then take the second right into the campus parking lot. The auditorium is in the first building you'll encounter as you leave the lot walking towards campus.

