Lecture by French Polar Explorer Jean-Louis Etienne – "Oceans and Ice Caps : What the Poles Tell Us About Our Future"

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- **What**: Lecture on « Oceans and Ice Caps : What the Poles Tell Us About Our Future » by Jean-Louis Etienne, French explorer
- **When**: December 14, 2012 at 6:30pm
- **Where**: Embassy of France - Maison Française, Washington, DC
- **Lecture in English**
- **Registration**
- **Parking** available on Reservoir Road and across the street at Georgetown University Hospital’s pay lot.

**About the event**

Famed French polar explorer and physician Jean-Louis Etienne will give a lecture on « Oceans and Ice Caps : What the Poles Tell Us About Our Future », at the embassy of France in Washington, DC on December 14th, 2012 at 6:30pm.

Dr. Etienne will talk about these regions, so dear to his heart, about their evolution over the past 30 years, and about what polar science can bring to our understanding of the impact of human activities on Earth's delicate balance. He will also describe his next expedition, the Polar Pod, a one year drift around Antarctica in the "furious fifties" to measure the exchanges between ocean and atmosphere.

Dr. Etienne will also give lectures in 4 other US cities between December 12th and December 17, 2012. For more information: [http://france-science.org/Lecture-Series-by-French-Polar.html](http://france-science.org/Lecture-Series-by-French-Polar.html)

**Pictures of the event**