

The Education Program Presents
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6:30-8:30 pm

East-West Center
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Keoni Auditorium

1777 East-West Road
Honolulu, HI 96848

- *Open to the public.*
- *Light refreshment will be served.*
- *Please bring your own cup, plate and utensils.*

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**“Finding Our Way:
Navigation and Technology”**



Greg Milner

Author of *Pinpoint: How GPS Is Changing Technology, Culture, and Our Minds*

Greg Milner is a journalist and author whose writing has appeared in The New York Times, Slate, Salon, Spin, Village Voice, Rolling Stone, Wired, Blender, The Word, and The Sunday Times of London. In this WES session, Milner will present the interplay of navigation and technology based on his most recent book *Pinpoint: How GPS Is Changing Technology, Culture, and Our Minds*. The Global Positioning System (GPS) – a constellation of satellites owned by the United States and operated by the Air Force – is used in every country in the world, and impacts the lives of all its citizens. This talk will explain the basics of GPS – what it is and how it works – and place it within the context of the history of navigation, from Polynesian navigation to the invention of the chronometer, and beyond. It will also examine the social and cognitive effects of GPS use, which we are only now beginning to discover.