

## Thursday, October 19, 2023 Forum, McCarthy Center 4:30 P.M.



## Insect Biodiversity on Film! Tiny Wonders Inspire Discovery

Dr. Adrian Smith, head of the Evolutionary Biology and Behavior Research Lab at the North Carolina Museum of Natural Sciences, has a joint appointment as a Research Assistant Professor at North Carolina State University. He studies the behavioral ecology of social insects and insect natural history.

As a science communicator, he makes videos in his insect laboratory for his YouTube channel, Ant Lab, and demonstrates how collaboration between the Arts and Humanities and STEM is vital to education. In making science accessible to the public, we can see and appreciate insects in a new way and be inspired to learn from and protect the biodiversity all around us.

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