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# The Fracking Debate: The Risks, Benefits, and Uncertainties of the Shale Revolution

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**Thursday, March 1**

**4—5:30 PM**

**Sutliff Auditorium**

**Lewis Katz Bldg.**

**Penn State University**

**Bigler Rd. University Park**

**Presentation followed by**

**Open Q & A**

**Book Signing**

Parking available in Katz Lot

Daniel Raimi discusses common questions and concerns people have raised about shale energy development that he has heard in his 3 years traveling to all the major oil and gas regions in the U.S. He has interviewed a diverse range of people impacted or involved in this form of energy development, extensively researched key issues, and gained a holistic perspective on unconventional oil and gas exploration. His presentation will address questions including:

- ♦ Is shale energy production good for the economy?
- ♦ Is shale gas a global trend?
- ♦ Will this technology lead the U.S. to energy independence?
- ♦ What are the impacts for climate change?
- ♦ What are the implications for water supplies and earthquakes?

Combined with his deep understanding and background of research, Raimi highlights stories of the people and communities affected by the shale revolution, with an in-depth look on current research on these questions and more.

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