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Beluga whales appear to value culture as well as their ancestral roots and family ties, according to groundbreaking research on the genetic kinship of beluga whales.

Join Greg O'Corry-Crowe, Ph.D., as he talks about how related whales return to the same locations year after year, and even generation after generation. This inter-generational inheritance of where to go and when, involves a form of social learning from members of the same species, most likely from mother to calf, he said.

The study firmly establishes the migratory circuits as a characteristic behavior in beluga whales.



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