

Centre for
Space, Place and Society
SYMPOSIUM

**TOWARDS
CONVIVIAL
CONSERVATION?**

**GOVERNING HUMAN-WILDLIFE
RELATIONS IN THE
'ANTHROPOCENE' (CONVIVA)**

**Thu NOVEMBER 1
2018**

08:45 - 17:15h

**ORION building
room C2030**



Convivial conservation is a new conservation approach that aims to move beyond currently dominant paradigms that promote nature-culture dualisms and market-based funding mechanisms. Both of these are increasingly recognized as obstacles to sustainable conservation, yet viable alternatives for transcending them have yet to be organized into a new paradigm and approach.

This research symposium aims to give a strong impetus to these discussions by focusing on different responses to human-wildlife conflict cases around the world that may contain elements of a broader convivial conservation approach.

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Programme:

08:45 - 09:00 COFFEE/TEA

09:00 - 09:15 OPENING/WELCOME: CONVIVA

*Bram Büscher and Rob Fletcher, Sociology of Development and Change,
Wageningen University & Research*

09:15 - 10:30 SESSION I: Relating Humans and Wildlife

- **Nature-based tourism and indigenous communities in the Brazilian Pantanal: between representations of biodiversity and biocultural diversity**
Koen Arts, Forest and Nature Conservation, Wageningen University & Research
- **Institutional Arrangements for Conservation, Development and Tourism in Eastern and Southern Africa**
René van der Duim, Cultural Geography, Wageningen University & Research
- **The importance of emotions in human-wildlife relationships**
Maarten Jacobs, Cultural Geography, Wageningen University & Research
- **Carnivores, colonisation and conflict: how to subjugate a nation and its wildlife**
Niki Rust, Research Associate, Newcastle University

10:30 - 10:45 COFFEE/TEA BREAK

10:45 - 12:00 SESSION II: Human-wildlife co-existence in practice I

- **Designing wild-user friendly conservation technologies for animals**
Clemens Driessen, Cultural Geography, Wageningen University & Research
- **Behavioural Ecology and Wildlife Conservation**
Marc Naguib, Behavioral Ecology, Wageningen University & Research
- **Living with the wolf: A Luhmannian perspective to human-wildlife conflict in Redes Natural Park, Spain**
Isabeau Ottolini and Arjaan Pellis (Cultural Geography) and Jasper de Vries (Strategic Communication), Wageningen University & Research
- **Human-bear cohabitation in Rodopi mountains, Bulgaria**
Svetoslava Toncheva, Comparative Folklore Studies, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences

12:00 - 13:00 LUNCH (in Orion cafeteria)

- 13:00 - 14:15 SESSION III: Human-wildlife co-existence in practice II
- **Managing human-wildlife conflicts: examples from WWF programmes**
Femke Hilderink-Koopmans, World Wildlife Fund Netherlands
 - **Re-examining wildlife management: Living with bears and boars**
Susan Boonman-Berson, Independent Researcher, www.bearatwork.org
 - **Balancing with the Wolfs? Institutional change in dealing with large carnivores in Törbel (Switzerland)**
Ariane Zangger, Department of Anthropology, University of Bern, Switzerland
 - **What do animals tell us about poaching?**
Frank van Langevelde, Resource Ecology, Wageningen University & Research
- 14:15 - 15:30 SESSION IV: Species, entanglements and politics
- **Landscape as a trap: tracing duck decoys as multi-species living machines**
Eugenie van Heijgen, Cultural Geography, Wageningen University & Research
 - **Global conservation, local negotiation: a case of Barnacle geese**
Yulia Kisora, Cultural Geography, Wageningen University & Research
 - **The Apex-Handbag: From egg-gathering natives via croc-farmers to the distributors of quality leather in a global market**
Samuel Weissman, Department of Anthropology, University of Bern
 - **The dynamic and two dimensional nature of human-wildlife relations: Learnings from a biosocial study on human-tiger interactions from Panna Tiger Reserve, India**
Shekhar Kolipaka, Institute of Cultural Anthropology and Development Sociology, Leiden University
- 15:30 - 15:45 COFFEE/TEA BREAK
- 15:45 - 17:00 SESSION V: CON-VIVA Project Case Studies
- **Jaguar Conservation, Brazil**
Katia Ferraz, Forest Science Department, University of São Paulo
 - **Grizzly Bear Reintroduction, US (California)**
Peter Alagona, Departments of History and Geography, University of California - Santa Barbara
 - **Lion Conservation, Tanzania**
Amy Dickman, Wildlife Conservation Research, Oxford University
 - **Grey Wolf Conservation, Finland**
Anja Nygren, Development Studies, University of Helsinki
- 17:00 - 17:15 CLOSING



Thank you!
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Have a nice day!