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Wednesday, October 4th

8:30am  Registration & Light Breakfast and Coffee  
         Kaufmann Desk  Blum Classroom

9:00am  Virtual Workshops
         • Step Up Your Poster Game: Designing Research Posters with Adobe Illustrator
         • A Hands-On Introduction to Spatial Analysis
         • What Am I Doing with My Life? Career Planning for Conservation Researchers and Practitioners
         • Power Relations in Conservation: From Concepts to Practical Applications

12:00pm Break and Boxed Lunches  Blum Classroom

12:30pm On-site Workshops  Meet at Kaufmann Desk
         • Leadership Styles: Identify Your Strengths as a Conservation Leader
         • Landscape Analysis Using Google Earth Engine
         • Interactive, Reproducible, and Accessible Species Distribution Modeling for Conservation With Wallace
         • Data Graphics for Conservation: Show the data!
         • Applications of Museum Collections and Phylogenomics to Biodiversity Conservation
         • Optimizing Urban Sustainability Co-Benefits for Biodiversity Conservation in New York City: An Interdisciplinary Charrette

3:30pm Break

3:45pm Collection tours  Meet at Kaufmann Desk

5:30pm Welcome Event / Meet & Greet  Coat check closes at 6:15pm  
         Hall of Human Origins

6:30pm SciCafe: Protecting our Crowded Planet  
         Nyeema C. Harris  Hall of the Universe
Thursday, October 5th

9:00am  Registration & Light Breakfast and Coffee  
77th Street Lobby  
Futter Gallery

9:30am  Plenary  
Kaufmann Theater

Nyeema C. Harris  
Building an Impactful Career as an “ologist”

10:25am  Break

10:35am  Talk Session: Conservation in Support of Coexistence  
Kaufmann Theater

Bianca Santos  
An intersectional analysis of fishers’ social-ecological resilience in Palau

Sikha Hariharan  
A tale of two abutting states in India: Differences in approaches to NTFP extraction

Cárol Sierra Durán  
Bats and food security: insectivorous bats as pest controllers in Mexican rice fields

Camille Ross  
Incorporating prey information into North Atlantic right whale management tools

11:30am  Break

11:50am  Talk Session: Advancing the Conservation of Vulnerable Species  
Kaufmann Theater

Pavel Enríquez-Moncayo  
Chloroplast phylogeny and hybridization of the Galapagos endemic genus Scalesia

Ana Maria Saldarriaga  
Captive population of Crocodylus intermedius: a genetic reservoir to save the species

Jasmine Lu  
Ear mite infection disrupts otic microbial networks in tumor-susceptible island foxes

12:40pm  Transition to Lunch

1:00pm  Mentor Cafés and Lunch  
School Lunch  
Rooms, Lower  
Level
2:45pm  **Speed Talk Session: Filing in Knowledge Gaps in Conservation**  
*Kaufmann Theater*

- **Ariella Kornreich**  
  Rehabilitation outcomes of avian building collision patients

- **Jessica Espinosa**  
  Can nesting in boxes help endangered roseate terns adjust to sea level rise?

- **Hiromi Yagui Briones**  
  Restoring invertebrate biodiversity through translocations using grasshoppers

- **Heather Kostick**  
  Evaluating and understanding biodiversity of cemeteries in Philadelphia, PA, USA

- **Jessica Kaur**  
  Potential commercial dye application for berries from invasive plant species

- **Adrianna Muniz**  
  Is there evidence of local adaptation in common milkweed?

- **Kim Hughes**  
  Diet of bobcats (*Lynx rufus*) fatally affected by fragmentation in Connecticut, USA

3:35pm  **Speed Talk Session: Filing in Knowledge Gaps in Conservation**  
*Kaufmann Theater*

- **Robin Singleton**  
  Animal management and sacrificial power

- **Valeria Navarro**  
  Genetic diversity & structure of *A. aculeata* using DNA microsatellites in Costa Rica

- **Eva Hernandez-Janer**  
  Wild orangutans and ecological disturbances: insights from stable isotope analysis

- **Aamer Khan**  
  Measures of adrenal and gonadal hormones among captive red pandas in Indian zoos

- **Christopher Gemelli**  
  Photogiraffes: can opportunistically collected photos create a census for giraffes?

- **Rijamanalina Harizo Georginnot**  
  First inventory of lemur community in the classified forest of Andilamena, Madagascar

- **Angela Larios**  
  Asian elephant conservation education in Thailand

- **Tabor Whitney**  
  Non-invasive biomarkers as a conservation tool to assess habitat degradation

5:00pm  **Poster Session + Pizza Party**  
*Astor Turret & Hall of Primitive Mammals, 4th Floor*
9:00am  Registration & Light Breakfast and Coffee  

9:30am  Speed Talk Session: Understanding Species Needs Across the Globe  

James Herlan  
Patterns of abundance, size, and dispersion of pocilloporid coral at Rapa Nui  

Shilpi Sarkar  
Diversity study of marine crabs from coastal region of Bangladesh  

Devendra Singh  
Diversity of bats from urban and non-urban regions of Uttarakhand Himalaya  

Eric Osei-Kwarteng  
Hippo conservation status along the Black Volta River in Northern Ghana  

Annalee Anderson  
Factors affecting common nighthawk distribution in Central Illinois  

Iqram ul Haq  
Breeding biology and conservation issues of Ibisbill in Kashmir Himalaya, India  

Desamarie Antonette Fernandez  
Spatiotemporal ecology of the collared mongoose in Palawan Island, Philippines  

10:25am  Talk Session: Monitoring and Modeling Species Across Ecosystems  

Eric Wuesthoff  
Intact and regenerating forests differ in primate communities and seed dispersal  

Vallari Sheel  
Interactions of urban tree & vertebrate species in New Delhi & Bengaluru, India  

Kyle Oliveira  
Comparison of northwest Atlantic C. carcharias data sources in presence-only models  

Annapurna Post-Leon  
Identification of functional drought refugia for bigcone Douglas-fir  

11:20am  Break
11:40am  Talk Session: Interdisciplinary Conservation Practice  
Kaufmann Theater

Miaomiao Tian  
Non-criminal legal responses—remedy wildlife through conservation litigation in China

Isidoro Hazbun  
Ancestral tides: Indigenous Knowledge and Protected Area innovation in the Caribbean

Natalie Robinson  
Do informative social media captions impact perceptions of human–primate interactions

Ann-Marie Jacoby  
Historical reconstruction of common bottlenose dolphins in the Potomac River, USA

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1:00pm  Mentor Cafés and Lunch  
School Lunch Rooms, Lower Level

2:45pm  Speed Talk Session: Humans and Wildlife  
Kaufmann Theater

Simran Prasad  
Human injury and death: a global review on understudied aspects of wildlife conflict

Brianna Cook  
Landscape of fear in mammals in response to anthropogenic hunting patterns

Anish Paul  
Rosettes in a matrix: comparing leopard densities in forests vs production landscapes

Shloka Janapaty  
A new estimate of biocrust contribution to global carbon and nitrogen flux

Irmak Erdem  
The flight capacity of birds in the Ecuadorian Andes influences the patches occupied

Zeeshan Khalid  
Wildlife trafficking goes digital: scale of illegal wildlife trade in Pakistan

3:30pm  Break

3:45pm  Careers Panel: Exploring Diverse Paths in Conservation  
Kaufmann Theater

5:00pm  Awards and Closing Reception  
Mexico and Central America 2nd Floor
**Plenary Speaker**

**Nyeema C. Harris**  
Knobloch Family Associate Professor of Wildlife and Land Conservation,  
Yale School of the Environment

**Building an Impactful Career as an “ologist”**  
In an era of rapid environmental change, science plays a critical role in securing a sustainable future. What questions are asked but equally important in the science enterprise is how science is conducted and by whom. As an applied ecologist in academia, I reflect on transformative milestones during my training trajectory and how those experiences influenced building my own research program. With impact as the guiding principle, I demonstrate how I intersect my identity and value system into my professional portfolio. Ultimately, career success in science requires the scientists to operate with authenticity, passion, and commitment.

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**Careers Panel: Exploring Diverse Paths in Conservation**

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<td>Conservation and Land Use Specialist, Hudson River Estuary Program, NYSDEC/Cornell University</td>
<td>Ingrid works with municipal and regional partners to integrate biodiversity conservation into community planning and land use policy. She began her career at Hudsonia Ltd., where she worked on a variety of biodiversity mapping and habitat assessment projects. Ingrid earned her MA degree in Geography with an emphasis in ethnobotany at the University of Texas at Austin. She was an award-winning presenter at the very first SCCS-NY in 2010!</td>
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<td><strong>Ashik Rahaman</strong></td>
<td>Research Analyst, K. Lisa Yang Center for Conservation Bioacoustics, Cornell University</td>
<td>Ashik focuses on large-scale data analysis and integration of technological advancements in conservation, and currently works on acoustic monitoring of right whales in Massachusetts Bay. Ashik also coordinates education and outreach efforts to communicate research findings to a wide range of stakeholder groups.</td>
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<td><strong>Hara Woltz</strong></td>
<td>Artist and Scientist</td>
<td>Hara addresses the destruction and conservation of ecological systems through visual media. Field research is integral to the creation of her work, and her solo and collaborative projects investigate the relationships between humans, the environment, and other living organisms. Hara has worked on a number of global ecological and design projects, including habitat restoration for native species in New Zealand, giant tortoise and Waved Albatross habitat assessment and restoration in Galápagos, Ecuador, and collaborated with the CBC on biological and cultural resilience programs in Solomon Islands, Melanesia.</td>
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<td><strong>Moderator:</strong></td>
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<td>Mary studies the conservation biology of primates and other mammals, and has more than 15 years of field research experience in Latin America and Asia, studying the evolutionary processes that generate biodiversity to inform the spatial prioritization of conservation actions, including under climate change. Her research integrates spatial modeling and molecular genetics alongside knowledge from diverse sources and perspectives in a biocultural conservation framework, which explicitly starts with and builds upon local and Indigenous values, knowledge, and needs while recognizing the interplay between the cultural and biological parts of a system.</td>
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SCCS–NY is designed to foster dialogue and collaboration between the students, postdoctoral fellows, early-career professionals, and established conservationists in attendance. We care deeply about preserving the integrity of the work, research, and personal interactions of our speakers, mentors, presenters, and attendees. In order to find a balance between the expectations of presenters and attendees, and to make the meeting a safe and comfortable space for everyone, we have some basic guidelines. Please keep in mind CBC’s meeting Code of Conduct and apply it to your written and oral communication. Harassment, intimidation, or discrimination in any form will not be tolerated. Our speakers and presenters have invested considerable time and effort in the development of their material and copyright laws apply. We encourage open discussion on social media and ask attendees to share the science and ideas presented at SCCS with their followers. However, we ask that you be especially cautious about discussing the work that is being presented. Due to the nature of this conference you may be hearing about new or unpublished work that may not be suitable for sharing. If you choose to write about the conference following the scheduled sessions, you must gain approval from speakers/presenters prior to quoting, publishing, or otherwise referencing their research on the Internet or through other forms of media.

The Center for Biodiversity and Conservation

The Center for Biodiversity and Conservation (CBC) at the American Museum of Natural History was established in 1993 in response to concern among its scientists over rapid species loss and increasing ecosystem degradation around the world, and to leverage Museum resources to heighten public understanding and stewardship of biodiversity. Entering its third decade, the CBC transforms knowledge into conservation action through pioneering multidisciplinary collaborative research, capacity development, and by convening and connecting key actors. The CBC has developed a distinctive approach, fostering co-creative processes with strategic partners across all of our programs and projects. CBC staff members, including multiple conservation scientists and outreach specialists, work closely with communities and local partners to establish common goals and research priorities; design, implement, evaluate, and adaptively manage model conservation programs; and share results with people facing similar challenges. Thus our work spans the full cycle of conservation action, connecting diverse perspectives and sources of knowledge to conservation problems and solutions.