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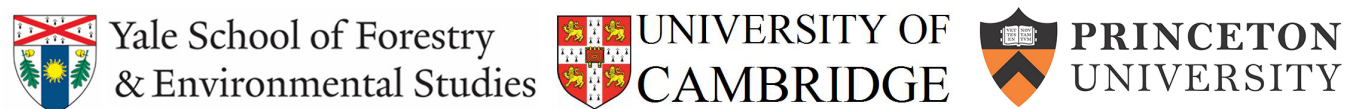
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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14

4:00 pm - 8:00 pm	<p><b>QUESTIONS FOR A RESILIENT FUTURE</b> Hosted by the Center for Humans and Nature and the American Museum of Natural History Kaufmann Theater, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor</p>
4:00 pm	<p>Welcome by <b>Ana Luz Porzecanski</b>, <i>Director of the Center for Biodiversity and Conservation, American Museum of Natural History</i></p> <p>Welcome and introductions by <b>Millie Solomon</b>, <i>President, Hastings Center</i></p> <p>HOW FAR SHOULD WE GO TO BRING BACK LOST SPECIES? <b>Ben Minteer</b>, <i>Arizona Zoological Society Chair, Arizona State University</i> <b>Harry W. Greene</b>, <i>Professor &amp; Stephen H. Weiss Presidential Fellow, Cornell University</i></p> <p>ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION, moderated by: <b>Brooke Hecht</b>, <i>President, Center for Humans and Nature</i> Joined by <b>Eleanor Sterling</b>, <i>Chief Conservation Scientist, Center for Biodiversity and Conservation, American Museum of Natural History</i></p>
6:15 pm	<p>Welcome and introductions by <b>Ceara Donnelley</b>, <i>Vice Chair of the board, Center for Humans and Nature</i></p> <p>MIND AND MORALITY: WHERE DO THEY MEET? <b>Michael McCullough</b>, <i>Professor of Psychology, University of Miami</i> <b>Arthur Zajonc</b>, <i>President, Mind &amp; Life Institute</i></p> <p>ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION, moderated by: <b>Krista Tippett</b>, <i>creator &amp; host of radio show/podcast, On Being</i></p>





WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15	
8:00 am	<b>Breakfast and Registration</b> (Grand Gallery, 77 <sup>th</sup> Street Lobby)
	<b>Welcome and Introduction</b> (Kaufmann / Linder Theaters)
9:00 am	<b>Ana Luz Porzecanski</b> , Director, Center for Biodiversity and Conservation, American Museum of Natural History
9:15 am	Plenary Address: <b>John Cigliano</b> Professor of Biology and Director of Environmental Conservation, Cedar Crest College How can you best contribute to conservation? Insights from marine conservation, citizen science, and the liberal arts
	<b>Talk Session</b> (Kaufmann/Linder Theaters)
10:00 am	Session Chair: <b>Ana Luz Porzecanski</b> Director, Center for Biodiversity and Conservation, American Museum of Natural History
	<b>Seline Meijer</b> University College Dublin Farmers and forests in Malawi: The links between attitudes, intentions and behaviour
	<b>Tenzing Ingty</b> University of Massachusetts, Boston Response of agro-pastoral communities to climate change in the Eastern Himalayas
	<b>Demetrio Bocuma Mene</b> Drexel University Assessing attitudes towards bushmeat on Bioko Island, Equatorial Guinea
	<b>Fatemeh Bakhtiari</b> Copenhagen University How should biodiversity be presented in valuation studies?
11:10 am	<b>Break</b> (Hall of Northwest Coast Indians, 1 <sup>st</sup> Floor)
	<b>Talk Session</b> (Kaufmann/Linder Theaters)
11:45 am	Session Chair: <b>Mark Weckel</b> Postdoctoral Conservation Research and Teaching Fellow, Center for Biodiversity and Conservation and Department of Education, American Museum of Natural History
	<b>Yiwei Wang</b> Save the Elephants Anthropogenic development influences on puma behavior, movement, and energetics
	<b>Zach Farris</b> Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University Carnivores in decline: factors impacting Madagascar's carnivore populations
	<b>Sarah Weiskopf</b> University of Delaware What are snow leopards eating? Using genetics to reduce bias in food habit studies
12:45 pm	<b>Lunch: Mentor-Hosted Tables</b> (School Lunchrooms, Lower Level)
2:00 pm	<b>Group Photo</b> (Central Park West entrance steps. Rain location: Kaufmann Theater)

Speed Talk Session (Kaufmann/Linder Theaters)	
2:20 pm	Session Chair: <b>Eric Sanderson</b> , Senior Conservation Ecologist, Wildlife Conservation Society
	<b>Benjamin Freeman</b> Cornell University New Guinean montane avifaunas shift upslope in response to warming temperatures
	<b>Taylor Callicrate</b> University of Maryland Serial bottlenecks and genetic variation in the Laysan Finch
	<b>Sandra Hoffberg</b> University of Georgia Within population genetic diversity of kudzu ( <i>Pueraria montana</i> ) over space and time
	<b>Erin Eastwood</b> Columbia University Community assembly of coral reef fish along the Melanesian biodiversity gradient
	<b>Eric Ramos</b> City University of New York Foraging-related calls produced by bottlenose dolphins at Turneffe Atoll, Belize
	<b>Debra Kriensky</b> Columbia University Shorebirds and horseshoe crabs: five years of citizen science research in Jamaica Bay
	<b>Paulina Stowhas</b> University of Wisconsin Native, invasive or domestic mammals in Chile: What are protected areas preserving?
	<b>Amanda Sigouin</b> Columbia University The global impact of the turtle trade in Guangzhou, China
	<b>Andrea Patricia Thomen</b> State University of New York College of Environmental Science and Forestry Socio-ecological drivers of bird-friendly management in Dominican cacao farms
3:10 pm	<b>Speed-Talk Discussion and Break</b> (Hall of Northwest Coast Indians, 1 <sup>st</sup> floor)
	<b>Talk Session</b> (Kaufmann/Linder Theaters)
4:00 pm	Session Chair: <b>Georgina Cullman</b> Postdoctoral Fellow, Center for Biodiversity and Conservation, American Museum of Natural History
	<b>Onja Razafindratsima</b> Rice University Assessing the value of seed dispersers to plant recruitment
	<b>Wulan Pusparini</b> University of Massachusetts Amherst Sumatran rhinoceros occurrence and index of abundance in Sumatra, 2007-2010
	<b>Amrita Neelakantan</b> Columbia University Faunal assemblages in dry deciduous forests of northern Madagascar
5:00 - 7:00 pm	<b>Poster Session and Reception</b> (Astor Turret and Hall of Primitive Mammals, 4 <sup>th</sup> floor)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16	
8:00 am	<b>Breakfast and Registration</b> (Grand Gallery, 77 <sup>th</sup> Street Lobby)
	<b>Welcome and Introduction</b> (Kaufmann / Linder Theaters)
9:00 am	<b>Eleanor Sterling</b> <i>Chief Conservation Scientist, Center for Biodiversity and Conservation, American Museum of Natural History</i>
9:05 am	Plenary Address: <b>Lekelia (Kiki) Jenkins</b> Keys for inventing technologies that protect the environment: lessons from marine conservation <i>Assistant Professor, School of Marine and Environmental Affairs, University of Washington</i>
	<b>Talk Session</b> (Kaufmann/Linder Theaters)
9:50 am	Session Chair: <b>Eleanor Sterling</b> <i>Chief Conservation Scientist, Center for Biodiversity and Conservation, American Museum of Natural History</i>
	<b>Gillian Gregory</b> Impacts of rural-urban linkages on aquatic resource dependency in the western Amazon <i>McGill University</i>
	<b>Tara Cornelisse</b> Using habitat quality to manage extirpated sites for metapopulation persistence <i>Center for Biodiversity and Conservation, American Museum of Natural History</i>
	<b>Jeremy Feinberg</b> Hiding in Metropolis: A cryptic frog species from New York City and adjacent regions <i>Rutgers University</i>
	<b>Bianca Lopez</b> Drivers of plant composition in an urban landscape: which variables matter most? <i>University of North Carolina- Chapel Hill</i>
11:00 am	<b>Break</b> (Hall of Northwest Coast Indians, 1 <sup>st</sup> floor)
	<b>Talk Session</b> (Kaufmann/Linder Theaters)
11:35 am	Session Chair: <b>Mark Birchette</b> <i>Visiting Scientist, Center for Biodiversity and Conservation, American Museum of Natural History; Associate Professor of Biology, Long Island University</i>
	<b>Meghna Agarwala</b> Impact of economic payments on forest governance <i>Columbia University</i>
	<b>Rosiana Lagi</b> Vanua Sauvi: conservation, food security & carbon sinking <i>University of the South Pacific</i>
	<b>Anne Sofie Nielsen</b> Planning in the dark? Conservation planning at the level of the landowner <i>University of Copenhagen</i>
	<b>Shalynn Pack</b> Impacts of Protected Area Downgrading, Downsizing & Degazettement (PADDD) in Brazil <i>University of Maryland</i>
12:55 pm	<b>Lunch: Mentor-Hosted Tables</b> (School Lunchrooms, Lower Level)

Speed Talk Session (Kaufmann/Linder Theaters)	
2:15 pm	Session Chair: <b>Felicity Arengo</b> <i>Associate Director, Center for Biodiversity and Conservation, American Museum of Natural History</i>
	<b>Emilia Braga</b> <i>Pinus oocarpa</i> as an invasive species in the Brazilian Savanna: first report <i>The University of Brasilia</i>
	<b>Liz Schotman</b> Goats as invasive species management tools: Impacts of grazing on vegetative coverage <i>University of Maryland</i>
	<b>Lindy Charlery</b> Moving forward in Forest and Nature Conservation - Padampur resettlement program <i>University of Copenhagen</i>
	<b>Samantha Cheng</b> Impacts of conservation interventions on human well-being: a coastal perspective <i>University of California-Los Angeles</i>
	<b>Rebecca Rutt</b> The scientific framing of forestry decentralization in Nepal <i>University of Copenhagen</i>
	<b>Pedro Afonso Marquezini Leite</b> Does landscape structure influence the control of a coffee pest by social wasps? <i>Universidade de São Paulo</i>
	<b>Zanariah Jasmani</b> Assessing the landscape and ecological quality of small urban parks <i>University of Copenhagen</i>
	<b>Alexa Wilson</b> Provisioning services, livelihoods, and forests: a case study from Eastern Himalaya <i>University of Massachusetts, Boston</i>
	<b>Aristia Hady Wanjaya</b> Framing local perspectives towards zonation in Mount Merapi National Park <i>Wageningen University</i>
3:05 pm	<b>Speed-Talk Discussion and Break</b> (Hall of Northwest Coast Indians, 1 <sup>st</sup> floor)



4:00 pm - 5:00 pm	<p><b>Mack Lipkin Man and Nature Series</b> <b>THIS YEAR IN CONSERVATION</b> Hosted by the American Museum of Natural History Kaufmann Theater, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor</p> <p>Welcome and introductions by <b>Ana Luz Porzecanski</b>, <i>Director, Center for Biodiversity and Conservation, American Museum of Natural History</i></p> <p><b>Ayana Johnson</b>, <i>Executive Director, Waitt Institute</i> <b>John Cigliano</b>, <i>Professor of Biology and Director of Environmental Conservation, Cedar Crest College</i> <b>Lekelia (Kiki) Jenkins</b>, <i>Assistant Professor, School of Marine and Environmental Affairs, University of Washington</i></p> <p>PANEL DISCUSSION, Moderated by: <b>Eleanor Sterling</b>, <i>Chief Conservation Scientist, Center for Biodiversity and Conservation, American Museum of Natural History</i></p>
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5:15 pm	<p><b>CLOSING RECEPTION &amp; AWARDS CEREMONY</b> Astor Turret and Hall of Primitive Mammals, 4th floor</p> <p>Closing remarks and “Best of Conference” award presentations for best talks, speed talks, and posters by <b>Ana Luz Porzecanski</b>, <i>Director, Center for Biodiversity and Conservation, American Museum of Natural History</i> and <b>Felicity Arengo</b>, <i>Associate Director, Center for Biodiversity and Conservation, American Museum of Natural History</i></p>		
5:30 - 7:00 pm	<p><b>RESOURCE &amp; CAREER FAIR</b></p> <p>Network and gather information about future careers and resources in conservation science!</p> <table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="vertical-align: top;"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— Audubon Society-New York</li> <li>— Cambridge University Press</li> <li>— Columbia University-Earth Institute Center for Environmental Sustainability (EICES)</li> <li>— Conservation Leadership Programme</li> <li>— EcoHealth Alliance</li> <li>— Fordham University</li> <li>— International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN)</li> <li>— Island Press</li> <li>— Network of Conservation Educators and Practitioners (NCEP)</li> </ul> </td> <td style="vertical-align: top;"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— Oryx-Fauna &amp; Flora International</li> <li>— Princeton University</li> <li>— Rainforest Alliance</li> <li>— Richard Gilder Graduate School</li> <li>— Smithsonian-Mason School of Conservation</li> <li>— Society for Conservation Biology</li> <li>— Wildlife Conservation Society-Glover’s Reef Research Station</li> <li>— World Wildlife Fund-Russell E. Train Education for Nature Program</li> <li>— Yale University Press</li> </ul> </td> </tr> </table> <p>The Center for Biodiversity and Conservation is grateful to Cambridge University Press, Fauna &amp; Flora International, Island Press, and Yale University Press for their generous “Best of Conference” award donations.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— Audubon Society-New York</li> <li>— Cambridge University Press</li> <li>— Columbia University-Earth Institute Center for Environmental Sustainability (EICES)</li> <li>— Conservation Leadership Programme</li> <li>— EcoHealth Alliance</li> <li>— Fordham University</li> <li>— International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN)</li> <li>— Island Press</li> <li>— Network of Conservation Educators and Practitioners (NCEP)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— Oryx-Fauna &amp; Flora International</li> <li>— Princeton University</li> <li>— Rainforest Alliance</li> <li>— Richard Gilder Graduate School</li> <li>— Smithsonian-Mason School of Conservation</li> <li>— Society for Conservation Biology</li> <li>— Wildlife Conservation Society-Glover’s Reef Research Station</li> <li>— World Wildlife Fund-Russell E. Train Education for Nature Program</li> <li>— Yale University Press</li> </ul>
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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17		
Workshop Session I (for directions to rooms, meet at Kaufmann Theater Desk at 8:45 am)		
9:00 am	Making Decision Makers Do the Right Thing (Calder Lab, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor, 180 min.)	Led by: <b>David Johns</b> , <i>School of Government, Portland State University; co-founder of Wildlands Network and Yellowstone to Yukon Conservation Initiative</i>
	Discovering Your Leadership Style (Linder Theater, 1 <sup>st</sup> Floor, 180 min.)	Led by: <b>Robyn Dalzen</b> , <i>Director, Conservation Leadership Programme, Conservation International</i> ; <b>Christina Imrich</b> , <i>Program Officer, Conservation Leadership Programme, Wildlife Conservation Society</i> ; <b>Julie Lewis</b> , <i>Program Manager, Conservation Leadership Programme, Conservation International</i>
	Present Your Work...Visually! (RGGG Lecture Hall - 5 <sup>th</sup> Floor, 180 min.)	Led by: <b>Nadav Gazit</b> , <i>Research &amp; Production Assistant, Center for Biodiversity and Conservation, American Museum of Natural History</i> ; <b>Hara Woltz</b> , <i>Environmental Artist</i>
10:30 am	DIY: Crafting Academic Research for Conservation (Kaufmann Theater, 1 <sup>st</sup> Floor, 90 min.)	Led by: <b>Megan Cattau</b> , <i>PhD candidate at Columbia University, student researcher at Orangutan Tropical Peatland Project (OuTrop), intern at Center for International Forestry Research (CIFOR)</i> ; <b>Francine Kershaw</b> , <i>PhD candidate, Columbia University</i> ; <b>Nicole Mihnovets</b> , <i>PhD candidate at Columbia University, graduate affiliate at the American Museum of Natural History</i> ; <b>Maressa Takahashi</b> , <i>PhD student, Columbia University</i>
12:00	Lunch Break and Collections Tours (If you are registered for a Collections Tour, please meet at the registration desk outside the Kaufmann Theater on the 1 <sup>st</sup> Floor at 12:10pm SHARP.)	
Workshop Session II (for directions to rooms, meet at Kaufmann Theater Desk at 1:45 pm)		
2:00 pm	A Biocultural Approach to Conservation (Calder Lab, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor, 180 min.)	Led by: <b>Georgina Cullman</b> , <i>Postdoctoral Fellow, Center for Biodiversity and Conservation, American Museum of Natural History</i>
	Making Your Work Matter: Engaging Stakeholders for Conservation Outcomes (Linder Theater, 1 <sup>st</sup> Floor, 180 min.)	Led by: <b>Tara Cornelisse</b> , <i>Science Editorial Postdoctoral Fellow, Network of Conservation Educators and Practitioners, Center for Biodiversity and Conservation, American Museum of Natural History</i> ; <b>Yiwei Wang</b> , <i>Postdoctoral Fellow, Save the Elephants</i>
	Expanding Your Teaching Toolbox: An Introduction to Active and Scientific Teaching Approaches (RGGG Lecture Hall - 5 <sup>th</sup> Floor, 180 min.)	Led by: <b>Ana Luz Porzecanski</b> , <i>Director, Center for Biodiversity and Conservation, American Museum of Natural History</i> ; <b>Martha Groom</b> , <i>Professor of Ecology and Environmental Studies, University of Washington Bothell &amp; Seattle</i>
	What am I Going to Do with the Rest of my Life?! Exploring Careers in Conservation (Kaufmann Theater, 1 <sup>st</sup> Floor, 180 min.)	Led by: <b>Mary Blair</b> , <i>Assistant Director for Research and Conservation Planning, Center for Biodiversity and Conservation, American Museum of Natural History</i> ; <b>Alexandra Sutton</b> , <i>Duke University</i> ; <b>Rae Wynn-Grant</b> , <i>Columbia University</i> ; <b>Cynthia Malone</b> , <i>Columbia University</i> ; <b>Elora Lopez</b> , <i>Columbia University</i>



## John Cigliano

Professor of Biology and Director of Environmental Conservation, Cedar Crest College

### How Can You Best Contribute to Conservation? Insights from Marine Conservation, Citizen Science, and the Liberal Arts

Abstract: Marine biodiversity is in decline because of overfishing, climate change, and ocean acidification. Marine ecosystems are experiencing trophic downgrading, we are eating through the food chain, and the slime is rising. We know this. The question, of course, is what can we do to conserve marine biodiversity? The answer I will explore in this talk is not about marine protected areas or stronger fishing regulations. Yes, these are perfectly good and effective tools for marine conservation but for graduate students who are looking forward to a life-long career the answer needs to be more personal. How can YOU best contribute to marine conservation, or conservation in general? There are many paths that you can take, some well-travelled, such as research positions at universities, and some less so. The trick is to find the path that suits you best. The purpose of this talk is to present a less-travelled path for consideration: liberal arts colleges and citizen science. I hope to show that these are not only an effective way to contribute to the conservation of biodiversity but also one that can be personally rewarding.

## Lekelia (Kiki) Jenkins

Assistant Professor, School of Marine and Environmental Affairs, University of Washington

### Keys for Inventing Technologies that Protect the Environment: Lessons from Marine Conservation

Abstract: To solve problems such as bycatch (i.e. the unintended capture of non-target species while fishing), policy-makers are increasingly employing marine conservation technology (i.e. a device used to protect organisms and/or habitat). Unfortunately, the invention process is lengthy and often results in commercially impractical technologies. It is also difficult to promote wide-spread, long-term, and proper use of these technologies. To identify features essential for successful invention and adoption, I examined two of the most prominent and controversial case studies in United States maritime history: (1) the use turtle excluder devices in the U.S. shrimp trawl fishery to prevent the death of sea turtles, and (2) the use of dolphin conservation technologies in the U.S. Pacific tuna purse seine fishery to prevent the death of dolphins. The data shows that fishers are highly successful inventors and promoters of conservation technology. The adoptability of a conservation technology is directly linked to how well it meets the needs and desires of the intended users. I present a model of how to integrate the relevant expertise of stakeholders into the research, invention and development processes for conservation technologies. Following this model should help create conservation technologies that are better suited mechanistically and biologically to address the bycatch problem and that will better meet the needs and desires of the users, thus increasing the adoptability of the conservation technology.

## Ayana Johnson

Waite Institute

Dr. Ayana Johnson is the Executive Director of the Waite Institute, a non-profit endeavoring to ensure ecologically, economically, and culturally sustainable use of ocean resources. As a marine biologist, she travels the world on a mission to collect, create, actualize, and amplify the best ideas in ocean conservation. Dr. Johnson also leads the Waite Institute's Blue Halo Initiative, a new collaboration with the people of Barbuda to zone the island's waters and overhaul their fisheries management strategy. She is developing a model for this community-driven approach, and will lead the Waite Institute in replicating similar comprehensive ocean management initiatives around the Caribbean and the world. Ayana holds a Ph.D. in marine biology from Scripps Institution of Oceanography.

(IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER BY PRESENTER'S LAST NAME)

## Katrina Alger

State University of New York College of Environmental Science and Forestry  
Diagnosing lymphoproliferative disease virus in wild turkeys (*Meleagris gallopavo*)

## Michael Allen

Rutgers University  
Grassland bird persistence in active hayfields: using refugia to mitigate nest losses

## Gregory Barord

City University of New York, Graduate Center and Brooklyn College  
Three years of conservation research in a NAUT shell

## Mariya Chechina

University of Alberta  
Social preference versus ecological suitability of native trees used for afforestation

## David Chiawo

Rhodes University  
Avian frugivore and pollinator composition in changing land use systems

## Adrienne Chitayat

Antioch University New England  
Living in a fragment: the behavioral ecology of chimpanzees in Cyamudongo, Rwanda

## Radhika Dave

University of Southampton  
How does forest cover change affect flood risk for farmers in Madagascar?

## Monica Davis

University of Massachusetts Amherst  
The black oak gall wasp (*Callirhytis ceropteroides*) on Cape Cod and Martha's Vineyard

## Caio Cesar De Araujo Barbosa

University of Southampton  
State and transition in the availability of ecosystem services in the Amazon Delta

## Alexandra Decandia

Columbia University  
Method for Noninvasive Sex Identification of Carnivores

## Caroline Devan

New Jersey Institute of Technology  
Efficacy of deer exclosures as conservation tool for bee communities

## Erin Dimech

Columbia University  
Segmented filamentous bacteria within the gut microbiota of wild mice

## Stephanie Dowell

Fordham University  
Phylogeography of the widespread Nile Monitor, *Varanus niloticus*

## Maya Drzewicki

Science Research Mentoring Program, American Museum of Natural History  
Population Ecology of *Chrysemys picta* and *Chelydra serpentina* at Black Rock Forest in Cornwall, New York

## Antonieta Eguren

University of Florida  
Factors influencing perceptions of parks and wildlife in South African communities

## Diana Emang

University of Copenhagen  
Top SCUBA diving destination, what is the value? The case of Sipadan, Borneo

## Arden Feil

Science Research Mentoring Program, American Museum of Natural History  
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