

PROGRAM

8TH- 10TH
MARCH
2023

Emerging
Voices
for
Animals
in
Tourism





THE AMERICAS

MARCH 8TH (EST/ GMT -5)

12:00- Welcome with Carol Kline and Jes Hooper

12:15- 13:15- PANEL 1: Chaired by Nora Livingstone

Rayne Billings "Killer whales up-close: an overview of whale-watching regulations along the Pacific coast of the United States"

Eveline Baptistella "Non-human and human animals in Pantantal tourism: from media depiction to the encounters"

Altamush Saeed "Animal edu-tourism behind bars: the dystopian future"

13:15-14:15-KEYNOTE FILM: Right of Passage Jennifer Hadley, Cassia Rivera & Nancy Arehart

Coffee Break

14:30-15:30- PANEL 2: Chaired by Marika Bell

Susan Nance "Chimpanzees in the desert: historical animal welfare in the showrooms of mid-century Las Vegas"

Bobbie Chew Bigby "Restoring relationships of respect with eagle relatives: The potential of Tribal-led eagle aviary tours in Oklahoma Indian Countries"

Kaitlin Stack Whitney "Disability as part of diversity: examining the messages zoos and aquariums share with visitors"

Coffee Break

15:45-16:45-PANEL 3: Chaired by Harvey Lemellin

Emma Lundin "Multispecies Interactions in a 'Thoughtful Relational Space': An exploration of tourist-insect encounters"

Wes Roehl "Patterns of support for Florida's 2018 greyhound racing ban"

Carlos Monterrubio, Kate Dashper & Helen Wadham "Charrería: tensions between heritage conservation, sustainable tourism development and animal welfare"

16:45-17:45- KEYNOTE SPEECH: David Fennell "What should responsibility & sustainability also look like in tourism? Modelling the future for a new era of animal-human engagement"

17:45-19:00- EVAT AFTER PARTY

Animal Tourism Quiz with Claudia Hirtenfelder!



EUROPE-AFRICA

MARCH 9TH (GMT)

12:00- Welcome poetry with Gordon Meade

12:15- 13:15- PANEL 1: Chaired by Josh Milburn

Lucia Tomassini, Giovanna Bertella, Chiara Grasso & Christian Lenzi "Researching animal justice from a posthuman perspective"

Sarah Oxley Heaney "Fishing for families"

Maria Diekmann "How to education the world about pangolins without causing their demise"

13:15-14:15-KEYNOTE SPEECH: Mark Jones "Raising the red flag for animals in tourism"

Coffee Break

14:30-15:30- PANEL 2: Chaired by Claire Parfitt

Émilie Crossley "Animal companionship in tourism: The case of captive red foxes in Japan"

Kristine Hill "Sun, sea, and cats: A content analysis of travel video blogs featuring street cats from the Costa del Sol, Spain"

Michelle Szydlowski "Elephants & NGOs: The intersection of advocacy & tourism in Nepal"

Coffee Break

15:30-16:30-LIGHTNING TALKS: Chaired by Michelle Szydlowski

Sharmini Paramasivam "Community attitudes towards macaques in urban Malaysian tourism"

Lucia Gräschke "Cats & dogs crossing borders: air transport, customs, and companion animals"

Jacqui Sadashige "Farm sanctuaries, storytelling, and multispecies ethnography"

Rebecca Leanne Madrid "Constructions of victimisation in Myanmar Elephant tourism"

Emily McLeod, Kelly Fielding & Angela Dean "Responsible captive wildlife tourism"

Coffee Break

16:45-17:45- KEYNOTE SPEECH: Hin Hoarau-Heemstra & Emily Höckert "Scientific fabulation: The art of giving voice to moss & moose working for tourism"

17:45-18:45- EVAT AFTER PARTY

Book reading: *Topsy the Elephant* with Kim Stallwood!



ASIA-PACIFIC

MARCH 10TH (JST/ GMT+9)

12:00- Welcome with Yoko Kito

12:15- 13:15-KEYNOTE SPEECH: Mucha Mkono "Women-only antipoaching initiatives in Southern African protected areas: A critical analysis"

13:15-14:15 PANEL 1: Chaired by Neil Carr

Riaz Ahmad "Animals, tourism, and Sufi shrines: Spiritual tourism & animals in Pakistan"

Piumal Herath "Animal welfare & tourism: Controversy on use of elephants in ceremonies"

Bintang Handayani "Veganism as an ethical practice in the tourist experience"

Coffee Break

14:30-15:30- PANEL 2: Chaired by Sindhoor Pangal

Paul Tully "Gulls and the quest for animal justice in tourism destinations"

Tamara Klicek "City branding and deep ecology: A case study of wild birds in Taipei"

Yulei Guo & Xilai Ouyang: "Becoming panda fans: Endangered animals and tourism"

Coffee Break

15:45-16:45-KEYNOTE SPEECH: Leah Burns "Virtual Wildlife Tourism: Even better than the real thing?"

Coffee Break

17:00-17:45 - CLOSING ROUND TABLE: "Why are emerging voices important for animals in tourism advocacy and research?" Hosted by Jes Hooper.

17:45-18:45- EVAT AFTER PARTY

Open zoom room for organic discussions and networking opportunities.

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