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The Conservation SYMPOSIUM

1-5 November 2021

Exploring the Science, Practice & Value of Nature Conservation

5

days

24

sessions

11

keynotes

The Conservation Symposium will be held live over a virtual platform with delegate engagement and networking functionality, including live Q&As and discussions during the sessions, text-based chats with other delegates, private meeting rooms, and more!

Purpose

To facilitate the sharing of ideas and lessons and to co-create solutions to contemporary conservation issues in Africa.



The Conservation Symposium is completely FREE, thanks to generous sponsorship from Ezemvelo KZN Wildlife, CapeNature and WildTrust.

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Objectives

- Facilitate the incorporation of both science and real-world practical experience into broader conservation policy and practice
- Increase capacity for informed decision making within the conservation sector, with a particular focus on existing conservation practitioners, new entrants to the wildlife economy and students
- Ensure that the research agenda is guided by and responsive to the needs of conservation, in terms of both emerging and ongoing challenging conservation issues
- Develop and share a cohesive southern African approach to conservation and sustainable utilisation
- Maximise the reach of the content by providing an online resource to archive and share presentations and discussions for those that cannot attend in person
- Provide for Continuing Professional Development of practitioners and scientists



Keynote Speakers

Prof. Francois Engelbrecht, Mr. Nigel Dudley, Mr. Tim Christophersen, Dr. Chris Trisos, Ms. Coral Birss, Prof. Felix Kanungwe, Dr. Arthur Tuda, Dr. Nicola Stevens, Dr. Harriet Davies-Mostert, Mr. Niels Kanstrup, Mr. Chris Parish.

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speakers from across the globe

The youth-led Conservation Café will return with several sessions allocated to discuss, in an informal setting, ideas and issues of concern raised by the youth. ALL delegates are invited to participate in the Conversation Café

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Programme Overview

	09h00 to 11h15	11h30 to 13h30	14h00 to 20h00
MONDAY 1 NOV 2021	Opening Session: Climate Change, COVID and Conservation - The Future is Here	Session Two: Conserving in the Face of Global Change Session Three: Land Use Change and Land Use Planning	South African delegates voting in municipal elections
TUESDAY 2 NOV 2021	Session Four: UN Decade on Ecosystem Restoration: Opportunities, Risks and the Role of African Science	Session Five: Restoration and Recovery of Species and Ecosystems Session Six: Marine Mining: Conservation Issues during Exploration and Exploitation	Session Seven: Monitoring and Surveillance for Biodiversity Management Session Eight: Lead (Pb) and Wildlife: Issues, Challenges and Progress Towards Ensuring Wildlife is Not Harmed by Exposure to Lead Session Nine: Conservation Café I
WEDNESDAY 3 NOV 2021	Session Ten: Values and Value in the Wildlife Economy	Session Eleven: Sustainable Resource Use – Finding the Balance Session Twelve: Anthropogenic Threats to Biodiversity	Session Thirteen: Plant Conservation Strategies in Southern Africa Session Fourteen: Genetic Management Guidelines for African Animals Session Fifteen: Conservation Café II
THURSDAY 4 NOV 2021	Session Sixteen: Alien and Invasive Species	Session Seventeen: Management Effectiveness and Threats to Protected Areas Session Eighteen: Management of Invasive Alien Animals in South Africa	Session Nineteen: Recent Legal Developments in the Conservation Sphere Session Twenty: Conservation Café III Breakaway Meeting: CAPE Invasive Alien Animal Working Group
FRIDAY 5 NOV 2021	Session Twenty-One: Ensuring Functional and Effective Marine Protected Areas	Session Twenty-Two: Putting Marine Conservation into Marine Spatial Planning Session Twenty-Three: Mainstreaming Biodiversity Databases into Decision Making for Conservation Impact in Africa	Closing Session: The Conservation Symposium 2021 - Celebrations, Reflections and Awards Ceremony