



2nd International Wildlife Coexistence Draft Conference Program

21-23 October 2024

Workcation Village Piemonte, Italy

Via Novarina, 9, 10020 San Sebastiano da Po TO, Italy

Monday 21st October

Conference day 1:

Time	Conference session details	Duration
9:15am - 10:00am	Session 1: Coexistence Through the Lens of Indigenous Relational Framework: With Functional Coexistence What Can We Gain and How Fast Dallas Gudgell, IWCN Policy and Tribal Outreach Coordinator	45 minutes
10:00am - 10:20am	A Decade-long Journey with the Land of Snow Leopard Network: Reviving Traditional Knowledge for Conservation, Ashleigh Lutz-Nelson, Snow Leopard Conservancy (V)	
10:20am -11:40am	Session 2: Coexistence with Large Carnivores in Europe <ul style="list-style-type: none">LIFE WolfAlps: Improving Wolf-Human Coexistence at the Alpine Population Level with Coordinated Conservation Actions over 10 years, Francesca Marucco, University of Torino, ItalyOverview of Pastoraloup program, Catherine Frizat, FERUS, FranceThe Human-Wildlife Initiative, Fondation Prince Albert II de Monaco, Ester Borgioli, Fondation Prince Albert II de MonacoSafeguarding coexistence – Defending Europe's wolves and wildlife, Annick Hus, European Environmental Bureau Brussels, Belgium	80 minutes
11:40am -1:00pm	Break	
1:20pm - 2:40pm	Session 3: Coexistence with Wildlife in the Golan Heights <ul style="list-style-type: none">Grey wolves drive top-down effects in a human-dominated landscape in the Golan Heights, Shlomo Preiss-Bloom, Tel Aviv University & Compassionate Conservation Middle EastThe impact of Livestock Guarding Dogs on gazelle and jackal populations in the Golan, Clotilde Gavagnach, Arras, FranceEffects of lethal and non-lethal wolf (Canis lupus) management measures on livestock depredation in the Golan Heights, Israel, Rona Nadler Valency, Compassionate Conservation Middle EastEcological Impacts of Mediated Landscape Usage on Animal Presence and Interactions, Ziad Naser Eldin, Tel Aviv University	80 minutes
2:40pm- 3:10pm	Break	
3:10pm - 4:50pm	Session 4: Best practices in nonlethal tools and methods <ul style="list-style-type: none">Wolves and Sheep: Coexistence Success Story in Idaho, USA, Suzanne Asha Stone, Executive Director, IWCN	100 minutes

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wolves, coyotes, livestock, and the physical and social environments in two continents, Dr. Marco Musiani, University of Bologna, Italy Apex Predators Coexistence in the Himalayas, Ganga Ram Regmi, Third Pole Conservancy, Nepal Goat Bank: Community-based approach for goat farmers and Asiatic golden cat coexistence in Eastern Nepal, Gyajo Lama Bhote, Third Pole Conservancy, Nepal Human-Puma Conflict Mitigation in the in the Argentinean Pampas, Dr Eduardo R. De Lucca, Argentina 	
4:50pm	End of virtual conference day 1	

Tuesday 22nd October

Full conference day 2

Time	Session	Duration
8:20am - 9:20am	<p>Session 5: Building effective stakeholder partnerships</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Promoting reconnection: guiding coexistence in conservation translocations, Adriana Consorte-McCrea, IUCN/SSC CTSG Human Wildlife Interactions Working Group Amplifying Impact from a Zoo to Communities around the World: the Cincinnati Zoo's Coexistence Impact, Lily Maynard, Cincinnati Zoo & Botanical Garden Multi-stakeholder Approach to Enabling Coexistence, Vinod Krishnan, Humane Society International India 	60 minutes
9:20am- 9:40am	Break	
9:40am – 10:30am	<p>Session 6: Costa Rica Silvestre: Addressing Human-Wildlife Interactions at the National Level, Grettel Delgadillo, Humane Society International Latin America and Shirley Ramírez, National Biodiversity Commission (CONAGEBIO) Costa Rica</p>	50 minutes
10:30am - 10:40am	Break	
10:40am -12:20pm	<p>Session 7: Model for transforming conflict to coexistence</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Harnessing Spiritual and Cultural Ties for Wildlife Conservation and Community Well-being, Beth Allgood, One Nature, United States One-Health-One-Welfare: A Holistic and Interdisciplinary Approach for Snow Leopard Conservation, Ashleigh Lutz-Nelson, Snow Leopard Conservancy Transforming fishing cat and fish-farmers conflict into conservation, Ganesh Puri, Ministry of Forest and Environment Nepal The Boundaries of Being: Human-Wildlife Coexistence from Flanders' Forests to Bornean Jungles, Yano Truyers, Free University Brussels Harnessing Spiritual and Cultural Ties for Wildlife Conservation and Community Well-being, Elizabeth Allgood, One Nature, United States (V) 	100 minutes
12:20pm -1:00pm	Break	
1:00pm – 2:40pm	<p>Session 8: Coexistence with Large Herbivores</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Promoting Mutual Pathways for Human-Giraffe Coexistence in Eastern Kenya, Nishad Patel, Hirola Conservation Program Trenches reduce crop foraging by elephants: Lessons from Kibale National Park, Uganda for elephant conservation in densely settled rural landscapes, Dr. Lisa Naughton, UW Madison Madison, United States 	100 minutes

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transitioning from Human-Elephant Conflict to Coexistence: Enhancing Understanding of Elephant Behavior, Insights into Conflict Dynamics, and Piloting Science-based Welfare Solutions, Mai Nguyen, Humane Society International Viet Nam • Conservation Education Using Elephant Cognition: A Follow Up, Dr. Radhika Makecha, Eastern Kentucky University • Elephant immunocontraception: a management innovation enhancing successful coexistence, Dr. Audrey Delsink, Humane Society International/Africa (V) • The Human-Elephant Coexistence Toolbox, Lucy King, Save the Elephants (V) 	
2:40pm- 3:10pm	Break	
3:10pm - 4:50pm	<p>Session 9: Status of coexistence research: where to from here?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Robust inference and errors in wildlife control studies, Dr. Adrian Treves, Nelson Institute for Environmental Studies, University of Wisconsin–Madison • Ethical monitoring of conservation efforts to promote human-wildlife coexistence, Barbara de Mori, University of Padua, Italy (TBC) • Characterizing social conflict over wolf reintroduction in Colorado, USA, Mireille Gonzalez, The Center Human Carnivore Coexistence; Colorado State University, United States • Understanding the influence of laws on the capacity of humans and wildlife to coexist, Alessandro Mazzi, Wageningen University and Research • Navigating Ethical Perspectives in Media Coverage of Human-Large Carnivore Conflicts: The JJ4 Case in Trentino, Italy, Simone Basile, Università degli Studi di Padova 	100 minutes
4:50pm	End of day 2	

Wednesday 23rd October

Day 3:

Time	Session	Duration
8:00am – 9:20am	<p>Session 10: Innovative technologies to enhance coexistence success</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TrailGuard AI: Leveraging AI-Embedded, Camera-Based Alert Systems to Promote Coexistence with Wildlife, Eric Dinerstein, RESOLVE • Short-term controlled disturbances – how to make them work for wolf-human coexistence, Charlotte Lorand, Høgskolet • The Coexistence Index, Josh Adler (V) • PumaGuard: AI-enabled targeted puma mitigation to promote wildlife coexistence, Aditya Viswanathan, Los Alamos High School, United States (V) 	80 minutes
9:20am- 10:00am	<p>Session 11: Linking biodiversity restoration and coexistence</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Landowner perceptions and preferences for adaptive right-of-way management supporting native habitat, Kristina Slagle, The Ohio State • Human-Wildlife Coexistence Standards for Conservation Areas, Emily Renn, Northern Arizona University, Center for Western Adaptable Landscapes 	40 minutes
10:00am - 10:20am	Break	

10:20am- 11:00am	<p>Session 12: Weaving coexistence messaging through storytelling and art</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seeing the animal before the message: Exploring initial responses to imagery styles in a coexistence campaign, Meghan Shaw, Deakin University, Australia • Animals in the Room: Can perspective-taking with other species support greater tolerance for co-existence? Melanie Challenger, Animals in the room • Nancy Castaldo, International Wildlife Coexistence Network Weaving Coexistence Messaging through Children's Literature (V) 	40 minutes
11:00am -12:00pm	<p>Session 13: Models of human-wildlife coexistence in multiple-use landscapes of South Asia</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mitigating human-big cat conflicts in Terai landscapes, Uttar Pradesh, India, Abhishek Ghoshal, Wildlife Trust of India (V) • Protecting Tigers, People and their vital habitats in the Sunderban Delta in India, Prosenjit Sheel, Wildlife Trust of India (V) • Navigating human-elephant coexistence: challenges and realities, M. Ananda Kumar and Ganesh Raghunathan, Nature Conservation Foundation 	60 minutes
12:20pm	End of virtual conference	