



Wildlife in Crisis

Markets | Responses | Solutions

Programme

18-20 May 2015: 18:00 – 20:30

Lecture Theatre 1: Kramer Law Building, Middle Campus, University of Cape Town

Monday 18 May 2015

Opening

18.00 **Mark Shaw**, SARChI Chair of Justice and Security, Centre of Criminology, UCT and Director, Global Initiative against Transnational Organised Crime.

People and Wildlife: A Status Report

*All possible responses involve people and their interaction with wildlife:
an opening review of current initiatives and debates.*

Maano Ramutsindela, Professor, Environmental and Geographic Science, UCT (Chair)

18.15 **Johan Jooste**, Major General, Officer Commanding: Special Projects, SANParks
Current status of wildlife poaching in South Africa and strategies to address this.

18.35 **Moshakge Molokwane**, National Secretary: Peoples and Parks
Communities and protected areas.

18.50 **Tess Rayner**, TRAFFIC – East/Southern Africa
Review of Asian consumer markets for rhino horn and ivory.

19.10 **Judith MacGregor**, British High Commissioner to South Africa
The outcomes of the Kasane Conference and the way forward.



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Tuesday 19 May 2015

Towards a Solution

Considering economic measures to respond to illicit wildlife markets in source, transit and consumer states: Pros and cons.

Loretta Feris, Director of Research and Professor of Environmental Law: Faculty of Law, UCT (Chair)

- 18.10** **Jo Shaw**, Manager: Rhino Programme, Biodiversity Unit, World Wildlife Fund South Africa
Towards a solution: Rhino conservation in South Africa.
- 18.30** **Alejandro Nadal**, Professor of Economics: Centre for Economic Studies, El Colegio de Mexico
The economics of legal wildlife trade: pitfalls and perspectives.
- 18.50** **John Hanks**, Independent environmental consultant
A legal trade in rhino horn as a possible option for the long-term security of rhinos in Africa.
- 19.10** **Will Travers**, President: Born-Free Foundation
The debate on trade: An international perspective and CITES implications.





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Wednesday 20 May 2015

Enforcement and Justice

Addressing legal, law enforcement, judicial and regional coordination challenges.

Cormac Cullinan, Environmental lawyer, EnAct International (Chair)

- 18.10** **John M. Sellar**, Anti-smuggling, fraud & organised crime consultant, former CITES law enforcement chief
What is the real problem? Highlighting matters that are inhibiting progress in our response to organised wildlife crime.
- 18.30** **Bonaventure Ebayi**, Director: Lusaka Agreement on Cooperative Enforcement Operations
Challenges for regional cooperation and coordination: Is there progress?
- 18.50** **Paula Kahumbu**, CEO: WildlifeDirect
The Kenyan experience of reforming wildlife law enforcement through popular pressure to change behaviours and laws.
- 19.10** **Antoinette Ferreira**, Senior Advocate and specialist environment & organised crime prosecutor: National Prosecuting Authority
Organised wildlife crime: Legal reform and prosecutorial challenges.
- 19.20** **Paul Gildenhuis**, Manager: Biodiversity Enforcement, CapeNature
*The resources required for effective prosecution and enforcement:
An overview of the current situation.*

Closing

Peter Gastrow, Global Initiative against Transnational Organised Crime and member of the Rhino Horn Committee of Inquiry.