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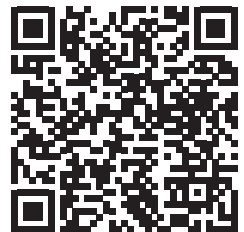
Interdisciplinary Workshop

Human-Carnivore Co-Adaptation

Exploring Changing Behaviours, Perceptions and (Research) Practices

16th - 18th March 2025

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Programme

Sunday, 16th March 2025

15:00 - 18:00 Wildlife observation boat tour on the Chobe river
Venue: Chobe Safari Lodge

Monday, 17th March 2025

9:00 - 9:30 Welcome and introduction: **Emily Bennitt & Julia Brekl**

Cluster 1 - Urban carnivore cultures and disease interactions

9:30 - 10:00 **Marcus Baynes-Rock** - "They are part of us": a culture of co-existence among people and spotted hyenas in Harar, Ethiopia

10:00 - 10:30 **Gabriella Leighton** - From the shadows to the spotlight: how social media drives human-caracal coexistence in Cape Town

10:30 - 11:00 Coffee break

11:00 - 11:30 **Kathleen Alexander** - Predator disease dynamics and illegal trafficking trends

11:30 - 12:30 Discussion

12:30 - 14:00 Lunch break

Cluster 2 - Co-adaptation through the lens of behaviour and technology

14:00 - 14:30 **Natalia Borrego & Gen Finerty** - Dynamic behaviors, dynamic landscapes: flexibility and adaptation in lion (*panthera leo*) behavior

14:30 - 15:00 **Jona Heita** - Livestock farmers' behaviours towards livestock protection and influence on human carnivore conflicts in Sheya Shuushona Conservancy, Namibia

15:00 - 15:30 **Thato Mutumba** - Leveraging acoustic monitoring to foster human-carnivore coexistence

15:30 - 16:00 Coffee break

16:00 - 17:30 Discussion & Wrap-up

18:30 Dinner

Tuesday, 18th March 2025

Cluster 3 - Shaping co-adaptation for co-existence. Insights from the field

9:00 - 9:30 **Andrew Stein & Virginia Pelayo** - Technology and tradition: using a holistic approach for human wildlife co-adaptation

9:30 - 10:00 **Alessandro Araldi** - Navigating conflict and conservation: 24 years of leopard and lion ecology in Botswana's Central Kalahari

10:00 - 10:30 **Kedi Selume & Wayne Katse** - Land use conflict identification strategy and holistic livestock management model implementation towards human-carnivore co-adaptation; the case of Chobe District Botswana

10:30 - 11:00 Coffee break

11:00 - 11:30 **Lovemore Sibanda** - Effectiveness of community-based livestock protection strategies in mitigating conflict between livestock farmers and lions

11:30 - 12:30 Discussion

12:30 - 14:00 Lunch break

Cluster 4 - Historical and changing carnivore-human relations

14:00 - 14:30 **Paolo Israel** - The war of lions. Lion-human entanglements in northern Mozambique, 2002-2003

- 14:30 - 15:00 **Julia Brekl** - Landscapes of fear in change: Past and contemporary human-lion co-adaptation in the northern Okavango Delta
- 15:00 - 15:45 Discussion
- 15:45 - 16:15 Coffee break
- 16:15 - 17:15 World Café collaborative exercise
- 17:15 - 18:15 Final discussion
- 18:30 Wrap-up at dinner
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Venue: Chobe Safari Lodge
Airport Road
Kasane

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