CONSERVATION OPTIMISM SUMMIT 2024

OXFORD, UK SEPT 16-19

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UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD

Tickets on sale NOW!

Conservation Optimism supports, empowers and enables conservationists around the globe, by sharing hope and building capacity and community.

The third **Conservation Optimism Summit** will be held in Oxford, UK, and online in September. The Summit is not an academic conference; rather, it is a gathering of people engaged with conservation and the global conservation community, in the broadest sense. It is focussed on **Enabling**, **Empowering** and **Embracing** people involved in meeting the great conservation challenges of our time, through sharing hope, passing on new skills, building community, and fostering wellbeing.

The audience will be a wide range of people engaged in conservation, from academia, NGOs, business, art and many others. We encourage the inclusion of new and diverse voices for conservation. And we welcome new and innovative ways to communicate conservation inspiration and success, community and wellbeing.

In line with our values of diversity and inclusion (and keeping down CO_2 emissions!) we will be using the **Whova** platform to give ALL participants an inclusive experience, whether in Oxford or thousands of miles away!

A truly hybrid event!

Whova

The Summit website is at https://summit24.conservationoptimism.org

Here are some of the exciting participative workshops and sessions being held at the Summit...

- **Scientists - from evidence providers to policy co-producers** - **AGILE Initiative**
- **Making biodiversity our business** - **Biodiversify**
- **Empowering through Embracing** - **Brittany Sawrey-Coulson**
- **Enhancing indigenous and Local Communities' Autonomy in Conservation Initiatives** - **Communities and Conservation Fellowship**
- **What's working in Conservation in 2024** - **Conservation Evidence** at **University of Cambridge**
- **The Power of Positive Communications** - **Conservation Optimism**
- **Certification and Transformative Change in Fisheries** - **Marine Stewardship Council**
- **Conservation Champions & Snow Leopards** - **Nature Conservation Foundation (India)**
- **Nature Positive Organisations** - **Nature Positive Universities** and private-sector partners
- **Scientists and Activism for Impact** - **Scientists for Extinction Rebellion**
- **Lessons of Hope from a Global Conservation Programme** - **Synchronicity Earth**
- **Stories of Optimism** - a set of shorter presentations from inspiring field projects

With more sessions to be announced soon...

Plus...

- **Icebreaker Drinks Reception** on Monday evening
- **Excursions / Field Trips / Creative & Wellbeing Sessions** on Wednesday PM
- **Dinner in the Great Hall at Keble College** on Wednesday evening
- **Yoga/mindfulness/wellbeing sessions** throughout the Summit
- **A Truly Hybrid Event** - fully inclusive experience for those joining online

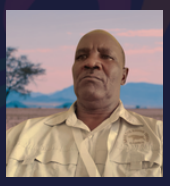
And the fun stuff...

- **Not-A-Poster session** - tell everyone about your work/hope/optimism using any medium that ISN'T an academic poster!
- **Speed Talks** - five minutes to share your stories of hope, with pecha kucha rules for the truly brave

These esteemed speakers will start each day of the Summit with their own inspiring stories and messages of hope and conservation optimism...

Professor Julia Jones
Professor of Conservation Science at Bangor University, and currently Prince Bernhard Chair in International Nature Conservation at Utrecht University

Dr Nandini Velho
Project Lead at Canopy Collective, which bridges art, science, and action to create broader alliances for wildlife and conservation



Simson Uri-Khob
CEO of Save the Rhino Trust Namibia and Winner in 2021 of Tusk Trust's Prince William Award for Conservation in Africa

Buy tickets from the Summit '24 website - **https://summit24.conservationoptimism.org**
Or directly from University of Oxford - **https://www.oxforduniversitystores.co.uk/conferences-and-events/department-of-biology/events/conservation-optimism-summit-2024**

Full Price / Discounted tickets include the Drinks Reception on Monday evening, tea/coffee/lunch on Tuesday/Wednesday and tea/coffee on Thursday morning,
and the wonderful Dinner in the main hall at Keble College on Wednesday evening.
Day tickets include tea/coffee/lunch.

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