

A Seminar on “Wildlife Conservation, Animal Welfare and Public Policy”

Thursday 19th April 2012, Stamford Hall, University of Leicester

Programme

09.30 – 10.00	Registration and coffee
10.00 – 10.05	<u>Welcome</u> : Dr Alasdair Cochrane, University of Sheffield
10.05 – 10.20	<u>Introductory comments</u> : Dr Brian May

Morning Session: International Regulation and Wild Animal Welfare

10.20 – 11.10	Professor Stuart Harrop, Professor of Wildlife Management Law, University of Kent: <i>‘Has the pace of climate change ousted animal welfare from conservation practices?’</i>
11.10 – 11.30	COFFEE BREAK
11.30 – 12.20	Professor Rosaleen Duffy, University of Manchester: <i>‘Regulating Animal Welfare in the Tourism Industry: Elephant trekking in Thailand and Botswana’.</i>
12.20 – 13.00	LUNCH

Afternoon Session: Understanding UK Wild Animal Welfare Policy

13.00 – 13.10	Dr Keith Vincent, UK Law Commission: <i>Summary of review of wildlife law</i>
13.10 – 14.00	Dr Angus Nurse, School of Social Science, Birmingham City University: <i>‘The Thin Green Line - The current state of animal welfare, conservation and wildlife law’</i>
14.00 – 14.50	Dr Katy Wilkinson, Research Associate, Newcastle University; Academic Fellow, DEFRA: <i>‘Slipping through the net? Policy silos and the challenge of integrating wildlife, health and welfare in DEFRA’.</i>
14.50 – 15.10	COFFEE BREAK
15.10 - 16.00	Dr Adam Spencer, Institute for Science and Society, University of Nottingham: <i>‘Science, Ethics, Politics: Bovine Tb in Great Britain’.</i>
16.00 – 16.50	PANEL DISCUSSION
16.50 – 17.00	<u>Concluding Comments</u>