

PUBLIC LECTURE



KILLING NATURE TO SAVE IT? ETHICS, ECONOMICS AND THE TROPHY HUNTING OF BLACK RHINOCEROS

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A free lecture by Dr Mike Hannis, Senior Lecturer
in Environmental Humanities

Supported by large conservation NGOs, the US government has recently reaffirmed its support for the practice of raising funds for conservation by selling rights to shoot individuals of the very species being conserved. This talk explores discourse generated by the controversial trophy hunting of an endangered black rhinoceros in Namibia by a wealthy US hunting enthusiast. It will consider the conflicting ethical arguments of both this case and others, and consider the question: is this a triumph of economics over ethics?

Wednesday 13 December, 6.30 - 8pm
Newton Park Commons 225/226

Drinks, nibbles and chats included. Please book your place via bathspalive.com