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# *Conservation and the social sciences*

## *Beyond critique and co-optation*

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Part of the *Refiguring Conservation in/for "the Anthropocene": the Global Lives of the Orangutan* project (European Research Council Starting Grant no.758494)  
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### **Programme**

9.00-9.30: Welcome and registration

9.30-9.45: Introductory remarks: Liana Chua

### **Panel 1: Conservation and the social sciences**

9.45-10.00: Cristina Eghenter (WWF Indonesia)  
*The Circle Game: Towards the co-evolution of social sciences and conservation*

10.00-10.15: Raj Puri (Centre for Biocultural Diversity, University of Kent)  
*An Anthropological View of Conservation Culturomics*

10.15-10.30: Mark Harrison et al. (Borneo Nature Foundation)  
*Perspectives on Moving from an Integrated Approach for Orangutan Conservation in Kalimantan*

10.30-10.45: Alexandra Palmer (University of Oxford)  
*The Anthropology of Conservationists: Beyond Neo-Colonialism and Neo-Liberalism*

10.45-11.15: Coffee and Discussion

### **Panel 2: New media and technologies**

11.30-11.45: Serge Wich (Liverpool John Moores University)  
*Creating a Shared Visualization for Conservation in a Landscape Approach*

11.45-12.00: Bill Adams (University of Cambridge)  
*Digital Animals and the Conservation Imagination*

12.00-12.15: Susan M. Cheyne et al. (Borneo Nature Foundation)  
*Communicating Conservation: From Direct Education to Social Media and Outreach Engagement in Kalimantan, Indonesia*

12.15-12.30: Sol Milne (University of Aberdeen)  
*Role of Citizen Science in Analysis of Aerial Orangutan Nest Surveys and Public Outreach for Orangutan Conservation*

12.30-1.00: Discussion

## **1.00-2.00: Lunch**

### **Panel 3: Challenging orthodoxies: new alliances and narratives**

2.00-2.15: Erik Meijaard (Borneo Futures)  
*Rethinking Orangutan Conservation in the Anthropocene*

2.15-2.30: Viola Schreer (Brunel University London)  
*Hope in Orangutan Conservation?*

2.30-2.45: Panut Hadisiswoyo (Orangutan Information Centre)  
*The Art of Conserving Orangutans in Sumatra: A Never Ending Battle*

2.45-3.00: June Rubis (University of Oxford)  
*Seeing The Utan From The Orang: Field-Notes From a Recovering Conservationist*

3.00-3.30: Coffee and discussion

### **Closing plenary and discussion**

3.45-5.15

With reflections by Bram Büscher (Wageningen University) and Helen Schneider (Fauna & Flora International)

## **5.15: Drinks!**

Other invited participants include: Adam Phillipson (Arcus Foundation), Juanisa Sumanti (ex-International Animal Rescue)