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Conference Announcement and Call for Papers

UCCRI GRADUATE CONFERENCE ON “Inter-disciplinary in Conservation Research”

1st-2nd September 2014, Cambridge, UK

*Hosted by University of Cambridge Conservation Research Institute with the contribution of the
ESRC Doctoral Training Centre*

*Open to all graduate students working on the environment and biodiversity conservation
within the University of Cambridge*

The Interdisciplinary Conservation Research Group is pleased to announce its first Conference on “Inter-disciplinary in Conservation Research”. The conference will gather graduate students from the University of Cambridge working on conservation research across disciplines.

For the first time, the conference will bring together the Cambridge graduate community working on conservation from a variety of perspectives. It will be a place for open conversation about the key research questions, for sharing knowledge and experiences about methods and fieldwork, as well as to put forward the epistemological and ontological debates taking place across the range of arts and humanities, social and natural science disciplines that are relevant to understand biodiversity conservation and its context.. These disciplines include (but are not limited to) conservation biology, economics, development studies, social anthropology, human geography, sociology, and politics.

Papers on all topics of interest to interdisciplinary conservation research may be submitted for presentation within the conference and will be considered by the scientific programme committee. Electronic copies of abstract and keywords should be sent via the UCCRI website (<https://research-institute.conservation.cam.ac.uk/conference>) by **10th of July**.

It is possible to submit more than one abstract. The sessions will be announced soon after the call is closed.

The conference will open on the morning of the 1st of September with a guest speaker (TBC). Conference sessions will conclude on the 2nd of September, followed by a reception dinner (venue to be confirmed at a later date).

There is no registration fee. The event is organized with the kind support of UCCRI and the ESRC Doctoral Training Centre.

Registration will open on **1st June 2014**

Registrations for conference presenters due by **10th July 2014**

Registrations for all other participants close on **1st August 2014**

