



Wildlife Criminology Symposium
April 23, 2014

World Bank Auditorium: J Building, Room JB1-080



Objective: *The rapidly intensifying policy discussion on poaching and wildlife trafficking and associated forms of environmental and natural resources crime has not fully examined the cutting edge research of academic criminologists and others regarding crime and law enforcement. This meeting brings together leading researchers, policymakers, and practitioners for a concentrated discussion surrounding some of the largely debated key themes relating to efforts to strengthen wildlife law enforcement in developing countries.*

9:00-10:00 am **Introductory Remarks and Q&A Session**

Mr. Leonard McCarthy, Vice-President of Institutional Integrity,
The World Bank

Assistant Secretary William R. Brownfield, Bureau of International
Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs (INL), U.S. Department of State

10:00-11:00 am **Session 1: Overview of Wildlife Crime Research**

Moderator – Leonid Lantsman, INL, U.S. Department of State

Dr. Edmund McGarrell, School of Criminal Justice, Michigan State
University, “The Potential of Criminological Research to Contribute to
Better Responses to Environment and Natural Resource Crime”

Lead Discussant: Dr. Louise Shelley, Terrorism, Transnational Crime, and
Corruption Center (TraCC), George Mason University

11:00-11:15 am *Coffee Break*

11:15-1:00pm **Session 2: The Structure of Wildlife Crime and Follow the Money and
Tracking Money Flows**

Moderator-David Luna, INL, U.S. Department of State

Dr. Stephen Pires, Department of Criminal Justice, Florida International
University, “Organized Crime and Crime that is Organized—Research on
Parrot Poaching in Latin America”

Quy-Toan Do, Senior Economist, The World Bank,
“Economic Elephant Study”

Dr. Jacqueline Schneider, Department Chair of Criminal Justice, Illinois
State University, “Criminological Techniques to Assist in Finding the
Structure of Wildlife Crime”

Lead Discussants: Gretchen Peters, TraCCC, George Mason University
Marilyne Goncalves, Financial Market Integrity,
The World Bank

1:00-2:00pm

Lunch

2:00-3:00pm

Session 3: Recent Criminology Research on Wildlife Trafficking and Law Enforcement

*Moderator – W.B. Magrath, Lead Natural Resource Economist,
The World Bank*

Dr. William Moreto, Department of Criminal Justice, University of Central Florida, “The role of intelligence-led policing, problem-oriented policing, and situational crime prevention for wildlife crime”

Julie Viollaz, City University of New York- John Jay College of Criminal Justice, “Human-leopard conflict & leopard trafficking”

Dr. Mangai Natarajan- City University of New York- John Jay College of Criminal Justice, “Criminology of endangered species- Special case of tiger poaching”

Lead Discussant: Dr. Carole Gibbs, Michigan State University

3:00-4:00pm

Session 4: Applications of Science and Technology

Moderator – Shelley Gardner, U.S. Forest Service

Dr. Sam Wasser, Center for Conservation Biology, University of Washington, “Wildlife Forensics: Elephant Ivory”

Ken Goddard, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service’s Forensics Laboratory, “Wildlife Forensics and Law Enforcement Units”

Lead Discussant: Dr. Tom Snitch, University of Maryland

4:00-4:15 pm

Coffee Break

4:15-5:30 pm

Session 5: Global Public Goods and Bad Guys

Moderator— Crawford Allen, TRAFFIC

Dr. Peter Andreas, Watson Institute for International Studies, Brown University, “Policing the Globe—Lessons for wildlife law enforcement from experience with other global prohibition regimes”

Lead Discussants: Jessica Graham, INL, U.S. Department of State
Simon Robertson, Institutional Integrity Department,
The World Bank

5:30-6:00 pm

Symposium Concludes