

Special Issue

Wildlife Conservation and Ethics

Message from the Guest Editors

In the era of the sixth mass extinction, wildlife conservation is an increasingly urgent topic. As a value-laden enterprise, it is generally guided by confidence in the worth of biodiversity and the natural environment. However, decision-making processes in wildlife conservation do not involve only environmental values but intersect with several other ethical issues, such as demands of social justice or respect for animal welfare. We welcome submissions addressing any relevant topic regarding the relationship between ethics and wildlife conservation. Contributions include but are not limited to the following categories: theoretical contributions that expound, analyze, compare, and question the different ethical perspectives that may guide conservation efforts; research papers and case reports; papers highlighting usually marginalized or utterly unexplored ethical issues and conflicts in wildlife conservation, or that show unexpected and non-environmentally related ethical relevance of conservation efforts.

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