

# OUR LAND OUR NATURE!

## A CONFERENCE TO DECOLONIZE CONSERVATION

The Graduate Center, City University of New York  
April 14th, 2023 | 8:30am – 5:00pm  
April 15th, Protest against Colonial Conservation  
at the Bronx Zoo

### SCHEDULE

**8.30–9.15** Coffee and welcome

**9.15–10.30** The problem with  
international conservation

**10.45–12.00** Decolonizing  
conservation

**12.00–1.00** Lunch Break

**1.00–2.15** Made in the USA:  
International conservation,  
US funding and conservation  
ideology

**2.30–3.45** From colonialism  
to green capitalism: false  
solutions to the climate and  
biodiversity crises

**3.45–5.00** A new way forward:  
Indigenous land rights as  
environmental protection

### SPEAKERS

**Yannick Ndoinyo**

Executive Director for Traditional Ecosystems  
Survival, Tanzania

**Dina Gilio Whitaker**

Academic, journalist and author, member of the  
Colville Confederated Tribes, USA

**Robert Flummerfelt**

Investigative journalist and  
independent researcher, DR of Congo

**John Knox**

Professor of human rights law at Wake Forest  
and Special Rapporteur on human rights

**Simon Counsell**

Independent researcher and writer

**Mordecai Ogada**

Ecologist and Conservation writer, Kenya

**Ashley Dawson**

Professor of Postcolonial Studies, CUNY, USA

**Tom Goldtooth**

Executive Director Indigenous Environmental  
Network, Navajo Nation, USA

**Fiore Longo**

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