

**AGENDA**  
**The Ethics of Deliberate Extinction**  
**Meeting 1: In-person workshop**

May 6-7, 2024  
Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ

**Day 1**

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| 9:00 AM – 9:30 | Welcome & Introductions  |
| 9:30 – 10:00   | Overview of project: goals and products  |
| 10:00 – 10:30  | <b>Session 1. Mosquitos: The value of species and value trade-offs</b><br><i>Anopheline</i> mosquitoes in Africa: Paul Ndebele<br>Issues to consider: public health, economic, environmental, and other impacts of mosquito suppression/eradication; suppression vs extinction; African views about the values and value trade-offs; uncertainty   |
| 10:30 – 12:00  | Values of species: discussion led by Ronald Sandler<br>Issues to consider: the intrinsic value of species; species vs individuals; the scala naturae; pests vs charismatic species; the necessity/possibility of a meta-framework to organize value trade-offs   |
| 12:00 – 1:00   | Lunch  |
| 1:00 – 1:30    | <b>Session 2. The Screwworm: The human relationship to animals</b><br><i>C. hominivorax</i> in South America: Maxwell Scott<br>Issues to consider: agricultural/economic, public health, environmental, and other impacts of screwworm eradication; animal suffering; ecological significance  |
| 1:30 – 2:45 PM | Obligations to ameliorate animal suffering: discussion led by Clare Palmer<br>Some prompting questions: domestic vs wild animals; human-caused vs natural-caused suffering; animal ethics vs environmental ethics in policy formation  |
| 2:45 – 3:00    | Break  |
| 3:00 – 3:30    | <b>Session 3. Rodents on islands: The human relationship to nature</b><br><i>M. musculus</i> , <i>R. rattus</i> , <i>R. Norvegicus</i> in Oceania: Lucy Carter and Katie Barnhill-Dilling<br>Issues of interest: significance of the environmental goal of species preservation; nonnative and invasive species; local vs. full extinction; Indigenous perspectives about species and the value trade-offs of extinction |

3:30 – 4:45 Ideals about the human relationship to nature: discussion led by Christopher Preston  
Issues of interest: ideals for the human relationship to nature vs values of species; genome editing vs SIT or other interventions; accounting for alternative ideals; ideals vs value trade-offs

4:45 – 5:00 Wrap-Up

6:30 Dinner

## **Day 2**

9:00 AM – 10:00

### **Session 4. Public engagement, contested values, and authority**

Discussion led by Katie Barnhill-Dilling

Issues to consider: the authority of local vs wider publics; bringing Indigenous views into public engagement; values about nature vs public health or other tangible interests—their authority in policy-making and their place in public engagement

10:00 – 10:15 Break

10:15 – 12:00 PM

### **Session 5. Planning for the report**

Discussion items:

- Sense of the room on extinction via genome editing
- What's missing from the room—perspectives, issues?
- What should be in the final report?
- Next steps

12:00 Lunch and departure