

AGENDA

The Ethics of Deliberate Extinction

Meeting 1: In-person workshop

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

Day 1

Location: Life Sciences Center Building C, Room 202, 401 E Tyler Mall, Tempe, AZ 85281

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| 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM | Breakfast
<i>Continental breakfast will be available in LSC 202</i> |
| 9:00 AM – 9:20 AM | Welcome & Introductions |
| 9:20 AM – 9:45 AM | Overview of project: Goals and products |
| 9:45 AM – 10:15 AM | Session 1. Mosquitos: The value of species and value trade-offs
<i>Anophele</i> mosquitoes in Africa: Paul Ndebele
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 |
| 10:15 AM -10:30 AM | Break |
| 10:30 AM – 12:00 PM | Values of species: discussion led by Ronald Sandler
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 PM – 1:15 PM | Lunch
<i>At the University Club, 425 E University Dr, Tempe, AZ 85281</i> |
| 1:15 PM – 1:45 PM | Session 2. The Screwworm: The human relationship to animals
<i>C. hominivorax</i> in South America: Maxwell Scott
Issues to consider: agricultural/economic, public health, environmental, and other impacts of screwworm eradication; animal suffering; ecological significance |
| 1:45 PM – 3:00 PM | Obligations to ameliorate animal suffering: discussion led by Clare Palmer
Some prompting questions: domestic vs wild animals; human-caused vs natural-caused suffering; animal ethics vs environmental ethics in policy formation |
| 3:00 PM – 3:15 PM | Break |

- 3:15 PM – 3:45 PM **Session 3. Rodents on islands: The human relationship to nature**
M. musculus, R. rattus, R. Norvegicus in Oceania: Lucy Carter and Katie Barnhill
 Issues to consider: 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
- 3:45 PM – 5:00 PM Ideals about the human relationship to nature: discussion led by Christopher Preston
 Issues to consider: 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
- 5:00 PM – 5:15 PM Wrap-Up
- 6:30 PM Dinner
 At the [*Neighborhood Services Bar & Restaurant*](#) in the Omni Hotel
 7 E University Dr, Tempe, AZ 85281

Day 2

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- 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM Breakfast
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- 9:00 AM – 10:00 AM **Session 4. Public engagement, contested values, and authority**
 Discussion led by Katie Barnhill
 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 AM – 10:15 AM Break
- 10:15 PM – 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 PM Lunch and departure
To-Go Box Lunches will be provided by ASU