

2016 Michael P. Malone Wild Animals in the Wild West Public Events

The following events are free and the public is encouraged to attend

Friday, October 14, 2016

10:00 – 10:15 am: Opening Remarks and Welcome for 2016 Malone Conference

Dr. Nic Rae, Dean of MSU College of Letters & Sciences
Strand Union Building, Procrastinator Theater

10:20 to 10:50 am: Presentation: Dr. Susan Cohen, Chair MSU History & Philosophy Dept

How the ancient near eastern snake became the modern western devil
Strand Union Building, Procrastinator Theater

11:00 to 12:45 am: Undergraduate Poster Session (Open House)

Check out MSUs undergraduates' research on all types of animals
Animal Bioscience Building, Room 138 and Atrium

1:10 to 1:30 pm: Presentation: Dr. Walter Fleming, Chair MSU Native American Studies Dept

Deconstructing Wildness
Strand Union Building, Procrastinator Theater

1:35 to 2:00 pm: Presentation: Dr. Lucas Mix, Ronin University

The Wide Wild – Astrobiological Insights on Types of Life
Strand Union Building, Procrastinator Theater

2:10 to 3:00 pm: Keynote Lecture: Dr. Arik Kershenbaum, University of Cambridge

The Call of the Wild: From wolves to dolphins, what can we really know about animal communication?
Strand Union Building, Procrastinator Theater

3:10 to 3:35 pm: Presentation: Dr. Robert Mitchell, Eastern Kentucky University

Pointing Gone Wild: Power and Control Between Humans and Dogs
Strand Union Building, Procrastinator Theater

3:40 to 4:00 pm: Presentation: Dr. Jessica Owens, Cooperative Predator Vocalization Consortium

The Matter of Social and Vocal Complexity in an Increasingly Noisy World
Strand Union Building, Procrastinator Theater

4:45 to 5:05 pm: Dr. Sara Waller, MSU Philosophy Dept

Is Talking to your Cat like Talking with ET?: Signal Exchange between Critters and Folk
Byker Auditorium, Chemistry & Biochemistry Building

5:10 to 6:10 pm: Professor Cindy Stillwell, MFA, MSU School of Film & Photography

Film: *Mating for Life*
Byker Auditorium, Chemistry & Biochemistry Building

Saturday, October 15, 2016

6:00 to 7:30 pm: Keynote Lecture with Drs. Robert Lurz and Peter Godfrey-Smith

Dr. Robert Lurz, Brooklyn College, CUNY

Appearance-reality discrimination, introspection, and theory-of-mind in chimpanzees

Dr. Peter Godfrey-Smith, Graduate Center, CUNY

Consciousness and Animal Evolution

Museum of the Rockies, Hager Auditorium

This event is free but tickets are required due to space restrictions; reserve your seat here:
www.montana.edu/history (email history@montana.edu or call 406-994-4395 with questions)

7:30 to 8:00 pm: Q&A with Drs. Lurz & Godfrey-Smith

Museum of the Rockies, Hager Auditorium

8:00 to 9:00 pm: Reception

Museum of the Rockies, Bair Lobby