



ROUND TABLE

THE CULTURE OF COEXISTENCE

BEARS, WOLVES AND MORE: BEYOND PREVENTION, THE REAL CHALLENGE OF COEXISTENCE

Coexistence between humans and large wild animals cannot be achieved through killing: actions to prevent possible conflicts are essential. For effective and lasting results, it is necessary to intervene in the social fabric and encourage the inclusion of wild species in the culture of mountains, countryside and cities.

**WEDNESDAY 23RD OCTOBER 2024, FROM 9.30 AM TO 1.30 PM
DANTE ALIGHIERI SOCIETY, PIAZZA DI FIRENZE, 27 - ROME**

Moderated by **Gianfranco Mormino**, *Professor of Moral Philosophy at the State University of Milan and author of the book "Dalla predazione al dominio" ("From predation to dominion")*

Ore 09.30

Introduction by **Massimo Vitturi**, *Wild Animals Area National Manager at LAV*

Ore 09.45 AM

Marco Musiani, *Professor of Zoology at the University of Bologna*

BROWN BEAR INTERACTIONS WITH HUMANS AND OTHER ANIMALS

Density, telemetry and camera trap monitoring, ecological role, interactions with humans by car or on foot, and management issues of Canadian brown bears

Ore 10:10 AM

Valeria Salvatori, *Conservation biologist, Secretary General of the Institute of Applied Ecology*

STAKEHOLDER INVOLVEMENT

Who are the main actors who can promote conservation processes by ensuring the inclusion of different interests, which levers should be used, what mistakes have been made, and is there still time to achieve full coexistence based on social inclusion?

Ore 10:35 AM

Elena Mancini, *Coordinator of the Ethics Committee of the Institute of Bioethics for Veterinary Medicine and Agri-food*

ANIMALS AS STAKEHOLDERS

The contribution of procedural ethics to the management of wild animals in anthropized areas

Ore 11.00 AM

Filippo Marino, *Researcher at the University of Leeds*

UNDERSTANDING AND PROMOTING SOCIAL TOLERANCE TOWARDS LARGE CARNIVORES

The importance of understanding the human social context to promote acceptance and coexistence with large carnivores in translocations and other conservation measures

Ore 11.25 AM

Veronica Nanni, *PhD Student of the National Program on Climate Change and Sustainability*

THE ROLE OF THE MEDIA IN THE PERCEPTION OF LARGE CARNIVORES

How much the media can negatively alter the perception of the dangerousness of large carnivores and how much they can contribute to social acceptance instead

Ore 11.50 AM

Adrian Treves, *Professor of Environmental Studies at the University of Wisconsin-Madison*

KILLING LARGE CARNIVORES DOES NOT PRODUCE THE EXPECTED BENEFITS

Legalizing killing of large carnivores does not promote their acceptance or net benefits, hindering coexistence

Ore 12.30 PM

Gianfranco Mormino, *Professor of Moral Philosophy at the State University of Milan*

CONCLUSIONS: THE ROAD TO COEXISTENCE

The need to rebalance our relationship with the environment around us

Ore 13.00 PM

Closing: **Gianluca Felicetti**, *Presidente LAV*



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