THE PERFORMING ANIMAL WELFARE SOCIETY PRESENTS

2018 INTERNATIONAL CAPTIVE WILDLIFE CONFERENCE
“Confronting Captivity”
Friday, Saturday, Sunday
November 9, 10, 11
PICKWICK GARDENS CONFERENCE CENTER
BURBANK, CALIFORNIA

2018 CONFERENCE PROGRAM
DAY ONE | FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9

7:45 a.m. **Check-in Begins**

8:30 to 8:45 a.m. **Welcome and Opening Remarks**
*Ed Stewart, Catherine Doyle* | Performing Animal Welfare Society

**MORNING SESSION**

8:45 to 9:30 a.m. **“Shocks, Surprises and Stupefaction: My Journey Through the Zoo World”***
*David Hancocks* | Author and Zoo/Museum Architect (Australia)

9:30 to 9:45 a.m. **Break**

9:45 to 11:20 a.m. **“Confronting Captivity”***
*Paul Waldau* | Author and Professor
*Colleen Plumb* | Photographer
*Chris Draper* | Born Free Foundation (UK)
*Sangita Iyer* | Voice for Asian Elephants Society

**MODERATED DISCUSSION TO FOLLOW**
Panel Moderator: *Ed Stewart* | Performing Animal Welfare Society

11:20 to 11:50 a.m. **“Elephants and Tourism – A Pathway to an Elephant-Friendly Future”***
*Jan Schmidt-Burbach, DVM* | World Animal Protection (Thailand)

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THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS:
11:50 a.m. to 1 p.m. **Lunch**

*Thank you to the Elephant Sanctuary in Tennessee (TES) for sponsoring Friday’s lunch.*

**AFTERNOON SESSION**

1:00 to 2:40 p.m. **“Elephants, Captivity and Conservation”**

*Les O’Brien | Palladium Elephant Consulting  
Rachel Mathews | PETA Foundation  
Keith Lindsay | Amboseli Elephant Research Project (Kenya)  
Steve Koyle | Elephant Care Unchained*  

MODERATED DISCUSSION TO FOLLOW  
Panel Moderator: *Chris Draper | Born Free Foundation*

2:40 to 3:10 p.m. **“Male Elephant Society and the Importance of Being Social.”**

*Caitlin O’Connell-Rodwell | Author and Elephant Research Scientist*

3:10 to 3:20 p.m. **Break**

3:20 to 3:50 p.m.

**“Walking With Elephants: Changing the Elephant Tourism Industry”**

*Sarah Blaine | Mahouts Elephant Foundation (UK)*

3:50 to 5:30 p.m. **“Saving Elephants: International Sanctuaries”**

*Scott Blais | Global Sanctuary for Elephants (Brazil)  
Roxy Danckwerts | Zimbabwe Elephant Nursery  
Katherine O’Connor | Boon Lott’s Elephant Sanctuary (Thailand)  
Sofie Goetghebeur and Tony Verhulst | Elephant Haven (France)*  

MODERATED DISCUSSION TO FOLLOW  
Panel Moderator: *Ed Stewart | Performing Animal Welfare Society*

5:30 p.m. **Wrap-Up and Announcements**

*Ice Breaker Reception 5:30-7:30 p.m. (Immediately following close of Friday’s conference.)  
Location: Embassy Suite. Silent Auction begins at 5:30 p.m. and closes at the end of the afternoon break on Saturday. Auction check-out begins at close of Saturday’s conference.*

*Thank you to David Reuben for sponsoring Friday evening’s Ice Breaker Reception!*

THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS:
DAY TWO | SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10

7:45 a.m. Check-in Begins

8:30 to 8:55 a.m. Welcome and Special Presentation
Ed Stewart | Performing Animal Welfare Society

MORNING SESSION

9:00 to 9:30 a.m.
“The Nonhuman Rights Project’s Struggle to Gain Legal Rights for Nonhuman Animals”
Kevin Schneider
Nonhuman Rights Project

9:30 to 9:45 a.m. Break
Thank you to the Animal Legal Defense Fund (ALDF) for sponsoring this morning’s break.

9:45 to 11:05 a.m.
“The Struggle to Protect Captive Wildlife: Regulations, Legislation and Law”
Lisa Wathne | The Humane Society of the United States
Delci Winders | PETA Foundation
Stephen Wells | Animal Legal Defense Fund
Ever Chinoda | Speak Out for Animals (Zimbabwe)
MODERATED DISCUSSION TO FOLLOW
Panel Moderator: Cindy Machado | Marin Humane

REMINDER: Silent Auction bids will continue to be taken in Embassy Suite until the close of today’s afternoon break.

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11:05 to 11:25 a.m.
“ZOOXXI Campaign for the Reconversion of Zoos”
Claudia Roca Martinez and Rosario Carro Sevilla | ZOOXXI Citizen Initiative (Spain)

11:25 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.  “Elephants in Japan”
Uura Nakagawa | Elephants in Japan
Keith Lindsay | Amboseli Elephant Research Project (Kenya)

12:00 to 1:15 p.m. Lunch
Thank you to The Humane Society of the United States (HSUS) for sponsoring Saturday’s lunch.

AFTERNOON SESSION

1:15 to 2:35 p.m.  “Confronting the Captivity of Marine Mammals”
Naomi Rose | Animal Welfare Institute
Lori Marino | Whale Sanctuary Project, Kimmela Center for Animal Advocacy
Toni Frohoff | SONAR
MODERATED DISCUSSION TO FOLLOW
Panel Moderator: Duncan Strauss | “Talking Animals” WMNF Radio, Tampa

2:35 to 2:45 p.m. Break
Embassy Suite: Silent Auction ends at close of afternoon break.

2:45 to 3:15 p.m.  “Investigating the Thai Tiger Temple”
Sharon Guynup and Steve Winter | National Geographic Explorer/National Geographic

3:15 to 4:55 p.m.  “Examining Captivity Through Science”
Jackie Gai, DVM | Performing Animal Welfare Society
Lori Marino | Whale Sanctuary Project, Kimmela Center for Animal Advocacy
Bob Jacobs | Colorado College
Hope Ferdowsian, MD | Phoenix Zones Movement
MODERATED DISCUSSION TO FOLLOW
Panel Moderator: Catherine Doyle | Performing Animal Welfare Society

4:55 p.m. Wrap-Up and Announcements
Silent Auction check-out begins in Ballroom Lobby.

THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS:
DAY THREE | SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11

MORNING SESSION

8:00 a.m. Check-in Begins

9:00 to 9:15 a.m. Opening Remarks
Ed Stewart | Performing Animal Welfare Society

9:15 to 10:15 a.m. “Campaigns for Captive Wild Animals”
Kiersten Cluster | Elephant Guardians of Los Angeles
Julie Woodyer | Zoocheck (Canada)
Dee Gaug, JD | Save Nosey Now, Inc.
Heather Rally, DVM | PETA Foundation
MODERATED DISCUSSION TO FOLLOW
Panel Moderator: Ed Stewart | Performing Animal Welfare Society

10:15 to 10:30 a.m. Break

10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. “Challenging the Captivity of Bears”
Julie Woodyer | Zoocheck (Canada)
Ivan Kurajov | Society for the Protection of Animals LJUBIMCI (Serbia)
Brittany Peet | PETA Foundation
Bobbi Brink | Lions, Tigers and Bears
MODERATED DISCUSSION TO FOLLOW
Panel Moderator: Duncan Strauss | “Talking Animals” WMNF Radio, Tampa

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THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS:
12 to 1:15 p.m. **Lunch**

**AFTERNOON SESSION**

1:15 to 2:40 p.m. **“Opposing the Exploitation of Big Cats”**

*Bob Jacobs* | Colorado College  
*Chris Draper* | Born Free Foundation (UK)  
*Bill Nimmo* | Tigers in America  
*Carson Barylak* | International Fund for Animal Welfare

2:40 to 2:55 p.m. **Break**

2:55 to 3:15 p.m. **“Captivity and Big Cats”**

MODERATED DISCUSSION  
Panel Moderator: *Delci Winders* | PETA Foundation

3:05 to 4:30 p.m. **“Confronting Captivity Through Education and Technology”**

*Catherine Doyle and Nicole Zektser-Cruz* | Performing Animal Welfare Society  
*Todd Montgomery* | The Elephant Sanctuary in Tennessee  
*Brenda Lee* | Reality Garage; Boulder Bear Coalition

MODERATED DISCUSSION TO FOLLOW  
Panel Moderator: *Duncan Strauss* | “Talking Animals” WMNF Radio, Tampa

4:30 p.m. **Closing Remarks**  
*Ed Stewart* | Performing Animal Welfare Society

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