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FREE PUBLIC LECTURE Wednesday 18 October 2017

6 pm in the Classroom, Royal Botanic Garden, Sydney.
Light refreshments will be served from 5.30 pm. Everyone welcome.

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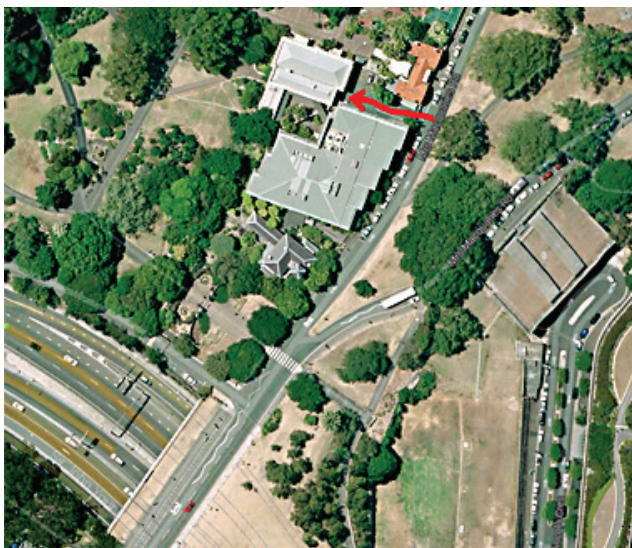
Conservation Society Australia & Botswana Predator Conservation Trust

UNDERSTANDING AND MANIPULATING ANIMAL COMMUNICATION FOR CONSERVATION

Animals communicate using a range of signals in diverse contexts including hunting, defending territories and in inter-specific competition. My research focuses on large carnivore communication in particular, and subsequently applying this understanding to direct their movements and behaviour. I have a particular focus on human-wild-life conflicts that currently tend to be managed reactively by removing predators using lethal control and translocation. In contrast to these traditional approaches, I aim to developing biologically-relevant preventative tools that promote coexistence between livestock, people and predators. I will give examples from Botswana and Australia, including lions, African wild dogs, and dingoes



Dr Neil Jordan



Enter through the gate to the Herbarium Carpark, on Mrs Macquaries Road. For Security reasons, there is now a locked gate between the carpark and the Classroom. If it is locked when you come to a lecture, just wait there, and someone will come and let you in.