

Wildlife in a Human-Dominated World: Between Conflict, Conservation, and Values

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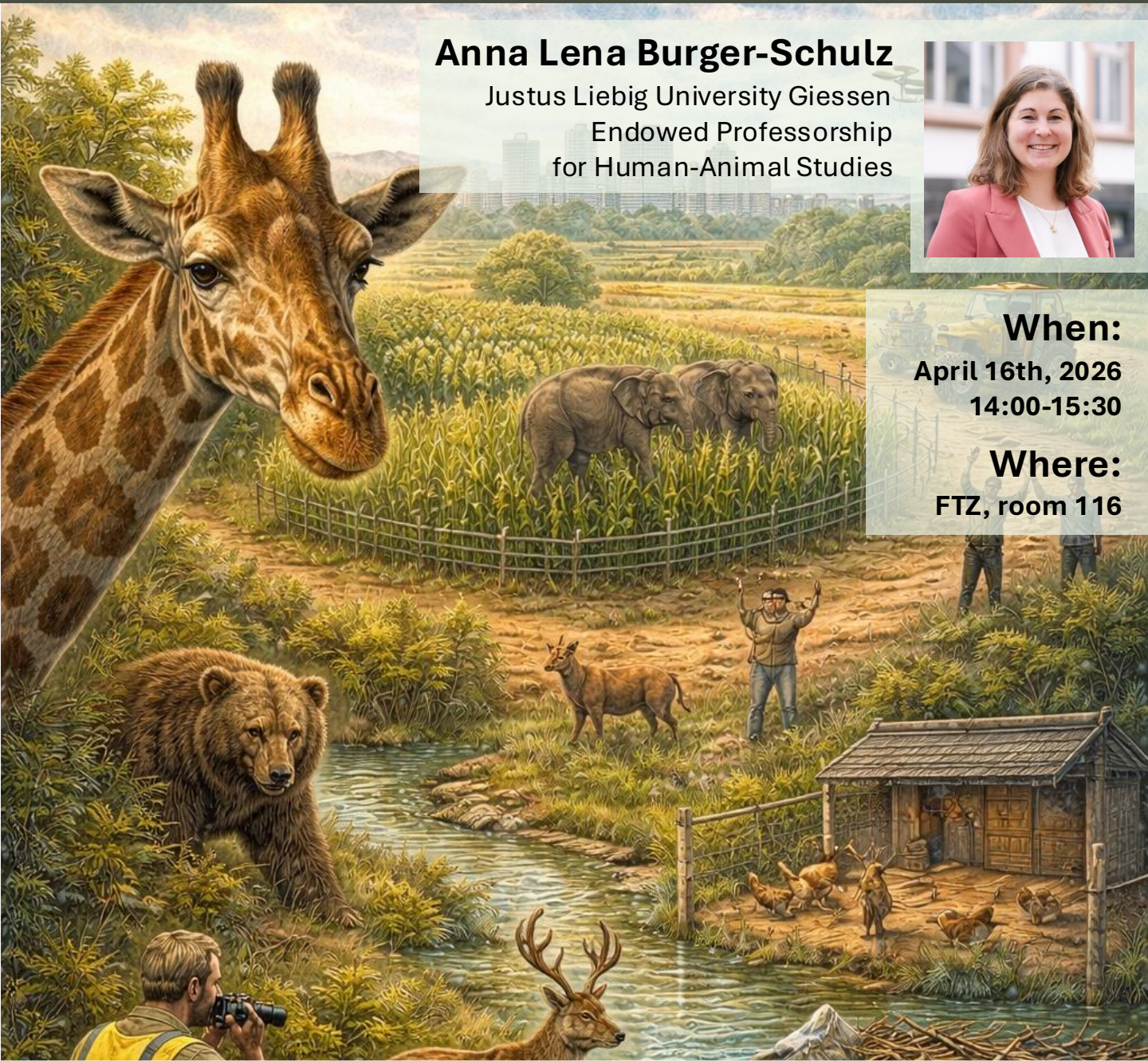
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The ongoing biodiversity crisis is largely driven by human activities and increasingly brings humans and wildlife into conflict. As human-wildlife interactions intensify, conservation challenges are no longer purely ecological but deeply shaped by social and value-based dimensions. Using examples such as giraffes and beavers, this talk illustrates how animal welfare can be scientifically assessed while also being influenced by human perceptions and decisions. It introduces the concept of wildlife value orientations to explain why people interpret the same ecological situations in fundamentally different ways. Ultimately, the talk argues that sustainable conservation and conflict mitigation require integrating biological knowledge with a deeper understanding of human values and societal perspectives.