

# Money, Myths and Man-Eaters: Big Cat Conservation in Tanzania and Beyond

**Wednesday, November 16, 2016**

**7:30 to 9 p.m.**

**Anheuser-Busch Theater**

**The Living World**

**Free admission**

**No reservations needed**



**Amy Dickman, Ph.D.**

*Amy Dickman, Ph.D., is the founder of Oxford University's Ruaha Carnivore Project. She has conducted 20 years of fieldwork in Africa, published over 50 articles and is an international expert in carnivore conservation.*

Amy Dickman is one of the world's leading experts on large carnivore conservation, and with help from the Saint Louis Zoo's WildCare Institute, she has spent over 20 years conserving big cats in Africa.

During this presentation, she will discuss how she got involved in big cat conservation and highlight the challenges of trying to save large, dangerous animals in some of the world's poorest communities. She will also explain how her team has dealt with hostility, inter-tribal conflicts and beliefs of witchcraft, as well as initiatives they have designed to help protect livestock, empower local communities and encourage the long-term conservation of big cats.

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