

Can endangered lemurs share their habitat with a changing human population?

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7 -8:30 p.m.

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The Living World

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Featured speaker:

Benjamin Z. Freed, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Anthropology, Department Anthropology, Sociology, and Social Work, Eastern Kentucky University

In northern Madagascar, two endangered species—crowned lemurs and Sanford’s lemurs—live together in several large protected forests. However, significant populations of these animals also live close to humans in previously unstudied forests. In this lecture, Dr. Freed will discuss how both species are surviving in the smallest of forests near ever-changing human populations. Dr. Freed has studied the behavior, ecology, sociality and conservation of these two endangered primate species in Madagascar since 1989.

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