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Conservation past and present

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Professor Paul R. Erlich Bing Professor of Population Studies, and President,
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Finkel Lecture Theatre John Curtin Medical School, Building 131, Garran Road,
ANU



Professor Ehrlich will trace the changes from conservation in royal game reserves through nature study and national parks to current debates over ecosystem services and ethical arguments. He'll argue the big need now is for a focus on the drivers of biodiversity destruction.

Biography

Professor Ehrlich is Bing Professor of Population Studies and President of the Center for Conservation Biology, Department of Biology, Stanford University. Member of the Stanford University faculty since 1959. He does research in population biology, which includes ecology, evolutionary biology, behavior, and human ecology and cultural evolution. He collaborates with

colleagues in biology and in the disciplines of economics, psychology, political science, and the law, in policy research on the human predicament, and is a founder and active member of the Millennium Alliance for Humanity and the Biosphere (mahb.stanford.edu). Professor Ehrlich is author and coauthor of more than 1000 scientific papers and articles in the popular press and over 40 books, most recently *Humanity on a Tightrope*. He is a Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science and the American Academy of Arts and Sciences and a member of the United States National Academy of Sciences and the American Philosophical Society. His many other honors include the Eminent Ecologist Award of the Ecological Society of America, the Blue Planet Prize, and the Crafoord Prize of the Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences. Professor Ehrlich has appeared as a guest on more than 1000 TV and radio programs including some 20 on Johnny Carson's *Tonight Show*; he also was a correspondent for NBC News. In addition, he has given many hundreds of public lectures in the past 50 years.

Professor Erlich will also be presenting a public lecture at CSIRO Discovery later that evening. For details, go to www.csiro.au/Portals/Education/Programs/Discovery-Centre



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