

Re-thinking conservation and development at Bwindi Impenetrable National Park, Uganda

Biodiversity Seminar

80–86 Gray's Inn Road, London, WC1X 8NH

17.30 -19.30pm, 20 February 2017



Join IIED for an evening seminar on re-thinking conservation and development at Bwindi National Park, Uganda, with guest speaker Gladys Kalema-Zikusoka. Talks will introduce work on the links between perceived unfairness and illegal activity at Bwindi, public health and conservation, and how reshaping revenue sharing and tourism can deliver better conservation and development impact. Meet old and new friends, listen to interesting talks and share your own experiences.

Topics and speakers

Public health and conservation

Dr Gladys Kalema-Zikusoka is the founder and director of Conservation Through Public Health (CTPH), a 13-year-old award winning Ugandan NGO. She will talk about her journey setting up CTPH and share plans to expand their work to other national parks.

Reshaping revenue sharing: *How can revenue sharing deliver conservation and development impact?*

Phil Franks (senior researcher, IIED) will share some of our latest research on reshaping revenue sharing from gorilla trekking permit fees.

Unfairness and illegality: *Why does illegal activity persist despite 25 years of investment in integrated conservation and development?*

Dr Julia Baker (research advisor, Balfour Beatty) will share our research findings on local feelings of unfairness about conservation and links to unauthorised resource use at the park.

Increasing local benefits from tourism

Dr Dilys Roe (principal researcher, IIED) will introduce a new project which is attempting to increase local revenue from tourism.

RSVP Places are limited so please email Rosy Cousins (rosy.cousins@iied.org) to confirm your attendance.

Timings

- 17.30pm** Doors open
- 18:00pm** Seminar commences
- 19:30pm** Drinks reception
- 20:00pm** Close

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