



**RANGER
ROUNDTABLE**
webinars

An online forum for Rangers and Ranger sector leaders to share, learn and collaborate

RANGER ROUNDTABLE WEBINARS INVITATIONS
JULY 2020 – MAY 2022

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About



Established in July 2020, the Ranger Roundtable is a collaboration between three convening partners: the [International Ranger Federation](#), [The Thin Green Line Foundation](#) and the [Universal Ranger Support Alliance](#). Together, we host online discussions designed to raise the professional profile of and support for Rangers as essential frontline planetary health workers. Originally, it emerged in response to the immediate impacts of COVID-19 on Rangers, their communities and Protected and Conserved Areas, as well as ongoing efforts towards the [Chitwan Declaration](#).

The Ranger Roundtable has two forums:

- 1) **Focus Sessions:** aimed at leaders from global development, health and conservation organisations.
- 2) **Webinars:** aimed at Rangers and Ranger sector leaders.

RANGER ROUNDTABLE: FOCUS SESSIONS

The Roundtable Focus Sessions bring together leaders from the Ranger sector and global development, health and conservation organisations. This forum is breaking down traditional silos and opening new collaborative solutions to the Planetary Emergency. These are private, invitation-only events which focus on global issues like climate change, biodiversity loss, zoonotic diseases and emerging nature-based markets and investment and connecting the dots between Rangers and Natural Capital accounting.

We extend a special thanks to participants from organisations such as:

World Bank, UN Development Programme, UN Environment Programme, UN World Health Organisation, IUCN World Commission on Protected Areas (WCPA), Global Environment Facility Trust Fund.

RANGER ROUNDTABLE: WEBINARS

The Webinars are designed specifically for Rangers, Ranger organisations and supporters as we work together on the professionalisation of the Ranger sector in alignment with the [Chitwan Declaration](#). These public events take place at key points through the year, including during World Ranger Month (July). The Webinars serve a vital function in keeping Ranger to Ranger conversation alive between the World Ranger congresses including around World Ranger Day (July 31). They give voice to World Ranger Congresses, facilitate peer to peer knowledge transfer, spotlight important challenges and support Ranger-led collaboration on solutions.



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Webinar 1

"We need Rangers, more importantly they need us." Dr Jane Goodall

PERSONAL INVITATION

RANGER ROUNDTABLE INDUSTRY WEBINAR #1

Introducing the Ranger Code of Conduct

The Ranger profession needs strong principles to guide behaviour and build our reputation as trusted and respected protectors of nature, and of communities that live alongside nature. The intention is for the Code of Conduct to be adopted and implemented by Ranger groups and institutions, with the documents adapted as needed to local context.

So, it is our pleasure to invite you to attend an online 90-minute webinar during which we'll be introducing the Code of Conduct. Through a panel of Ranger industry leaders, you'll have the opportunity to discover:

1. Why was the code developed?
2. What was the process?
3. What is the Code of Conduct?
4. What is the purpose of such a code? Who is it for and how can it be used?
i.e. by individuals, organisations, industry bodies and partners
5. Going forward, how will it be reviewed and evolve?

PLEASE NOTE: Live translations will be available in Spanish.

No RVSP required, on the event day simply click on the Zoom link below provided.

Warm regards,

Chris Galliers

International Ranger Federation

In partnership with fellow Ranger Roundtable advisors:

The Thin Green Line Foundation

URSA Member

EVENT DETAILS

DATE

THURSDAY 22ND APRIL 2021

DURATION 90 MINUTES

WORLD TIMES
NEW YORK: 9AM
RIO DE JANEIRO: 10AM
LONDON: 2PM
GENEVA: 3PM
JOHANNESBURG: 3PM
NAIROBI: 4PM
MELBOURNE: 11PM

ZOOM LINK

[HTTPS://ZOOM.US/J/98900258950?PWD=QZDPR3LMZKFFZ3F1UNZVRFKEXQ3ZZ09](https://zoom.us/j/98900258950?pwd=QZDPR3LMZKFFZ3F1UNZVRFKEXQ3ZZ09)

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Webinar 2

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PERSONAL INVITATION

RANGER ROUNDTABLE WEBINAR #2

**Towards Gender Equality in the Ranger
Workforce – Challenges & Solutions**

'Women are as eager as men to contribute to conservation through serving as protected areas Rangers. But the profession is heavily male-dominated, and women globally represent only about 11% of the Ranger workforce.'

As part of World Ranger Month (July), our second Ranger Roundtable Webinar will spotlight the first comprehensive and global analysis of the challenges and opportunities for bringing gender equality into Ranger workforces. Through a collaboration between the International Ranger Federation and the Universal Ranger Support Alliance, researcher Dr Joni Seager has opened critical new perspectives – summary report [here](#).

Panel

- Linda Nunn (Welcome), Vice-President International Ranger Federation
- Jeni Vanhoucke (Moderator), Game Rangers International
- Joni Seager, Bentley University, author of the gender equality report
- Anety Milimo, Zambia National Parks and Wildlife
- Lina Valencia, Re:wild, conservation practitioner
- Rizwana Aziz, Punjab Wildlife Department, Pakistan
- Deepali Deokar, Exploring Womanhood Foundation, India

Please note: Live translations will be available in Spanish and French. A recording of the event will also be made available afterwards.

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Ranger Roundtable convenors:

Chris Galliers, International Ranger Federation
Sean Willmore, The Thin Green Line Foundation
Barney Long, Re:Wild & URSA Member

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DATE

THURSDAY 8TH JULY 2021

DURATION 90 MINUTES

**WORLD
TIMES**

NEW YORK:	9AM
RIO DE JANEIRO:	10AM
LONDON:	2PM
GENEVA:	3PM
JOHANNESBURG:	3PM
NAIROBI:	4PM
MELBOURNE:	11PM

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Webinar 3



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RANGER ROUNDTABLE WEBINAR #3

One Health starts with Ranger Wellbeing

Rangers are indispensable planetary custodians: they are responsible for safeguarding nature's life support systems, cultural and historical heritage, and therefore protect the rights and well-being of present and future generations.

At the same time, many Rangers operate in countries with poor governance, high levels of corruption, widespread human rights violations, and they can face high risks of violence and armed conflict. Poor working conditions globally not only undermine their right to work in just and favourable conditions, but also put at risk other rights, including to life, security and protection from violence.

Ranger Roundtable Webinar #3 will focus on the wellbeing challenges that Rangers are facing as well as highlight successful social safeguards specific to Rangers and the communities they work in. This will include pausing to reflect on our annual 'Ranger Role of Honour'.

Panel

- Sean Willmore, Founder of The Thin Green Line Foundation (Moderator)
- Chris Galliers, International Ranger Federation, President (Welcome)
- Peter Chadwick, Game Rangers Association of Africa
- Ms. Vishaish Uppal, Director Governance, Law and Policy, WWF India
- Tim Schneider, The Thin Green Line Foundation, General Manager
- Adriana Pinilla, Rangers Association of Colombia, President
- Dr Rajesh Gopal, Global Tiger Forum, Secretary General
- Celsa Natividad Ortiz Ragle, SERNANP Peru Ranger at Reserva Comunal Yaneshu
- Benson Kanyembo, International Ranger Federation, African representative

Ranger Roundtable convenors

Chris Galliers, [International Ranger Federation](#)
Sean Willmore, [The Thin Green Line Foundation](#)
Barney Long, [Re:Wild](#) & [URSA](#) Member

EVENT DETAILS

DATE

THURSDAY 29TH JULY 2021

DURATION 90 MINUTES

WORLD TIMES

NEW YORK: 8AM
RIO DE JANEIRO: 9AM
LONDON: 1PM
GENEVA: 2PM
JOHANNESBURG: 2PM
JERUSALEM: 3PM
NAIROBI: 3PM
DELHI: 5:30PM
BANGKOK: 7PM
MELBOURNE: 10PM

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Webinar 4



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Invitation: Ranger Roundtable Webinar 4

Future proofing against biodiversity loss on a warming planet

FEATURED SPEAKERS

Madhu Rao – Chair of the IUCN World Commission of Protected Area

Verónica Proaño – Head of the Cofán Bermejo Ecological Reserve, Ecuador

Karen Odendaal – Managing Director at Manyoni Private Game Reserve, South Africa

Kime Rambia – *Apatani Tribe* member and Range Forest Officer,
Tippi Wildlife Range, Pakke Tiger Reserve, India

Michelle Anagnostou – Co-Author of 'Poverty, Pandemics & Wildlife Crime',
PhD Candidate, Geography and Environmental Management,
University of Waterloo (Canada)

Dr Ian Redmond – Co-founder at *Rebalance Earth*

Dear Ranger sector leaders,

As the global conservation community enters the UN [Decade on Ecosystem Restoration](#), Rangers continue their ongoing work in tackling the compounding impacts of biodiversity loss and climate change. Every day they're seeing the impacts to wildlife, ecosystems and communities firsthand. The collective lived experiences are the best evidence that we have for demonstrating Rangers' contributions to the Convention of Biological Diversity (CBD) goals. This event will be an opportunity for Ranger sector leaders to spotlight successful case studies of future proofing our planet, while also recognising the pervasive gaps between policy, investment and Ranger-led projects.

Warm regards,

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Date

Thursday 18 November 2021

Duration

90 Minutes

Access

Zoom details to be provided upon email RSVP

WORLD TIMES

7am	New York
9am	Rio de Janeiro
12pm	London
1pm	Geneva, Johannesburg
2pm	Jerusalem, Nairobi
5.30pm	Delhi
7pm	Bangkok
11pm	Melbourne

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Photo credit: Masai Rangers and community, courtesy of the Big Life Foundation and The Thin Green Line Foundation

Invitation: Ranger Roundtable Webinar #5

What are Rangers' roles within community?

FEATURED SPEAKERS

Leonel Delgado

*Central America Representative of
International Ranger Federation*

Alice Chimbini

*Office Manager at Game Ranger
International, Zambia*

Daniel Ole Sambu

*Predator Protection Program Coordinator,
Big Life Foundation, East Africa*

PANELISTS

Birch Howard

*Park Warden Supervisor
in Kluane National Park,
Parks Canada Agency*

Ravis Henry

*Park Ranger at National
Park Service, USA*

Ranger

To Be Confirmed

EVENT DETAILS

Date

Thursday 2 June 2022

Duration

90 Minutes

Access

Zoom details to be
provided upon email RSVP

WORLD TIMES

8am	Washington DC
9am	Rio de Janeiro
1pm	London
2pm	Geneva, Johannesburg
3pm	Jerusalem, Nairobi
5:30pm	Delhi
8pm	Singapore
10pm	Melbourne

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Dear Ranger sector leaders,

We've discussed this topic with global development and conservation leaders, now we want to hear what Ranger sector leaders think.

Every day there are Rangers working closely with local communities through a diversity of roles, and in many cases they are members of the community. Challenging the stereotypes of wildlife protection and law enforcement, they can play a crucial role in the economic development of rural communities. In many cases, Rangers are often the only professional workers in remote towns and villages. So, with a panel of special guest speakers, this webinar will explore the under recognised contributions of Rangers to issues like sustainable development, education, public health, employment, tourism, community security, cultural integrity, climate and human-wildlife conflict.

This forum will help to inform the global conversation around the repositioning Rangers as essential frontline workers.

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Webinar 6



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Photo credit: 2019 World Ranger Congress,
Nepal, International Ranger Federation

Invitation: Ranger Roundtable Webinar #6

Regional Congresses – Embracing Diversity

FEATURED SPEAKERS

Aubrey Tai

*Indigenous Ranger at Marlborough
City Council, New Zealand*

Reginah Smith

*Member of the Game Rangers
Association of Africa, South Africa*

Mican

*Ranger in Durmitor National Park
(UNESCO WHA), Montenegro*

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PANELISTS

Jolene Nelson

IRF Oceania representative

Andrew Campbell

CEO, Game Rangers Association of Africa

Urs Reif

IRF Europe representative

Aliya Mir

Ranger in Kashmir, India

EVENT DETAILS

Date

Thursday 4 August 2022

Duration

90 Minutes

Access

Zoom details to be
provided upon email RSVP

WORLD TIMES

8am	Washington DC
9am	Rio de Janeiro
1pm	London
2pm	Geneva, Johannesburg
3pm	Jerusalem, Nairobi
5:30pm	Delhi
8pm	Singapore
10pm	Melbourne

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Dear Ranger sector leaders,

How can Ranger communities embrace diversity in their upcoming regional congresses and meetings? Respect, equity, equality, welfare and working conditions are critically important issues for the thriving and professionalisation of the Ranger sector. As we know, our collective diversity, resilience and wellbeing is interconnected with the biodiversity of our planet and its essential ecosystem services.

So, while regional congresses in Africa, Oceania and Europe are being planned for the second half of 2022, this webinar is an opportunity to think about how to get the most of out these gatherings.

How do we ensure a mix of different perspectives are heard? Which convening methods allow us to ask the most impactful questions? What issues should we focus on? How can different regions learn from each other? And what could be the key insights for upcoming congresses in other regions, such as Latin America and Asia?

In the week following World Ranger Day, we welcome regional congress attendees, event organisers and Ranger sector leaders to come together and share ideas. See you there!

Warm regards,

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