



WildCRU in association with IUCN/SSC Otter and Small Carnivore Specialist Groups presents

Wild Musteloid Conference

The biology and conservation of wild mustelids, skunks, procyonids and red pandas

Oxford University 18th - 21st March 2013

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Colleagues from around the world are invited to join the Wildlife Conservation Research Unit at the [Department of Zoology](#), University of Oxford for this 3-day conference to discuss musteloid biology, conservation and management.

The super-family Musteloidea comprises the largest number of species in the order Carnivora and yet these are amongst the least well understood. The diversity and extensive biogeography of this group provides a forum for developing a wealth of ecological paradigms, with implications for academics, conservationists and veterinarians.

The conference, co-organised with the [IUCN/SSC Otter](#) and [Small Carnivore Specialist Groups](#), will include plenary presentations by many of the world's [leading authorities](#) on musteloid biology and conservation, as well as stimulating oral and poster presentations from graduate students and researchers working in this field.

Attending this meeting will also serve as an occasion to deepen friendships and further international understanding on musteloid issues. Social events are planned that will allow you the opportunity to network with international colleagues in the inspiring settings of this historic university city.

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