



PEOPLE IN PARKS: Beyond the Debate



Achieving Conservation in Human-Inhabited Protected Areas

Spring 2004 Conference: April 2 – 3

Yale Chapter International Society of Tropical Foresters
Yale School of Forestry and Environmental Studies

GENERAL CONFERENCE INFORMATION:

Friday and Saturday, April 2 and 3, 2004, from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. in Bowers Auditorium, Sage Hall, 205 Prospect Street, New Haven, Connecticut

Registration Information: Open to the public; Free to Yale students and faculty; \$20 registration fee for non-Yale students (\$10/day); \$50 registration fee (\$25/day)

Breakfast and lunch will be provided; receptions will follow each day's events.

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Conference program, directions, lodging and registration information at: www.yale.edu/istf

The Spring 2004 Yale-ISTF Conference, a student-organized and run two-day event on the theme “People in Parks: Beyond the Debate” will be held on Friday and Saturday, April 2nd and 3rd, in Bowers Auditorium.

The Spring 2004 Conference aims to bring together all sides of the “people in parks” debate a decade after the institution of extractive reserves, collaborative management of protected areas, and other initiatives to integrate people into protected areas. The debate over people in parks has been a fiery one, yet one thing has become clear: human-inhabited protected areas (HIPAs) are a reality of the conservation landscape. Protected area managers and policy-makers acknowledge that areas of high conservation value are already a home and subsistence base for local communities, and are attempting to incorporate these communities in conservation planning. The challenge that remains is how to achieve conservation in HIPAs.

The Yale Chapter of the International Society of Tropical Foresters will convene all sides of the debate to identify constructive lessons in the effort to create human-inhabited protected areas of lasting conservation value. 16 practitioners, academics, NGO researchers, and policy makers working in the fields of protected area management, biodiversity conservation, and sustainable development will present their papers at the Yale ISTF Conference. The conference proceedings will be published in a special issue of the [Journal of Sustainable Forestry](#).

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