**Conservation in the Anthropocene**

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**Course Day/Time:** M/W 9:30am - 10:45am

**Course Description:** We have entered a new geological age called the Anthropocene, in which humans have become a primary driver of environmental change. As a result, natural systems are shifting rapidly, with increased rates of species extinctions, movement of organisms to new locations, and changes to how ecosystems work. In this course, we will use a combination of lecture, discussion, reading of primary literature, and independent projects to explore how the fields of conservation and natural resource management are evolving to keep up in our rapidly changing world.