

## Conference - indigenous peoples and conservation

From: Arnold Groh

Dear Louise,

The Royal Anthropological Institute is scheduling a conference on Anthropology and Conservation 25-29 October 2021  
<<https://therai.org.uk/conferences/anthropology-and-conservation>>.

It is planned to hold a panel on hunter-gatherers and conservation, provided that there is enough interest. Those interested should contact Prof. Dr. Lye Tuck-Po <[tplye@yahoo.com](mailto:tplye@yahoo.com)> by 22 February 2021 (i.e. ASAP!).

IMHO, there is much work for us psychologists to do in order to understand the paradox situation of trying to save the planet on the one hand, while expelling those who know how to handle the environment, from the last functioning biospheres, on the other hand. Yet, understanding the cognitive mechanisms behind it is the precondition for efficiently counteracting this irrationality. Therefore, I hope that IP task force members can contribute to meaningful intervention regarding these far-reaching effects of human motivation, decision-making, and the resulting behaviour.

Best wishes,

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