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hält am Dienstag, den **24.01.2023**, um 16:15 Uhr, digital via Zoom, einen Vortrag über

„Why conserve nature? Intrinsic or utilitarian value?“



The global extinction crisis is threatening diversity of life on Earth. The 20% most range-restricted and locally rare species are in highest peril. In contrast, ecosystem function and – in particular – provisioning ecosystem services – are predominantly determined by the most wide-spread and locally dominant species, which – with few exceptions - are not endangered. In the talk, I present and discuss evidence that suggests the biodiversity crisis is only weakly associated with threatening ecosystem collapse. Few disagree that human-driven extinction is an ethical wrong. Thus, nature conservation must be motivated with the intrinsic value of biodiversity and wild nature. I also discuss the role scientists - in my opinion - should play in societies, communicating the truth, even when they fear it may harm political goals, with which they agree personally.



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