

2014 Krebs Lecture with Prof. Tim Flannery

A NEW APPROACH TO
BIOLOGICAL CONSERVATION
IN A ERA OF CLIMATE CHANGE

The early 21st century has seen the sixth great extinction in Earth's history gather pace. Directly or indirectly, through hunting, habitat destruction, introduced pathogens, climate change and ocean acidification, humans are responsible for its myriad manifestations. In the absence of change, by the end of the 21st century around 20% of all species alive today could be extinct.

In many countries, including Australia, existing policies and infrastructure are inadequate to deal with the threats. Hundreds of millions of dollars are spent in the name of biodiversity conservation, yet we achieve little.

Prof. Tim Flannery, world renowned ecologist and author of the award winning book *The Future Eaters* and *The Weather Makers*, will discuss the need for both climate change and biodiversity conservation to have long-term, consistent policy.

DATE: Monday 24 February, 2014

VENUE: Boiler House Lecture Theatre,
Building 14 Level B Room 1,
University of Canberra

TIME: 6:30 - 7:30 pm with refreshments
afterwards

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This event is a free public lecture.
Please RSVP by Monday 17 February



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ABOUT PROF. TIM FLANNERY

Tim Flannery has published over 130 peer-reviewed scientific papers and has named 25 living and 50 fossil mammal species. His 32 books include the award winning *The Future Eaters* and *The Weather Makers*, which has been translated into over 20 languages. He has made numerous documentaries and regularly reviews for the New York Review of Books.

In 2007 Prof Flannery co-founded and was appointed Chair of the Copenhagen Climate Council. In 2011 he became Australia's Chief Climate Commissioner, and in 2013 he founded and heads the Australian Climate Council. He serves of the Sustainability Advisory Boards of Siemens and Tata Power (India).

The Institute for Applied Ecology Annual Krebs Lecture is dedicated to Professor Charles Krebs for his extraordinary contribution to our understanding and appreciation of our natural world



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