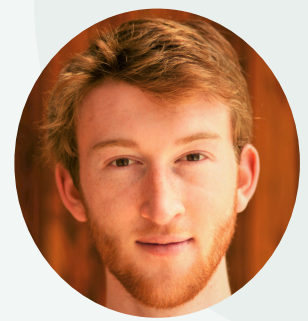


Thibault Genissel

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PROFILE

A researcher specialising in applied conservation biology and alumnus of the École Normale Supérieure de Lyon, Thibault Genissel delivers talks and presentations on a wide range of topics, tailored to the needs of the host institution. His doctoral work, conducted at the Muséum National d'Histoire Naturelle, focused on the evocentric approach to conservation and led to the development of the Evolutionary Footprint framework — a standardised tool for quantifying the evolutionary impact of human activities on biodiversity.

Through a multidisciplinary background built on three master's degrees in biology, agronomy, and philosophy of science, his positioning is unique. He offers an integrative vision of contemporary challenges, combining life sciences, environmental philosophy, and political, economic, and social sciences.

« *Evocentrism comes down to a few words: leave room, leave margins. Nature conservation is Sisyphean. But we keep proposing other possibilities. And all things considered, we should not fight to conserve. No, what we want above all is to let be.* »

PROPOSED TALKS

From wilderness to carbon markets: a history of ideas and challenges in conservation

From the impacts of human activity on living organisms to scientific and political responses: a comprehensive introduction to the historical and contemporary challenges of biodiversity conservation, accessible to all audiences.

Biodiversity in crisis: what is the reality of past and future changes?

Understanding contemporary biodiversity challenges requires a broad perspective: from the planet's major biogeochemical cycles to the evolution of wild populations, this talk offers an overview of human footprints on the living world.

Evocentrism : Biodiversity conservation through the lens of evolution

Human activities affect the evolution of living organisms at every biological scale. Evocentrism is an ethical and scientific approach aimed at identifying and reducing these impacts, in response to the biodiversity crisis.

GIEC, IPBES, COP.. : understanding the institutions and indicators of environmental transition

Various organisations contribute to documenting and planning responses to global change. Through a review of key institutions, this talk provides the tools needed to understand the reports they produce.

CROSS-PERSPECTIVES: OFF-TOPIC THEMES

Humain-animal perspectives

Exploring pathways of coexistence between the wild world and human societies

Alpine Futures: rethinking the mountain

The Alps as a model of ecosystem and land-use transformation

Ecrire les vivants

Reimagining narratives by opening contemporary issues to literature

FORMATS



Talks
45–60 min



Round table
30–90 min



Workshop
2–3 hours



Lunch debate
1 hour



Webinar
Flexible

DOMAINS

- Conservation Sciences
- Ecology / Evolution
- Ethics
- COP Biodiversity
- Biodiversity indicators
- Reintroduction, Rewilding
- Animal Behaviour

EDUCATION

- École Normale Sup. de Lyon
- PhD, with highest honours
- MA Philosophy, Paris IV
- MS CLUES, AgroParisTech
- MS Complex Systems, ENSL

ENGAGEMENTS

- COP 21 Kunming-Montreal
- IUCN Education-Env. Committee
- ECCB 2024
- Port-Cros National Park

TEACHINGS

- Lecturer, Sorbonne Uni.
- Undergrad - Master biology
- Private tutoring
- Medecine and prep. school exams

AVAILABILITY

- All of France
- In person & remote
- Bespoke talks
- Invoiced as sole trader

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