

**TOPIC:** *“Ideas and Opportunities: How the Smithsonian and Cornell Could Partner for Conservation.”*

**HOST:** Alex Travis

**DATE:** November 6<sup>th</sup>, 12-1pm, 300 Rice Hall

Dr. Steven Monfort, Chief Scientist and Director of the Smithsonian Conservation Biology Institute, is an internationally recognized authority in conservation biology.

Dr. Monfort and his team are making breakthrough discoveries to help save cheetahs, Asian elephants and giant pandas, and have brought back from the brink of extinction the black-footed ferret, golden lion tamarin and Przewalski’s horse. Dr. Monfort is leading the effort to reestablish the scimitar-horned oryx population into its native habitat in Chad, the largest-ever reintroduction of a large ungulate extinct in the wild.