

CERES Forthcoming Event

Formal Launch

Thursday 18 October 12.30pm-2pm

The lecture is open to everyone and no booking is needed.

The reception is for *CERES* members. If you have not yet registered for the reception, and would like to come, please contact **Kathy Taylor** at kmt3@le.ac.uk

Venue: Astley Clarke Lecture Theatre

12.30-12.45pm

Addresses from the Vice-Chancellor and *CERES* Co-Directors

12.45-1.15pm

Guest Speaker:

Professor David Western

African Conservation Centre

“The Future of the African Savannas”

Venue: Charles Wilson, Gartree and Rutland Room

1.15-2.00pm

Buffet and Wine Reception

Abstract of Professor Western’s Talk:

African pastoralists have shaped the savannas and coexisted with wildlife for millennia. Population growth and settlement now threaten the future of pastoral societies and wildlife alike. New conservation methods based on traditional practices are emerging even as the savannas shrink. What will it take to tip the balance in favour of a new coexistence between people and wildlife?