



A MOVING LANDSCAPE OF WILDLIFE GENETICS

WELLINGTON

Tuesday 21 April, 6.00pm
Te Marae, Te Papa Tongarewa
Museum of New Zealand

NELSON

Wednesday 22 April, 6.00pm
Old St Johns, 320 Hardy Street

CHRISTCHURCH

Thursday 23 April, 6.30pm
Central Lecture Theatre 1
University of Canterbury

DUNEDIN

Friday 24 April, 6.30pm
St Davids Lecture Theatre
University of Otago

PALMERSTON NORTH

Tuesday 28 April, 6.30pm
Globe Theatre

TAURANGA

Wednesday 29 April, 6.30pm
Tauranga Yacht & Power Boat Club

AUCKLAND

Thursday 30 April, 6.15pm
Auckland Museum Auditorium

BY STEPHEN O'BRIEN



The dwindling wildlife species of our planet have become a cause célèbre for conservation groups, governments and concerned citizens throughout the world. Powerful genetic technologies have revolutionised our ability to recognise hidden perils that afflict threatened animals, and revealed long-forgotten adaptive adventures that have left their footprints in the genomes of tigers, cheetahs and the Florida panther. The mix of conservation, global politics and science reasoning makes for fascinating narratives, with lessons for stabilising our fragile wildlife species.

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