

SVM STUDENTS AROUND THE WORLD: *SUMMER 2020*

Thursday, September 17, 2020 5:00-6:00pm

[Zoom](#)



Would you like to plan a global experience for the summer of 2021?

Join us as the students who received **International Summer Externships, Global Fellowships and Cheetah Conservation Foundation Internships** from the Office for Global Programs share videos, pictures, and stories of the adventures they planned and how they navigated the COVID-19 challenges and travel restrictions this summer. This is a great opportunity to connect with and ask other students about finding mentors, planning their experiences and applying for funding.

Time	Name	Country	Category	Title of Presentation
5:00 – 5:10	Associate Dean Pat Conrad & Dean Michael Lairmore	Opening Remarks		
Alternative Projects – Remote and/or Domestic				
5:10 – 5:15	Canna Takise	Japan	Small Animal	Children diagnosed w/ADHD and their pet cats in Japan
5:15 – 5:20	Samantha Pulgini	Madagascar	One Health, Research, Wildlife	Madagascar Lemurs & California Meadows: A Remote Approach to Addressing One Health Issues in Multi-use Ecosystems
5:20 – 5:25	Sophie Zhu	Brazil	Public Health, One Health, Research	Environmental risk factors for <i>Toxoplasma gondii</i> exposure in pregnant women
5:25 – 5:30	Anett Szczepanek	Malawi	Public Health, Research, One Health	Analyzing antimicrobial drug usage and resistance on California dairies with a One Health approach
5:30 – 5:35	Amber McElhinney	Australia	Equine, Research	Equine clinical experience and exercise risk factors in thoroughbred racehorses
Projects Postponed/Deferred				
5:35 – 5:36	Joie Lin	Nepal	Wildlife, Research, One Health	Prevalence and distribution of Canine Distemper Virus in wild felid populations of Kathmandu Valley
5:36 – 5:37	Jordan Nunes	Ireland	Research, Public Health	Comparative sequence analysis of SARS-CoV-2 immunosuppressive protein targets across species.
5:37 – 5:38	Iliana Zisman	Bolivia	Wildlife, One Health	Assessment of injury and impact of mitigation measures on wild felids affected by Fires in the Chiquitanía Region of the Bolivian Amazon
5:38 – 5:39	Humphrey Lin	Ghana	Poultry, Public Health, One Health	Surveillance, characterization, and virulence prediction of circulating NDV strains in Tanzania and Ghana

5:39 – 5:40	Jamie Sebastian	Australia	Wildlife	Categorizing a potentially pathogenic and novel <i>Trypanosoma</i> species in the lesions of wild wallabies in Australia
5:40– 5:41	Tanner Talan	Myanmar	Wildlife	A Remote Journey: Establishing a health monitoring system for elephants in Myanmar
5:41 – 5:42	Makda Asrat	Rwanda	Wildlife, Research, One Health	Movement of straw-colored fruit bats (<i>Eidolon helvum</i>) in an Ebolavirus outbreak landscape
5:42 - 5:43	Melissa Thurston	Tanzania	Research, One Health	Epidemiology of Newcastle Disease Virus (NDV) in chickens in Tanzania.
5:43 – 5:44	Ruth Goins	Namibia	Exotic Wildlife	Cheetah Conservation Fund Internship in Namibia
5:44 – 5:45	Megan Sarmenta	Namibia	Wildlife	Cheetah Conservation Fund Internship in Namibia
5:45 – 5:55	Panel Discussion and Questions	Presenters Answer Questions from the Audience		
5:55 – 6:00	Associate Dean Pat Conrad	Closing Remarks		