Tutorials in General

- Schedule
  - Every other week
  - Class typically will split into two groups

- Function
  - Chance to integrate lectures, reading & opinion
  - Discuss and critically explore issues
  - Voice opinions/concerns about wildlife issues
  - Discuss details of assignments

- Responsibilities
  - All material outlined in tutorial, even if we don’t get to it during the assigned time period

Today’s Tutorial

- Wildlife Economics Critique
- The Sacred Balance (Fire)
- Discussion of Assigned Questions
Wildlife Economics Critique

• Readings (In .pdf format on the web)
  • The Elephant in Africa & Zimbabwe
  • Wildlife Economics: Case Studies from Ghana, Kenya, Namibia and Zimbabwe

• The Critique
  • A critical analysis of "The Elephant in Africa and Zimbabwe"

Critique: Things to Think About

• The Central Premise
  • Determine the premise of the article and develop a critical analysis around this

• Critical Analysis
  • Not a synopsis or summary, but a critique
  • Critically support and/or refute the premise, research, methodologies and conclusions
  • Suggest improvement
  • Must thoroughly integrate at least 2 (two) other papers on elephants, conservation and economics

• Critical Analysis (cont’d)
  • Ask yourself how does the central premise of the article relate to conservation
  • Is it enough?
  • Are there other concerns that should be factored in?
  • What are the main difficulties in implementation?

• Format
  • Follow assigned formatting on website

• Due: Next tutorial (Feb. 4)
1. Should biodiversity be considered a global commodity or the property of individual nation states? What are the implications?

2. Do monetary values placed on ecological resources aid or hinder conservation efforts?

3. Should politicians have any role in assigning legislative regulations pertaining to endangered species?
4. If the "Environmental Movement" is guilty of historical revisionism, with respect to nature and aboriginal culture, should we reject the idea of "Mother Earth"?

5. Should local aboriginal rights hold priority over societal environmental rights?