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“Cheetah conservation, from the field to the laboratory”

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Abstract: The cheetah (*Acinonyx jubatus*), is one of the most endangered predators, and arguably the most endangered big cat in Africa. Population numbers have dropped by over 90% in a century, with today's numbers estimated to be as low as 7100 mature individuals across its African range. The Cheetah Conservation Fund is a multi-disciplinary conservation NGO established 30 years ago to study and address the challenges posed to the survival of the cheetah. The threats include Human-wildlife conflict, loss of habitat, and illegal wildlife trade. The cheetah also has low genetic diversity and was one of the first examples of the field of conservation genetics. I will present an overview of the knowledge we acquired about the cheetah and its conservation, including field observations and laboratory findings.

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Details zum Webex-Meeting sind in der Email-Einladung zu finden.



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