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The often-conflicting interests of governments, industry and protectors of the natural environment, as seen not only in the Kamloops region but also on far-off continents, will be the subject of an illustrated lecture at Cariboo College on Thursday evening (March 31).

The announced topic for Dr. Mark Taylor, biology instructor at the College and active ecologist, is "Governments, Conservation and Wildlife." His talk is the eleventh and last one in the College's free public lecture series which began last September.

He will speak at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday in the Science Building Lecture Theatre (Room S-223).

Since his arrival in Kamloops to join the College faculty in 1975, Dr. Taylor has been active in environmental research in the area. He participated in the hearings leading to the Afton Mine pollution permits, in the knapweed control campaign and, more recently, in organizing the three-day scientific conference on the problems associated with the proposed B.C. Hydro Hat Creek energy development.

After graduating with a degree in zoology and botany from London University, he worked for the noted archaeologist Dr. Louis Leakey in Kenya, where he first became especially interested in the conflicts he saw occurring between wildlife areas and people.

Dr. Taylor came to Canada in 1969 and received his doctorate in zoology two years later from the University of Toronto. He then went to Iran, where he taught and did research at Pahlavi University in Shiraz and with the Iranian Game Department.

Returning to Canada, he taught at York University, where his teaching and research in the interrelationships of politics and ecology led to the publication of a book, "Ecology and Politics in Canada" to which he contributed the introductory chapter.

His talk Thursday will be illustrated by slides, and will be followed by a question period.

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