



Jane Goodall to Speak at LMU Munich – 7 October 2014

The Rachel Carson Center for Environment and Society in Munich is delighted to announce an evening with world-renowned researcher, legendary conservationist, and UN Messenger for Peace Dr. Jane Goodall. The event will take place on 7 October 2014 from 6:30 p.m. in the Grosse Aula of LMU Munich. Dr. Goodall will give a talk entitled “Reasons for Hope.”

The event, co-organized by the LMU’s Rachel Carson Center for Environment and Society and the Jane Goodall Institute, is one of only two major public events in Germany with Jane Goodall in 2014.

As one of the most visible conservationists of our time, Jane Goodall will speak about her work with the chimpanzees of Gombe National Park in Tanzania. She will also discuss the future of wildlife and the threats that wild animals face from habitat loss, climate change, and illegal hunting.

Jane Goodall is best known for her revolutionary research in the field of primates. Her observations dispelled our belief that only humans could create tools and demonstrated that chimpanzees, in terms of their behavior and from an evolutionary perspective, are far closer to humans than had been previously assumed. More recently Goodall has focused on the ecology of plants and trees and their importance for the future of our planet.

“We are delighted that Jane Goodall will visit Munich,” said RCC Director Christof Mauch, “and that she will share her rich knowledge, her life experiences, and her insights with students and the public. Jane Goodall’s mission—to discuss, from a scientific perspective, environmental issues that concern the history and future of our planet, and to convey them to a wider audience—corresponds to the mission of the Rachel Carson Center for Environment and Society.”

After her talk, Dr. Goodall will be available to discuss her work and to sign copies of her books.

Event Details: ‘Reasons for Hope. An Evening with Jane Goodall,’ Tuesday, 7 October 2014 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. at the Grosse Aula, Hauptgebäude Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität, Geschwister-Scholl-Platz 80539 München.

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The Rachel Carson Center is a joint initiative of LMU Munich and the Deutsches Museum. Generously supported by the German Ministry of Research and Education, its goal is to further research and discussion in the field of international environmental studies and to strengthen the role of the humanities in the current political and scientific debates about the environment.