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PRIMATES IN FRAGMENTS

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Primates face numerous threats in the wild, but none more compounding than that of habitat loss resulting in fragmentation. Some species are able to cope short term before succumbing to fragmentation pressures that include human encroachments, e.g. hunting, selective logging, or Non-Timber Forest Products extraction, and some are not. Species able to manage a matrix-forest landscape are not necessarily able to do so in every fragment and in every situation. In this symposium, we intend to give case studies from primates in Latin America, Africa and Asia who have varying degrees of success surviving modified habitats. We will present lessons learned from long-term studies, critical species, translocated species, and comparative studies. There are very few, fortunate places where primates live *in situ* that can boast intact, untouched landscapes. Understanding how primates survive in fragmented habitats is not only imperative for our continued understanding of these animals in the wild, but is a likely trend in the future for managing all of our wild populations.

The first *Primates in Fragments* IPS Symposium in Adelaide, Australia resulted in a successful book publication of the same name. The publisher has asked for a second volume, and we are keen to have a symposium in Japan to give voice to this important topic.

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