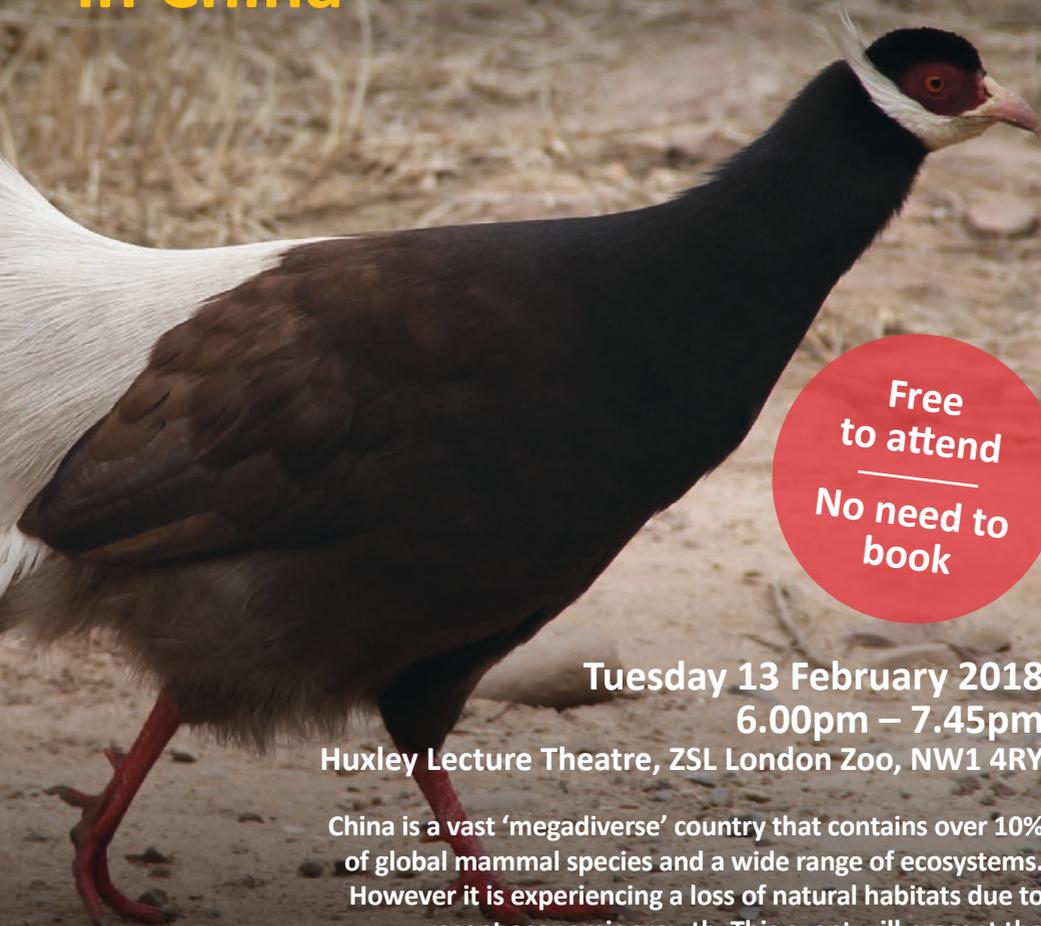


# Collaborating for conservation in China



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**Tuesday 13 February 2018**  
**6.00pm – 7.45pm**  
Huxley Lecture Theatre, ZSL London Zoo, NW1 4RY

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This event presents a first overview of the range and variety of conservation projects conducted in China by different UK institutions. From academic organisations to international conservation NGOs, these projects vary from targeted species-specific conservation to a wider ecosystem level of coverage. Each project has unique outputs and individually they have lessons to impart about effective strategies for international collaboration. This is an opportunity to find out about the range of conservation projects being delivered in China to protect its unique biodiversity.

3-course dinner with  
the speakers, open to all

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