

A UGA CICR AND INTEGRATIVE CONSERVATION INITIATIVE

PHOTOVOICES

open to ICON students, alumni, faculty, and prospective students!



THEMES

- Human & Beyond Human Worlds
- Envisioning Just Futures
- Experiences in the 'Field'
- Rethinking Conservation

Photovoice is a visual research technique that combines *photography, reflection, and collective engagement*. Through the ICON '**PhotoVoices**' initiative, we aim to engage with the Photovoice method to learn from and share with each other as a community.



SUBMIT HERE

- *Submit recent photos or images that were taken in the past.*
- *Unlimited entries welcome from Dec 2024 to Nov 2025.*
- *Multiple exhibits planned where select submissions will be presented to wider audiences.*

ICON PhotoVoices Website: cicr.uga.edu/photovoices/

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Audience:

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Submissions: Accepting submissions via google form

- Participants can submit recent photos or images that have already been taken before, from fieldwork or research or day by day experiences and observations.
- Unlimited entries can be made of 1-4 images + titles + reflections (30-300 words).
- Image modifications should be limited to minor adjustments for brightness or contrast; removal of lens dust; or cropping.
- Collages or other combinations of multiple images are not accepted at this time.
- [example submission](#)

Timeline: Our first physical exhibit is planned for SIC at the University of Georgia on 21 February 2025. Entries must be submitted by 5 February 2025 for consideration for the February exhibit. However, submissions will be accepted for future exhibits beyond this time.

Google Form for Submissions: tinyurl.com/PhotoVoicesForm

ICON PhotoVoices Whatsapp Group: tinyurl.com/PhotoVoicesWA

ORGANIZER AND PARTICIPANT CODE OF ETHICS

- Organizers do not own the photographs or reflections submitted as part of the PhotoVoices initiative.
- Participants can only submit pictures they themselves have taken.
- Sharing of the PhotoVoices submissions and outcomes will be done only with permission of the participant.
- Participants can withdraw their submissions at any time by reaching out to the organizers.
- Organizers will set up a system for discussing ethical concerns or considerations that come from the participants or others.
- Consent is critical when taking photographs of any people or private spaces.
- Participants must act in a culturally and contextually sensitive manner as they attempt to take pictures for the project.
- Avoid photos with visible faces of people unless informed consent has been provided. Informed consent involves providing people with complete information about the project.
- If taking photos of people or their private spaces, please share a virtual or physical copy of the photograph with them as possible.
- If you have any questions, reach out to iconphd@uga.edu

RESOURCES

- **ICON PhotoVoices website:** cicr.uga.edu/photovoices/
- **Example Projects:** [example submission](#)
 - Disaster & Community Crisis Center, University of Missouri missouri.edu/Photovoice_Examples.pdf
 - International Projects from photovoice.org: photovoice.org/projects-international/
 - Photovoice projects from Seeing Pastoralism: seeingpastoralism.org/PHOTOVOICE-PROJECTS
- **Spotify Playlist with Podcasts on Photovoice:** tinyurl.com/PhotovoicePodcasts
- **Select Literature:**
 - Wang C, Burris MA. Photovoice: Concept, Methodology, and Use for Participatory Needs Assessment. Health Education & Behavior. 1997;24(3):369-387. [doi](#)
 - Mulder, C., & Dull, A. (2014). Facilitating Self-Reflection: The Integration of Photovoice in Graduate Social Work Education. Social Work Education, 33(8), 1017–1036. [doi](#)
 - Sutton-Brown, C. A. (2014). Photovoice: A Methodological Guide. Photography and Culture, 7(2), 169–185. [doi](#)
- **Online Communities and Resources:**
 - Photovoice Worldwide - photovoiceworldwide.com
 - PhotoVoice - photovoice.org
 - Photovoice: Research Methods Toolkit - researchmethodstoolkit.com/more-approaches/photovoice