

Tuesday, 30 March

All times UTC

1355	Welcome to day 1	Session 1	Conservation translocations and reintroductions
1400	Keynote	Ewen, John	Population reintroduction and reinforcement
1430	Offered	Franks, Victoria	Changes in social groups across reintroductions and effects on post-release survival
1445	Offered	Rodriquez-Reyes, Enzo	A cultural approach for the reintroduction of the Floreana Mockingbird <i>Mimus trifasciatus</i> on the Galapagos Islands
1500	Offered	Donaldson, Lynda	Close order management of wader populations: the case for headstarting
1515	Offered	Nicoll, Malcolm	Lessons from a conservation icon: contrasting fortunes of four reintroduced populations of the Mauritius Kestrel
1530	Poster elevator pitches	Various artists	
1545	Break		
		Session 2	Interventions for species recovery
1615	Keynote	Varnham, Karen	Island restoration to benefit seabirds: What have we done so far and what can we do better?
1645	Offered	Smart, Jennifer	Saving black-tailed godwits in the UK through predator management and head-starting
1700	Offered	Fenn, Sarah	Evaluating joint genetic and ecological approaches to restoring a threatened bird population
1715	Offered	Marshall, Ashleigh	Why do eggs fail? A review of hatching failure in managed wild and captive bird populations
1730	Offered	Tomankova, Irena	The response of Eurasian Curlew to trial management interventions
1745	End of Day 1		

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1255	Welcome to day 2	Session 3	Cultural and social aspects of restoring bird populations
1300	Keynote	Colwell, Mary	Cultural and social values in restoring bird populations – why this matters
1330	Offered	Li, Li	Restoring cultural landscape towards wilderness may put both avian diversity and endemism at risk: a Tibetan case study
1345	Offered	Wotton, Simon	Ongoing efforts to save the critically endangered Liben Lark <i>Heteromirafra archeri</i> in Ethiopia
1400	Offered	McMurdo-Hamilton, Thalassa	A structured approach to recovery planning for New Zealand's rarest breeding bird
1415	Offered	Hawkes, Robert	Multi-taxa consequences of restoring historic management within cultural landscapes
1430	Poster elevator pitches	Various artists	
1445	Break		

		Session 4		Restoring ecological and ecosystem function	
1515	Keynote	Tobias, Joe		The role of birds in ecosystem restoration: ecological functions, networks and interactions	
1545	Offered	Andrews, Caitlin		Foraging for a foothold in a novel environment: diet specialisation influences reintroduction success	
1600	Offered	Morrison, Lisbeth		The ability of functional diversity metrics to measure different aspects of ecosystem functioning	
1615	Offered	Bradfer-Lawrence, Tom		Can trait-based bird assemblages predict species-level responses to landscape structure? Informing conservation interventions in Neotropical human-modified landscapes	
1630	Break				
1700	BOU AGM	All welcome			
1800	Alfred Newton Lecture	Jones, Carl		Process and progress in the conservation of endangered species	
1900	End of Day 2				

Thursday, 1 April

		Session 5		Restoring habitats and ecosystems for bird populations	
1355	Welcome to day 3				
1400	Offered	Bamford, Andy		Choosing an unsuitable site for reintroduction: the case of Madagascar Pochard	
1415	Offered	Mitchell, Lucy		Evidence of flexibility and positive responses to habitat change in the European Nightjar <i>Caprimulgus europaeus</i>	
1430	Offered	Kelly, Leah		The effect of rush management on upland wader nest predation: an artificial nest experiment	
1445	Offered	Robson, Hannah		Using time travelling mud (palaeolimnology) as a tool to underpin waterbird conservation and restoration	
1500	Offered	Wilkinson, Nick		Restoring peatlands delivers bird population and wider ecosystem benefits	
1515	Offered	Kačergytė, Ineta		Evaluating created wetlands for birds, what is more important: environment, fish or amphibians?	
1530	Poster elevator pitches	Various artists			
1545	Break				
		Session 6		Stakeholder engagement in restoration	
1615	Offered	Gacheru, Paul		Research and Conservation efforts for the protection of endemic birds in Taita Hills cloud forest	
1630	Offered	Finch, Tom		Land sparing for birds and multiple ecosystem services	
1645	Offered	Sharps, Elwyn		Restoring farmland bird populations through landscape-scale restoration: Predicting the extent of agri-environment provision needed to reverse population declines of farmland birds in England	
1700	Offered	Mallord, John		Changes in the availability of the vulture-toxic drug diclofenac in South Asia and its impact on the recovery of three critically endangered Gyps vultures	
1715	Keynote	Crockford, Nicola		How to secure government support for restoration	
1745	End of Day 3	Close of conference			