

#BOUsci22

Birds as individuals

23 November 2022 | In-person and on Twitter!



IN-PERSON & TWITTER PROGRAMME

- All times are UTC/GMT – please use this [time zone convertor](#) for your local time.
- In-person presenters will tweet a summary of their presentation on Twitter during their presentation slot.
- Twitter-only presentations will be tweeted during breaks in the programme as indicated [in blue below](#).

Wednesday, 23 November 2022

TWITTER-ONLY PRESENTATIONS

#BREAK1

0830 UTC **Comparison of behavioural classification methods using GPS telemetry in relation to offshore wind farms**

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Chris Thaxter | British Trust for Ornithology, UK | [@thaxalot](#)

0840 UTC **Tracking birds with the Internet of Things**

Twitter-only

Jethro Gauld (he/him) | University of East Anglia, UK | [@Gauldblimeyjet](#)

SESSION 1 – POPULATION DYNAMICS AND INDIVIDUAL ECOLOGICAL SPECIALISATION

#SESH1

0850 UTC **WELCOME TO THE CONFERENCE**

Juliet Vickery | BOU President & British Trust for Ornithology, UK | [@juliet_vickery](#)

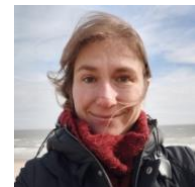
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TBC

0900 UTC **KEYNOTE**

Population dynamics and individual ecological specialization

Rosemarie Kentie | Royal Netherlands Institute for Sea Research (NIOZ), the Netherlands | [@RoosKentie](#)



0930 UTC **Individual monitoring and behavioural plasticity of Aythya species breeding in Czech Republic**

Dorota Gajdošová | Czech University of Life Sciences Prague, Czech Republic | [@DorotaGajdosova](#)

0945 UTC **Causes and consequences of foraging site fidelity in seabirds in the age of offshore renewables**

Charlotte Regan (she/her) | UK Centre for Ecology & Hydrology | [@ce_regan](#)

1000 UTC **Repeatability in non-breeding strategies over multiple years in European herring gulls (*Larus argentatus*)**

Vegard Sandøy Bråthen | Norwegian Institute for Nature Research, Norway | [@vegard_brathen](#)

1015 UTC **BREAK** – but presentations and the conversation continue on Twitter! #BOUsci22

TWITTER-ONLY PRESENTATIONS

#BREAK2

1015 UTC **Foraging behaviour of an endemic albatross in a climate change hotspot**

Twitter-only

Claire Mason (she/her) | University of Tasmania, Australia | [@clairejmason](#)

1025 UTC **Pellet and stable isotope analysis reveal individual dietary specialisation in UK kestrels**

Twitter-only

(*Falco tinnunculus*)

Georgia Jones | Bournemouth University, UK | [@DrGeorgia_Jones](#)




SESSION 2 – INDIVIDUALS WITHIN SOCIAL CONTEXTS

#SESH2

Chair: TBC


1045 UTC **KEYNOTE**

The social lives of vulturine guineafowl: from individual strategies to collective decisions

Damien Farine | University of Zurich, Switzerland, Australian National University, Australia & Max Planck Institute of Animal Behavior, Germany | 
@DamienFarine



1115 UTC **Natal factors shape movement trajectories and social structure of prospecting immature raptors**

Benedetta Catitti | Swiss Ornithological Institute (Vogelwarte Sempach), Switzerland |  @BCatitti

1130 UTC **Individual foraging site fidelity increases from incubation to nestling-rearing stage in a colonial bird**

Samuele Ramellini (he/him) | University of Milan, Italy |  @S_Ramellini

SESSION 3 – COMPARATIVE COGNITION AND OPEN SCIENCE

#SESH3

Chair: TBC


1145 UTC **KEYNOTE**

Applying fundamental knowledge of individual differences within avian conservation

Rachael Miller (Harrison) | Anglia Ruskin University, UK |  @Dr_RMiller



1215 UTC **Neophobia in urban herring gull chicks**

Madeleine Goumas | University of Exeter, UK |  @Gull_Mad

1230 UTC **Individual food preferences in herring gull chicks**

Emma Inzani | University of Exeter, UK |  @EmmaInzani

1245 UTC **LUNCH** – but presentations and the conversation continue on Twitter! #BOUsci22

TWITTER-ONLY PRESENTATIONS

#BREAK3

1245 UTC **Individual variation in non-breeding site occupancy has consequences for behaviour, but not energetic, time budgets**

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Sophie Bennett (she/her) | UK Centre for Ecology & Hydrology, UK |  @bennett_sophie

1255 UTC **Individuality and the effect of social environment in bird song**

Twitter-only

Mónika Jablonszky (she/her) | Institute of Ecology and Botany, Centre for Ecological Research, Hungary |  @MJablonszky

1305 UTC **Plastic life, cognitive life? Context dependent plasticity in wild great tits**

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Thomas Crouchet | Toulouse University, France |  @ThomasCrouchet

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1315 UTC **Migrants and residents of a long-lived seabird differ in their behavioural response to a stressor**

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Marie Claire Gatt (she/her) | University of Milan, Italy | [@MarieClaireGatt](#)

SESSION 4 – MIGRATION AND MOVEMENT UNDER GLOBAL CHANGE

#SESH4

Chair: TBC

1345 UTC **KEYNOTE**

Determinants of variability in individual migratory behaviour

Aldina Franco | University of East Anglia, UK | [@AldinaFranco](#)



1415 UTC **Individual variation in migration and moult strategies of Maltese yelkouan shearwaters**

Hannah Greetham | Naturescot, UK | [@HannahRGeegee](#)

1430 UTC **Quantifying spatiotemporal exposure to anthropogenic change for a long-distance migrant**

Claire Buchan (she/her) | University of East Anglia, UK | [@buchanding](#)

SESSION 5 – BEHAVIOURAL ECOLOGY AND THE EVOLUTION OF PERSONALITY DIFFERENCES

#SESH5

Chair: TBC

1445 UTC **Within- and among individual variation in antipredator behaviour of incubating common eiders *Somateria mollissima***

Bertille Mohring (she/her) | Åbo Akademi University, Finland | [@BertilleMohring](#)

1500 UTC **Absence of pace-of-life syndromes in a territorial passerine, *Acrocephalus sechellensis***

Tara Cox (she/her) | University of Leeds, UK | [@_TaraCox](#)

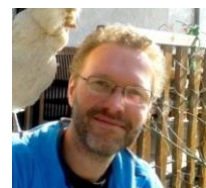
1515 UTC **Deciphering the mechanisms driving individual foraging site fidelity in gannets with movement simulations**

Chris Pollock (he/him) | British Trust for Ornithology, UK | [@Tony_Auk](#)

1530 UTC **KEYNOTE**

Why birds have personalities: an ecological and evolutionary perspective

Niels Dingemans | Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München (LMU), Germany | [@DingemansLab](#)



1600 UTC **CONFERENCE CLOSE**

Francis Daunt | Chair, BOU Meetings Committee & UK Centre for Ecology & Hydrology | [@FrancisDaunt](#)