





PROGRAMME

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Day 1: Tuesday, 12 November 2024

SESSION 1 – MONITORING OF TRANSLOCATED POPULATIONS		#SESH1
GMT 0855	WELCOME TO THE CONFERENCE Chair: TBC	
0900	KEYNOTE How does population monitoring and modelling get more birds in the bush? A perspective from the interface of science and practice Kevin Parker Parker Conservation, New Zealand	
0930	Headstarting and translocating Eurasian Curlew: challenges and outcomes Katharine Bowgen (she/her) British Trust for Ornithology, UK @modelbirder	
0945	Preliminary results of the first translocations of a passerine species in continental Europe: the endangered Duppont's lark Helena Navalpotro (she/ her/ella) Centre de Ciència i Tecnologia Forestal de Catalunya (CTFC), Spain @HNavalpotro	
1000	Movements and behaviour of UK white storks Aldina Franco (she/her) University of East Anglia, UK @aldinafranco	
1015	Adaptive management for Spoon-billed Sandpiper headstarting based on 10+ years-worth of data and experience Jodie Clements (she/her) Wildfowl & Wetlands Trust, UK @WWTconservation	
1030	BREAK	
PLENARY		#PLENARY
	Chair: TBC	
GMT 1100	PLENARY Process and progress in the translocation and reintroduction of bird populations Carl G. Jones Durrell Wildlife Conservation Trust, UK	



1200 **Speedy Posters | ZOOM**
30-second poster elevator pitches | Various presenters

1215 **Poster Session | SLACK**
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1245 **BREAK**

SESSION 2 – DECISION SCIENCE AND TRANSLOCATION PLANNING

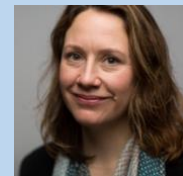
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Chair: TBC

GMT

1500 **KEYNOTE**
Use-inspired modelling: demographic analysis in the context of conservation translocation decision making

Sarah J. Converse | University of Washington, USA



1530 **Knowledge is power: how collaborative research supported a reintroduction of the Western Grasswren**
Saul Cowen (he/him) | Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions, Western Australia | @CowenSaul

1545 **Reintroduction strategy development and evaluation for a threatened grassland passerine using decision analysis**
Hannah A. Sipe (she/her) | University of Washington/University of Montana, USA

1600 **A protocol for the design and implementation of translocations in inland passerines**
Pedro Sáez Gómez (he/him) | Universidad Autónoma de Madrid (UAM), Spain

1615 **BREAK**

SESSION 3 – ADAPTIVE MANAGEMENT

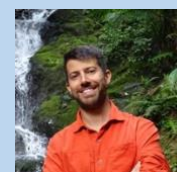
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Chair: TBC

GMT

1645 **KEYNOTE**
Learning and uncertainty: adaptive management of conservation translocations

Stefano Canessa | University of Bern, Switzerland



1715 **Conserving Kyloring – taking the plunge with wild-wild translocations of a Critically Endangered parrot**
Sarah Comer | Department of Biodiversity, Conservation & Attractions, Western Australia

1730 **Head-starting Burrowing Owls to increase hatch-year survival and site fidelity in**

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	Alberta, Canada Graham Dixon-MacCallum (he/him) Wilder Institute/Calgary Zoo, Canada	
1745	BREAK	
SESSION 4 – HEALTH AND WELFARE CONSIDERATIONS		#SESH4
	Chair: TBC	
<small>GMT</small> 1815	KEYNOTE Considerations for health and welfare in successful conservation translocation programmes – the tūtuturua/New Zealand shore plover as a case study Kate McInnes Dept of Conservation, New Zealand	
1845	Managing the health aspects of a long-term Golden Eagle reinforcement project Gidona Goodman The Royal (Dick) School of Veterinary Studies/University of Edinburgh, UK	
1900	Evaluation of the diet of the white stork at Knepp Estate during the breeding season Şeniz Musafa (she/her) University of Brighton/White Stork Project, UK @senizdoesnature	
1915	Applications of Project Godwit early-life effects analysis results to future translocation work for Black-tailed Godwit Alex Nicol-Harper (she/her) Wildfowl & Wetlands Trust, UK @alexnicolharper	
1930	END OF DAY 1	

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Day 2: Wednesday, 13 November 2024

SESSION 5 – ECOSYSTEM RESTORATION AND REWILDING		#SESH5
	Chair: TBC	
GMT 0800	KEYNOTE The role of conservation translocations in rewilding Phil Seddon University of Otago, New Zealand	
0830	Conservation of the Mississippi Sandhill Crane Scott Hereford Fish and Wildlife Service, USA	
0845	The Marianas Avifauna Conservation Plan: progress and challenges in the Western Pacific Ellie Roark CNMI Division of Fish and Wildlife, Northern Mariana Islands @FledgeCast	
0900	Assessing invasion risks using EICAT-based expert elicitation: application to a conservation translocation Maude Vernet (she/her) University of Bern, Switzerland	
0915	Speedy Posters ZOOM 30-second poster elevator pitches Various presenters	
0930	Poster Session SLACK View posters and chat with presenters on Slack	
1000	BREAK	
SESSION 6 – TRANSLOCATIONS AND PEOPLE		#SESH6
	Chair: TBC	
GMT 1030	KEYNOTE Listening to the species: the key to long term success of the reintroduction of endangered Grey Crowned Cranes in Rwanda Olivier Nsengimana Rwanda Wildlife Conservation Association	
1100	Understanding social impacts of ecological restoration following a conservation translocation framework Michael Fox (he/him) University of Auckland, New Zealand @michael_fox_nz	
1115	Dispersal and immigration in a recently translocated population of Osprey <i>Pandion haliaetus</i> in Southern England Brittany Maxted (she/her) Birds of Poole Harbour/Bournemouth University, UK @BrittanyMaxted	



1130 **The Great Crane Project - UK population supplementation through reintroduction**
Damon Bridge (he/him) | RSPB, UK | @thecraneproject

1145 **Towards a multidimensional and integrated approach to conservation translocations**
Filippo Marino | University of Leeds, UK | @Filippo_Marino

1200 **BREAK**

SESSION 7 - BEHAVIOUR IMPACTS

#SESH7

Chair: TBC

GMT

1330 **KEYNOTE**

The interdisciplinary nature of conservation translocations: mixing science and practice in reintroducing the 'Alalā, Hawai'i's last remaining corvid

Alison Gregg | San Diego Zoo Wildlife Alliance, USA



1400 **Release of White-rumped Vultures *Gyps bengalensis* in Nepal: how successful has reintroduction been?**

John Mallord | RSPB, UK

1415 **Conservation Translocations as a pseudo-experimental design to study both conservation and ecology**

Ron Efrat | University of Haifa, Israel | @ron_efrat

1430 **BREAK**

PANEL - CONSERVATION TRANSLOCATIONS: LOOKING TO THE FUTURE

#PANEL

Chair: Geoff Hilton | Wildfowl & Wetlands Trust

GMT

1500 **Conservation translocations: Learning from experience and looking to the future**

Martin Gaywood | Nature Scot, UK



1520 **Panel discussion with live Q&A**

Sarah Dalrymple (Liverpool John Moores University), Lee Schofield (Ecologist and Author), John Ewen (Zoological Society London), Delphine Pouget (Natural England) & Mary Davies (RSPB)

1630 **CONFERENCE CLOSE**

1640 **END OF CONFERENCE**