



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: Lynda Donaldson RSPB, UK & Chair, BOUsci24 Scientific Programme Committee	
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 (he/him) Parker Conservation, New Zealand @Reintrobiology	
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	Slack tutorial on Zoom Some speedy pointers on how to get the most out of Slack	
1035	BREAK	



PLENARY **#PLENARY**

^{GMT} Chair: John Ewen | Institute of Zoology, Zoological Society of London

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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X PRESENTATIONS (FROM POSTER PRESENTERS) **#POSTER1**

1200 **Gut microbiome variation across translocated populations of the Seychelles Warbler (*Acrocephalus sechellensis*)**

Zoe Crighton (she/her) | University of East Anglia, UK | @zoe_crighton

1210 **Managing risks from highly pathogenic avian influenza: a wader headstarting case study**

Katie Beckmann (she/her) | University of Edinburgh, UK | @IBIS_journal

1220 **Post-translocation survival and breeding of Madagascar Pochard, "the world's rarest duck"**

Alex Nicol-Harper (she/her) | Wildfowl & Wetlands Trust, UK | @alexnicolharper

1230 **Overview and analysis of mortality causes for the Griffon Vulture *Gyps fulvus* in Cyprus**

Martha Petrou | BirdLife Cyprus | @birdlifecyprus

1240 **Successful translocation of a long-distance migrating passerine: new impetus for the conservation of the globally threatened Aquatic Warbler**

Žymantas Morkvėnas | Baltic Environmental Forum, Lithuania | @ZMorkvenas

1245 **BREAK**

SESSION 2 – DECISION SCIENCE AND TRANSLOCATION PLANNING **#SESH2**

^{GMT} Chair: Kevin Wood | Wildfowl & Wetlands Trust, UK & BOUsci24 Scientific Programme Committee

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

Sarah J. Converse | University of Washington, USA | @conversesj





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 | @IBIS_journal

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

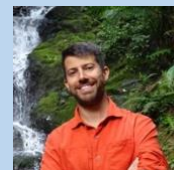
1615 **BREAK**

SESSION 3 – ADAPTIVE MANAGEMENT

#SESH3

^{GMT} Chair: Filippo Marino | University of Leeds, UK

1645 **KEYNOTE**
Learning and uncertainty: adaptive management of conservation translocations
Stefano Canessa (he/him) | University of Bern, Switzerland | @Stefano_Canessa



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

1730 **Head-starting Burrowing Owls to increase hatch-year survival and site fidelity in Alberta, Canada**
Graham Dixon-MacCallum (he/him) | Wilder Institute/Calgary Zoo, Canada | @WilderInstitute

1745 **Slack tutorial on Zoom**
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1750 **BREAK**



SESSION 4 – HEALTH AND WELFARE CONSIDERATIONS

#SESH4

GMT

Chair: Daria Dadam | Natural England, UK

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 | @IBIS_journal



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 | @IBIS_journal

1900 **Evaluation of the diet of the white stork at Knepp Estate during the breeding season**

Şeniz Mustafa (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**

Day 2: Wednesday, 13 November 2024

SESSION 5 – ECOSYSTEM RESTORATION AND REWILDING

#SESH5

GMT

Chair: Saul Cowen | Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions, Western Australia

0800 **KEYNOTE**

The role of conservation translocations in rewilding

Phil Seddon (he/him) | University of Otago, New Zealand | @IBIS_journal



0830 **The Mississippi Sandhill Crane supplementation, 1981-present**

Scott Hereford | Fish and Wildlife Service, USA | @BiologistScott

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 | @VernetMaude

0915 **Speedy Posters | ZOOM**

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#POSTER2

0915 **Human versus machine: comparing post-release survey methods in a reintroduction of Aotearoa/New Zealand hihi (*Notiomystis cincta*)**

Victoria Franks (she/her/hers) | University of Salford, UK | @VixFranks

0925 **Bringing back Guam's ko'ko': lessons from translocating an experimental population on Rota**

Lauren Thompson (she/her) | Guam Division of Aquatic & Wildlife Resources | @IBIS_journal

0935 **Ensuring best practice – the English Code for conservation translocations**

Jeremy Sabel | Natural England, UK | @NEChiefSci

0945 **Learning to move to survive in the wild**

Irene Pacheco Guardiola | Miguel Hernandez University, Spain | @IBIS_journal

0955 **The feasibility of reintroduction of Red-billed Chough *Pyrhocorax pyrrhocorax* to the Dorset coast using a novel 'wild-take' approach**

Brittany Maxted | Birds of Poole Harbour/Bournemouth University, UK | @BrittanyMaxted

1000 **BREAK**

SESSION 6 – TRANSLOCATIONS AND PEOPLE

#SESH6

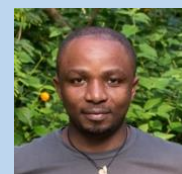
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Chair: Katie Beckmann | University of Edinburgh, UK & BOUsci24 Scientific Programme Committee

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 | @RwandaWildlife



1100 **Engaging communities and stakeholders in a Golden Eagle conservation translocation**

Cat Barlow | Southern Uplands Partnership, UK | @CatBarlowaquila

1115 **Dispersal and immigration in a recently translocated population of Osprey *Pandion haliaetus* in Southern England**

Brittany Maxted (she/her) | Birds of Poole Harbour/Bournemouth University, UK | @BrittanyMaxted

1130 **Thoughts on storks: public perceptions of an avian reintroduction aiming to connect people with nature**

Rachel White | University of Brighton, UK | @Rach_L_White



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

1200 **BREAK**

X-ONLY PRESENTATIONS

#BREAK

1300 **Hand-rearing and translocation trial of the critically endangered Whenua Hou diving petrel**
Te Arawhetu Waipoua (she/her) | University of Otago, New Zealand | @flying_force

1310 **Keshopur Chumb Community Reserve: a lesser-known wetland of international importance**
Virat Jolli | Biodiversity and Environmental Sustainability (BEST), India | @jollivirat

1320 **Headstarting planning amid climate change: unforeseen health issues in a Eurasian Curlew headstarting project**
Rosa Lopez Colom (she/her) | Wildfowl & Wetlands Trust, UK | @rlo_wwt

SESSION 7 - BEHAVIOUR IMPACTS

#SESH7

^{GMT} Chair: Victoria Franks | University of Salford, UK & BOUsci24 Scientific Programme Committee

1330 **KEYNOTE**
The interdisciplinary nature of conservation translocations: mixing science and practice in reintroducing the 'Alalā, Hawai'i's last remaining corvid
Alison Greggory | San Diego Zoo Wildlife Alliance, USA | @AlisonGreggor



1400 **Release of White-rumped Vultures *Gyps bengalensis* in Nepal: how successful has reintroduction been?**
John Mallord | RSPB, UK | @IBIS_journal

1415 **Conservation Translocations as a pseudo-experimental design to study both conservation and ecology**
Ron Efrat | University of Haifa, Israel | @ron_efrat


1430 **BREAK**

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PANEL – CONSERVATION TRANSLOCATIONS: LOOKING TO THE FUTURE		#PANEL
^{GMT}	Chair: Geoff Hilton Wildfowl & Wetlands Trust	
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 Graeme Buchanan RSPB, UK & BOU President	
1640	END OF CONFERENCE	