

PAOC12 - Programme

Sunday 7 September

12:00 - 18:00	Arrival
14:00 - 18:00	Registration
19:00	Reception

Monday 8 September

07:00	Registration				
08:00	Welcome (Chairman PAOCC - Mr Oliver Nasirwa, Kenya)				
08:15	Presidential address (Dr Christine Dranzoa, Uganda)				
08:30	Opening VIP address (Dr Tanya Abrahamse, CEO: South African National Biodiversity Institute)				
08:45	Plenary 1: Birds and People: an overview (Dr Nigel Collar, United Kingdom) - Penguin Hall				
09:30 - 10:15	Coffee break and poster session (odd numbers)				
10:00 - 10:10	Memories from PAOC 1 - Dr Terry Oatley				
	Concurrent symposia				
	Penguin Hall	Rockjumper Hall	Sunbird Hall	Bokmakierie Hall	Harrier Hall
10:15 - 12:20	Current research and conservation initiatives on African flamingos (1)	Ethno-ornithology in Africa – bird knowledge, culture and conservation (1)	Wild birds and avian influenza in Africa	Moult and plumage in the annual cycle of African birds	Birds and African agriculture (1)
10:15 - 10:40	<i>Southern African flamingos are already feeling the effects of global climate change</i> Rob E. Simmons & Wilfred Versfeld	<i>Opportunities, prospects and developments in African ethnoornithology - an outsider's perspective</i> Robert Gosford	<i>Wild bird surveillance for avian influenza and monitoring in Africa and related conservation implications</i> Tim Dodman, Nicolas Gaidet, Saliha Hammoumi et al.	<i>Assessment of the order and scheduling of wing covert moult in a selection of West African birds in Nigeria</i> Matthew C. Stevens, Will Cresswell & Ulf Ottosson	<i>Big birds on South African farms</i> Donella Young & James Harrison
10:40 - 11:05	<i>Lesser Flamingos successfully breed on Africa's first artificial flamingo breeding island</i> Mark D. Anderson	<i>The knowledge-base of, and attitudes to some large birds among herdsman in the Lesotho Maloti Mountains</i> Steven Piper	<i>Sampling wild birds in Tanzania for avian influenza</i> Neil Baker	<i>Wing-moult in mousebirds (Coliidae) from two climatic regions in South Africa: the influence of geography, feeding ecology and systematic relationships on the timing of moult</i> Adrian J.F.K. Craig, Bo T. Bonnevie, George D. Underhill & Patrick E. Hulley	<i>The conservation of Zambian barbets and mature fig trees in agricultural landscapes in Zambia</i> Lizanne Roxburgh
11:05 - 11:30	<i>Numbers and distribution of Lesser Flamingos analyzed with object based mapping of high spatial resolution image data</i> Geoff Groom, Krag Petersen & Mark D. Anderson	<i>Hornbills for heroes: compromising biodiversity for traditional knowledge?</i> Yilma D. Abebe	<i>At the crossroads: ecological and cultural implications for avian influenza in Nigeria</i> Adeneiyi Taiye Adeyanju, Claude Mueller, Ulf Ottosson, Nicolas Gaidet, Tim Dodman & Jonas Waldenström	<i>Strategy of primary moult in immature Wood Sandpipers Tringa glareola in southern Africa: getting ready for migration at the lowest cost</i> Magdalena Remisiewicz, Les G. Underhill, Anthony J. Tree, P. Barry Taylor & Anna Gustowska	<i>Quantifying crop damage by Grey Crowned Crane (Balearica regulorum) and evaluating changes in crane distribution in the North Eastern Cape, South Africa.</i> Mark H van Niekerk

11:30 - 11:55	<i>Flamingo research and conservation at Sua Pan, Botswana</i> Graham McCulloch (Rob Simmons)	<i>The inspiration of birds in the proverbs and sayings of the Agikuyu people of Kenya</i> Wanyoike Wamiti & Francis Muigai	<i>Detecting H5N1 outbreaks: baseline mortality and morbidity levels for African waterbirds</i> Leon Bennun	<i>Carotenoid pigments and metabolism in yellow and red breeding plumages of African bishops (Euplectes spp.)</i> Staffan Andersson & Maria Prager	<i>Bird conservation in the Afrotropical agricultural system of the Korup region, South-western Cameroon</i> Serge K. Bobo, Francis M. Njie, Michael Mühlenberg & Matthias Waltert
11:55 - 12:20	<i>Cultural and economic value of flamingos</i> Oliver Nasirwa	<i>Bird behaviour as depicted in Lepcha folklores</i> Vanya Jha	<i>Interactions between wild and domestic birds in central Africa: opportunities for cross-species transmission of avian influenza viruses</i> Jean-Michel Takuo, Mathew LeBreton, Tom Dietsch, Nathan Wolfe & Tom Smith	<i>Male ostrich feather colour signals humoral immunocompetence and affects offspring growth rates</i> Maud Bonato, Matthew R. Evans, Dennis Hasselquist, Schalk W.P. Cloete & Michael I. Cherry	<i>Environmental determinants of continued breeding attempts by Wattled Cranes in KwaZulu-Natal: implications for conservation</i> Richard Pettifor, Katerina Wojtaszekova, André Roussouw, Leon Theron, Raj Amin & Kevin McCann
12:30 - 14:00	Lunch				
14:00 - 14:45	Plenary 2: Climate change and Africa's birds (Dr Lynda Chambers, Australia) - Penguin Hall				
14:45 - 15:30	Coffee break and poster session (even numbers)				
15:30 - 17:35	Concurrent symposia				
	Penguin Hall	Rockjumper Hall	Sunbird Hall	Bokmakierie Hall	Harrier Hall
	Impacts of climate change on birds in Africa	Current research and conservation initiatives on African flamingos (2)	Bird-Industry conflicts (1)	The Great Rift Valley – A Mega Scale Innovation	Energetics and foraging behaviour
15:30 - 15:55	<i>European studies of birds and climate change</i> Marcel Visser (Phoebe Barnard)	<i>Lake Natron: Africa's most important Lesser Flamingo breeding site</i> Neil Baker	<i>Lighting up the African continent – what does this mean for our birds?</i> Jon Smallie, Megan Diamond & Andrew Jenkins	<i>The GRV as an interdisciplinary concept in cooperation of 22 countries</i> Yossi Leshem	<i>A comparison of summer and winter metabolic rates of Amethyst Sunbirds Chalcomitra amethystina over an altitudinal gradient</i> Claire V. Lindsay, Colleen T. Downs & Mark Brown
15:55 - 16:20	<i>Building resilience to climate change: an adaptive management framework for Africa's Important Bird Area network</i> David G. Hole, Brian Huntley, Paul Donald, Lincoln Fishpool, Stuart Butchart & Stephen Willis	<i>Causes of Lesser Flamingo Phoenicopter minor mortality in Kenya, 2005-2007</i> J. Lindsay Oaks	<i>Cyanide from gold mining and birds: why are the birds there?</i> Henk Bouwman, Ian Smith & Peter Lotz	<i>Conservation of IBA's in the GRV: potential role of local communities and NGO networks</i> Hazell S. Thompson	<i>Sugar preferences of nectar feeding birds – a comparison of experimental techniques</i> Mark Brown, Colleen T. Downs & Steven D. Johnson
16:20 - 16:45	<i>The impact of climate change on seabirds at the Prince Edward Islands and in the Benguela ecosystem</i> Robert JM Crawford, Res Altwegg, Azwianewi B Makhado, Leshia Upfold & Bruce M Dyer	<i>Statut et enjeux de conservation des populations du Flamant rose Phoenicopter roseus et du Flamant nain Phoeniconaias minor en Afrique de l'Ouest</i> Yelli Diawara, Tim Dodman, Antoine Arnaud, Arnaud Béchet & Antonio Araujo	<i>Airport bird hazard control programmes – effective solutions for African airports</i> Albert Froneman & Claire Patterson-Abrolat	<i>The role of advocacy in saving threatened species: a case study of the Lesser Flamingos Phoenicopter minor and Lake Natron</i> Ken Mwathe, Hazell S. Thompson & Jane Galthuma	<i>Diel variations in blood glucose levels in malachite sunbirds at different temperatures</i> Andrea E. Wellmann, Colleen T. Downs & Mark Brown
16:45 - 17:10	<i>The importance of the Western Cape population of Blue Cranes to their global population in the face of climate change: implications for conservation</i> Carmen B. Gomes, Raj Amin, Leon-Jacques Theron, Helen Prinsloo, Kevin Shaw & Richard Pettifor	<i>Tracking the movements of flamingos at a large geographic scale: the band-resighting study of the Greater Flamingo metapopulation in the Mediterranean and West Africa</i> Arnaud Béchet, Christophe Germain & Antoine Arnaud	<i>Is air pollution a threat to the Blue Swallow Hirundo atrocaerulea?</i> Henrik Kylin, Henk Bouwman & Steven Evans	<i>The contribution of ringing to the study of bird migration patterns and bird conservation in Africa, with a focus on the Great Rift Valley</i> Przemyslaw Busse	<i>Diurnal patterns of mass gain in tropical granivores best reflects temperature constraints rather than the starvation-predation risk trade-off</i> Shiiwua Manu & Will Cresswell

17:10 - 17:35	<i>The effects, if any, of climate change on Motacilla clara</i> Steven Piper	<i>North Africa's Greater Flamingo banding operation: what have we learned so far?</i> Boudjéma Samraoui, Arnaud Béchet, Christophe Germain, Mouloud Boulkhssaim & Farrah Samraoui	<i>Research facility for studying vulture electrocutions on power lines: rationale, design and preliminary results</i> Johan M.J. van Staden	<i>The significance of the Great Rift Valley as an avian migratory flyway</i> Hazell S. Thompson & Leon Bennun	<i>Differences in foraging ecology of African Penguins at two sites of contrasting population trends: is food a factor?</i> Katrin Ludynia, Jessica Kemper, Joan James, Rian Jones & Jean-Paul Roux
19:00 - 20:00	Cape Bird Club 60th anniversary lecture: The Art of Bird Photography (Peter Steyn) - a photographic showcase of birds of the Western Cape - Penguin Hall				
20:15 - 22:30	Concurrent Round Table Discussions				
	<i>Birds and climate change</i> Phoebe Barnard, Rob Simmons and Res Altwegg	<i>AFRING: current assessment and the way forward</i> Doug Harebottle	<i>Ethno-ornithology in Africa</i> Robert Gosford	<i>Raptors of Africa</i> A social discussion hosted by the Birds of Prey Working Group of the Endangered Wildlife Trust	<i>The Shoebill: development of a conservation action plan</i> Tim Dodman & Julius Arinatwe
Tuesday 9 September					
08:15	Announcements				
08:30	Invited address (Mr AP Leventis, Founder: AP Leventis Ornithological Research Institute, Nigeria)				
08:45	Plenary 3: Seabirds in Africa: a conservation overview (Prof. Peter Ryan, South Africa) - Penguin Hall				
09:30 - 10:15	Coffee break and poster session (odd numbers)				
10:15 - 12:20	Concurrent symposia				
	Penguin Hall	Rockjumper Hall	Sunbird Hall	Bokmakierie Hall	Harrier Hall
	Seabird conservation in Africa	Bird ringing studies in Africa	Waterbirds and wetland conservation in Africa (1)	Bird communities in anthropogenically transformed African landscapes	Bird-Industry conflicts (2)
10:15 - 10:40	<i>Quantitative approach to the conservation of a tropical seabird population in the western Indian Ocean</i> David Monticelli	<i>Overview of bird ringing in Tanzania</i> Neil Baker	<i>Madagascar's wildfowl (Anatidae) in the new millennium</i> Felix Razafindrajao & Hywel Glyn Young	<i>Avian dynamics of the urban riparian habitats of Potchefstroom, South Africa</i> Rindert Wyma & Henk Bouwman	<i>Successful use of Haliaeetus eagles in monitoring water quality in six countries</i> William W. Bowerman, James G. Sikarskie, David A. Best, Bjorn Helander, Teryl G. Grubb, Vladimir B. Masterov, Simon R. Hollamby, Mark D. Anderson
10:40 - 11:05	<i>Regional study of stable isotope signatures in marine birds in the western Indian Ocean: biogeographic and ecological interpretations</i> Sébastien Jaguemet, Teresa Catry, Yves Cherel, Matthieu Le Corre, Christopher D. McQuaid, Jaime Ramos and Henri Weimerskirch	<i>The ongoing role of bird ringing in science – a case study of Darvill Bird Sanctuary</i> Mark Brown & Dieter Oschadleus	<i>Ecologie et comportement diurne des Anatidés dans le Lac Hadj Tahar, Guerbes-Sanhadja, Nord-Est algérien</i> Sophia Metallaoui, Abdelghani Merzoug, Sadek Atoussi & Moussa Houhamdi	<i>Breeding success and juvenile survival of urban Hadedda Ibis Bostrychia hagedash</i> Res Altwegg & Doug Harebottle	<i>Challenges and opportunities for bird hazard mitigation strategies in Africa: airport bird hazard control capacity building programmes in Kenya</i> George Amutete, Alfred O. Owino & Albert Froneman

11:05 - 11:30	Close vicinity of foraging areas and breeding sites may explain positive population trends of endangered Bank Cormorants at Mercury Island, Namibia Katrin Ludynia, Rian Jones, Joan James, Kathleen Peard, Jean-Paul Roux & Les G. Underhill	Results of the long-term bird ringing programme in the Kakamega Forest, West Kenya 1978-2008 Hans Oelke & Titus Imboma	Eco-éthologie des Sarcelles marbrées <i>Marmaronetta angustirostris</i> dans les zones humides de la région d'Oum El-Bouaghi Mohamed-Chérif Maazi, Sihem Seddik & Moussa Houhamdi	An investigation to determine the critical habitat requirements of the breeding Blue Swallow <i>Hirundo atrocaerulea</i> Sundevall James Wakelin	Balls, flashers, flappers and coils: in search of an effective means to mitigate avian collisions with overhead lines Andrew R. Jenkins, Jon J. Smallie & Megan Diamond
11:30 - 11:55	Using GPS-tracking to design Marine Protected Areas for endemic seabirds in the Benguela upwelling system Lorien Pichegru, Peter Ryan, Olivier Gimenez, Samantha Petersen, Sue Lewis, Jan van der Westhuizen, Carl van der Lingen, Céline Le Bohec & David Grémillet	Weights & migration timing in waders at Mida Creek, Kenya Colin Jackson & David Pearson	The Caspian Tern on the Highveld of South Africa Brian D. Colahan	Fuel-wood collection and reforestation on the Jos Plateau: a concern for birds Adams A. Chaskda, Georgina S. Mwansat, Longtong G. Turshak & Akwashiki Ombugadu	Mitigation and compliance in longline and trawl fisheries in South African waters Barry Watkins, Meidad Goren & Bronwyn O'Connell
11:55 - 12:20	Seabird mortalities and mitigation in South African fisheries Meidad Goren, Barry Watkins & Bronwyn O'Connell	Annual adult survival: higher in the tropics and inversely correlated with investment in reproduction Penn Lloyd	Spatial partitioning of colonial herons in Numidia, northeast Algeria Farrah Samraoui, Abdenmour Bouchekeur, Riad Nedjah, Rachid Menai & B. Samraoui		Impact of surface mining operations on avifauna species composition and diversity Erasmus. H. Owusu & Augustus Asamoah
12:30 - 14:00	Lunch				
14:00 - 14:45	Plenary 4: Africa's raptors: threats and conservation actions (Dr Munir Virani, Kenya) - Penguin Hall				
14:45 - 15:30	Coffee break and poster session (even numbers)				
15:30 - 17:35	Concurrent symposia				
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	Conservation of African raptors (1)	Birds and African agriculture (2)	Evolutionary processes on Indian Ocean and Atlantic Ocean islands	Trade in birds and its impact on wild bird populations in Africa	Ethno-ornithology in Africa – bird knowledge, culture and conservation (2)
15:30 - 15:55	Raptor numbers in Uganda appear not to be declining Derek Pomeroy, Herbert Tushabe & Munir Virani	Balancing the bird conservation and economics equation in the privately owned Kinangop grasslands Paul K. Ndang'ang'a & Muchane Muchai	Adaptive radiation in island finches: is allopatry necessary? Peter G Ryan, Paulette Bloomer, Tyron Grant, Coleen L Moloney & Wayne Delpoit	Trade in wild species in Africa: status, impacts and way forward Hazell. S. Thompson, George W. Eshiamwata, Julius Arinaitwe & Paul K. Ndang'ang'a	Pitfalls in ethno-ornithological research Fleur Ng'weno
15:55 - 16:20	Estimating Lesser Kestrel <i>Falco naumanni</i> and Amur Falcon <i>Falco amurensis</i> population size overwintering in South Africa Anthony J. van Zyl & Grant Benn	Biodiversity and agriculture in Uganda: the effects of policy change on the farmland bird assemblage Philip W. Atkinson, Simon Bolwig, Achilles Byaruhanga Raymond Katabaka, Theodore Munyuli, Maurice Mutabezi, et al.	Biogeography and evolutionary relationships among Indian Ocean drongos (<i>Passeriformes: Dicruridae</i>) Eric Pasquet, Jean-Marc Pons, Jérôme Fuchs, Corinne Cruaud & Vincent Bretagnolle	African Crane Trade Project : A Preliminary Assessment of the Trade in African Cranes Kerryn Morrison, Simon Milledge, Jimmy Muheebwa, Zipporah Musyimi, Samson Phakathi, Achilles Byaruhanga, Cecilia Gichuki & Nathan Gichuki	Is indigenous conservation a science? - an examination of the bird naming system in Luhya of the Western Province, Kenya George Amutete
16:20 - 16:45	Breeding biology, diet and home ranges of the Madagascar (Torotoroka) Scops Owl in the Tsimembo Forest, western Madagascar Juliot C. Ramamonjisoa	Effect of fire on the foraging strategies of birds in farmlands Ademola A. Ajagbe	Bird speciation in the Gulf of Guinea Islands system Martim Melo & Peter Jones	Monitoring exploitation and marketing of waterbirds in the Inner Niger Delta, Mali Bakary Kone & Mori Diallo (Moussa Séga Diop)	Kori Bustard conservation in central and western Botswana: how serious is the threat of poaching? Kabelo Senyatso

16:45 - 17:10	<i>Ecology and conservation of Montagu's Harriers Circus pygargus in the Sahel</i> Christiane Trierweiler, Rudi H. Drent, Jan Komdeur, Klaus-Michael Exo, Franz Bairlein & Ben J. Koks	<i>Different farmland habitats have varying effects on the densities of two common bird species on the Jos Plateau, Nigeria</i> Mark Hulme and Will Cresswell	<i>Evolution and extinction of birds on the smaller western Indian Ocean islands</i> Robert Prys-Jones & Ben Warren	<i>The impact of traditional use on vultures in South Africa</i> Myles Mander, Nicci Diederichs, Lungile Ntuli, Khulile Mavundla, Vivian Williams & Steven McKean	<i>Ethno-ornithology: a key to the cultural and socio-economic development and bird conservation of the Natta people of the Serengeti</i> John M. Wambura, Omary A. Chambegega, and Mokiti T. C. Tarimo
17:10 - 17:35	<i>Breeding biology and diet of Madagascar Cuckoo Hawk Aviceda madagascariensis in Ambatovaky Special Reserve, Madagascar</i> Donatien R. Randrianjafiniasa		<i>Tracing the colonisation history of the Indian Ocean Scops-owls (Strigiformes: Otus)</i> Jérôme Fuchs, Jean-Marc Pons, Steven M. Goodman, Vincent Bretagnolle, Martim Melo, Rauri C.K. Bowie, et al.	<i>An assessment of the biological impact of bird hunting in Lake Chilwa</i> William O. Mgoola	<i>The influence of agriculture on the diet and foraging ecology of Mackinder's Eagle-owl Bubo capensis mackinderi in central Kenya</i> Darcy L. Ogada & Paul Muriithi

20:00 - 22:30 **Concurrent Round Table Discussions**

	<i>Implementation of the Lesser Flamingo Action Plan</i> Peter Cranswick, Mark Anderson & Arnaud Béchet	<i>Status review for sub-Saharan African raptors: A Regional Red List</i> Geoffrey M. Wambugu, Mwangi Githiru, Munir Virani and Kariuki P. Ndang'anga	<i>Coordinated Waterbird Counts (CWAC): Are we still heading in the right direction?</i> Marius Wheeler	<i>Seabird conservation (plus mini-symposium*)</i> Anton Wolfaardt and Rob Crawford	<i>Setting up a West African bird migration network to facilitate field research into declining migrants</i> Will Cresswell & Volker Salewski
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1. Long-term restoration success of African Penguins de-oiled following the Apollo Sea oil spill (**Anton C Wolfaardt, Les G. Underhill, Anthony J. Williams**)
 2. Spotting the difference: towards autonomous population monitoring of African Penguins, Spheniscus demersus (**Richard B. Sherley, Tilo Burghardt, Antje Steinfurth, Peter J. Barham, Neill Campbell & Innes C. Cuthill**)
 3. Seabird conservation on Dyer Island; the threats they face and current research to address them (**Lauren Waller and Les G. Underhill**)
 4. The breeding success of the Damara Tern (Sterna balaenarum) in the restricted diamond mining area of southern Namibia (**Justine Braby, Jean-Paul Roux and Les G. Underhill**)
 5. Population change, age structure and movements of the Kelp Gull on the Indian Ocean coast of South Africa (**Philip A. Whittington**)

Wednesday 10 September

06:30 - 17:00	Mid-congress excursions
17:00 - 18:30	PAOC Committee meeting (Venue to be announced; PAOCC members only)
17:30	Interest group meeting Conservation status of the Taita Falcon: what do we know, what don't we know, and what do we need to know? Andrew Jenkins, André Botha & Munir Virani
19:00	Barbeque and social

Thursday 11 September

08:30	Announcements
08:45	Plenary 5: Black Tern migration: linking Africa and Europe (Dr Jan van der Winden, The Netherlands) - Penguin Hall
09:30 - 10:15	Coffee break and poster session (odd numbers)

Concurrent symposia					
	Penguin Hall	Rockjumper Hall	Sunbird Hall	Bokmakierie Hall	Harrier Hall
10:15 - 12:20	Intra-Africa migration	Breeding strategies in African birds	The importance of IBAs and KBAs in international development	Conservation of African Raptors (2)	Causes and conservation consequences of rarity
10:15 - 10:40	<i>Patterns of intra-African migration in relation to reproduction and moult</i> Peter J. Jones	<i>The battle of the females: mate choice in cooperatively breeding birds</i> Amanda Ridley	<i>IBAs, KBAs, Conservation Policy and the 2010 Biodiversity Target</i> Leon Bennun, Lincon Fishpool, M. N. Foster, Frank A. Hawkins, D. H. Knox	<i>Vultures in Tanzania: current status, threats and conservation initiatives</i> Neil Baker	<i>Conservation implications of differing life-history traits in two Afrotropical shorebirds</i> Phil A.R. Hockey
10:40 - 11:05	<i>Seasonal movements of Palearctic and Afrotropical bird species during the dry season (November-February) within Nigeria</i> Will Cresswell, M. Boyd & Matthew Stevens	<i>Host-specific adaptation in African brood parasites</i> Claire Spottiswoode	<i>Conservation and development in Africa: the contribution of IBAs and KBAs to sustainable human development</i> Hazel S.Thompson, Jane W.N. Gaithuma & Julius Arinaitwe	<i>Current status of the vulture populations within Yankari Game Reserve, Nigeria</i> Talatu Tende & Ulf Ottosson	<i>From abundant to extinct in the blink of an eye: floaters as an early warning of population collapse in territorial species, using the Aldabra Rail</i> Ross Wanless & Phil A.R. Hockey
11:05 - 11:30	<i>The intra-African migration strategy of the Garden Warbler</i> Ulf Ottosson, Yahkat Barshep, Anders Helseth, Mark F Hulme, Soladoye Iwajomo, Matthew Stevens	<i>Breeding systems of shorebirds: is there a south-north chiasm?</i> Tamas Szekely & Daniel Sol	<i>KBAs/IBAs in a changing climate: reduction in emissions from deforestation and degradation opportunities for conserving KBAs in Madagascar</i> Zo L. Rakotobe, Luciano Andriamaro, Rasolohery Andriambolatsoa, David Knox, James MacKinnon, et al.	<i>Does the presence of vulture restaurants influence the movements of Cape Vultures Gyps coprotheres in the Magaliesberg?</i> Kerri Wolter, Vinny Naidoo, Craig Whittington-Jones, & Steven Piper	<i>Why the Reunion Cuckoo-shrike Coracina newtoni, an island species, is so rare?</i> Marc Salamolard, Thomas Ghestemme, Jean-François Centon, Jerry Larose, Vincent Robert & Damien Fouillot
11:30 - 11:55	<i>Activités hivernales de Guépier à gorge blanche Merops albicollis à Kisangani (RDC)</i> Andemwana Bapeamoni, Agenong'a Upoki, R. Libois & Michel Louette	<i>Influence of rainfall on timing and success of reproduction in Marabou Storks, and post-fledging dispersal of juveniles</i> Ara Monadjem & Andrew J. Bamford	<i>Protected Area monitoring in Botswana: Achieving CBD obligations and the target to reduce biodiversity loss by 2010 using the Important Bird Area approach</i> Motshereganyi V. Kootsositse, Lucas Rutina & Kabelo J. Senyatso	<i>Monitoring breeding success of Lappet-faced Vultures Torgos tracheliotus in northern Botswana</i> Pete Hancock, Mark Muller, Brian Bridges & Wendy D. Borello	<i>How research on endangered birds in Madagascar has assisted in their conservation</i> Lily-Arison Rene de Roland & Russell Thorstrom
11:55 - 12:20	<i>Database of Western Palearctic birds migrating within Africa to guide conservation decisions</i> Bruno A. Walther	<i>Helpers enhance multiple components of breeding performance in the cooperatively breeding Karoo Scrub-robin</i> Penn Lloyd, Andrew Taylor, Morné A. du Plessis & Thomas E. Martin	<i>Land cover changes on sites of high conservation importance in Africa assessed by remote sensing</i> George W. Eshiamwata, Julius Arinaitwe & Graeme M. Buchanan	<i>Ranging behaviour of juvenile Bearded Vulture Gypaetus barbatus meridionalis in southern Africa</i> Sonja C Krüger, Alfonso Godino & Daniel Hegglin	<i>An assessment of key habitat criteria for the critically endangered Djibouti Francolin Francolinus ochropectus in Djibouti</i> Houssein A. Rayaleh
12:30 - 14:00	Lunch				
14:00 - 14:45	Plenary 6: Habitat fragmentation and avian conservation in Africa (Dr Mwangi Githiru, Kenya) - Penguin Hall				
14:45 - 15:30	Coffee break and poster session (even numbers)				
Concurrent symposia					
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15:30 - 17:35	Habitat fragmentation in African landscapes	Using land bird monitoring to develop biodiversity indicators	Waterbirds and wetland conservation in Africa (2)	Volunteers and Biodiversity Conservation	Weaver research in Africa

15:30 - 15:55	<i>Effect of surrounding landscape matrix and distance on bird distribution in highly fragmented cork oak forest (Mamora forest, Morocco).</i> Imad Cherkaoui, Vincent Devictor, Romain Julliard, Slaheddine Selmi, Dakki Mohammed, Hamid Rguibi Idrissi	<i>From land bird monitoring to policy-relevant biodiversity indicators in Africa</i> Richard D. Gregory	<i>Waterbirds and wetland conservation in Tanzania</i> Neil Baker	<i>Empowering local community engagement in biodiversity conservation in Africa through BirdLife's Site Support Group approach</i> Julius Arinaitwe, Hazell Thompson, Enock Kanyanya, Geoffroy Citegetse and Isaac Olesu-Adjei	<i>Range expansion in the Southern Masked Weaver</i> H. Dieter Oschadleus
15:55 - 16:20	<i>The effects of fragmentation of bird species diversity on the Obudu plateau, southeastern Nigeria</i> Filibus D. Dami, Shiiwa A. Manu, Jeremy Lindsell & Georgina S. Mwansat	<i>How much 'common' bird population monitoring is being done across Africa?</i> Paul K. Ndong'ang'a	<i>Effects of management practices on the use of rice fields by waterbirds in eastern Uganda</i> Sarah Nachuha & John Quinn	<i>A newly established protected area in the north west of Madagascar – how local people are helping to conserve the Mahavavy-Kinkony Wetland Complex</i> Jean Jacques Randriamanindry, Marie V. Clementine & Mamonjy Razafindrakoto	<i>Identity signalling and signals of need in begging calls of Ploceus weavers</i> Hendrik Reers & Alain Jacot
16:20 - 16:45	<i>Landscape use of three frugivorous bird species in a heavily fragmented cloud forest system in SE Kenya</i> Valérie Lehouck, Toon Spanhove & Luc Lens	<i>Monitoring bird populations in Uganda</i> Derek Pomeroy & Josephine Asasira	<i>Differential harvestability of fish by birds and man leaves Lake Victoria's piscivorous birds marginal prey</i> Jan H. Wanink & Kees (P.C.) Goudswaard	<i>Collective community action in forest habitat action for adaptation to climate change – a case study of Trees for Global Benefits Programme</i> Pauline N. Kalunda	<i>Who's the boss? Dominance and plumage colouration in male-male competitions in the red bishop Euplectes orix</i> Alice U. Aidnik & Thomas W.P. Friedl
16:45 - 17:10	<i>Landscape composition influences the restoration of bird assemblages in regenerating subtropical dune forest</i> Matthew J. Grainger, Rudi J. van Aarde & Theo D. Wassenaar	<i>Kenya Birdfinder: promoting effective bird monitoring and conservation through online databasing</i> Philista A. Malaki	<i>Impact de la flore flottante dans les étangs de Scolasticat à Kisangani (RDC) sur les fréquentations d'oiseaux d'eau</i> Andemwana Bapeamoni, Agenong'a Upoki & Michel Louette	<i>Ecotourism in Mount Moco, Angola: an opportunity for avian research and conservation</i> Aimy Cáceres	<i>Evolution of sexually selected carotenoid coloration in widowbirds and bishops (Euplectes spp.)</i> Maria Prager & Staffan Andersson
17:10 - 17:35	<i>Inverse edge effects on nest predation in Afrotropical forest fragments: a case study with natural and artificial ground nests</i> Toon Spanhove, Valérie Lehouck & Luc Lens	<i>The Global Wild Bird Indicator Project and developing Common Bird Monitoring in Africa</i> Danaë K Sheehan, Mark Eaton & Richard D Gregory	<i>Ecologie de l'avifaune aquatique dans la sebkha de la sebkha de Bazer-Sakra (Sétif, Algérie): Etat des lieux 2004-2007</i> Naima Baazis and Moussa Houhamdi	<i>Utilizing the internet revolution to benefit bird conservation in Africa: what do we learn from the North America's ebird?</i> Abdou Karekoona & Ramon Harris	<i>Molecular phylogenetics of weaverbirds (Ploceinae): preliminary estimates</i> Allen Spaulding & Staffan Andersson
19:00	BIRD - Award-winning play by Nicholas Ellenbogen				
20:00	Congress dinner				
Friday 12 September					
08:30	Announcements				
08:45 - 09:30	Plenary 7: Stable isotopes and migration in Africa (Dr Elizabeth Johannes, Ethiopia) - Penguin Hall				
09:30 - 10:15	Coffee break (removal of posters)				
10:15 - 12:20	Concurrent symposia				
	Penguin Hall	Rockjumper Hall	Sunbird Hall	Bokmakierie Hall	Harrier Hall
	General Ecology	Conservation	Behaviour	Population dynamics	Parasites, diseases and pollutants

10:15 - 10:40	<i>Bird community response to woody cover increase in southern African savannas</i> Clelia Sirami, Colleen Seymour, Guy Midgley & Phoebe Barnard	<i>Threatened birds and conservation issues on the islands of Sao Tome and Principe</i> Fabio Olmos & Longtong Turshak	<i>A 10-year study on the activity patterns of birds in the central Free State, South Africa</i> D. Johan van Niekerk	<i>Madagascar Sacred Ibis Threskiornis bernieri: current population status, distribution, and implications for conservation</i> Aristide Andrianarimisa & Gilbert Razafimanjato	<i>Do island bird species experience lower parasite pressure than mainland ones? Diversity, prevalence and host specificity of avian Haemosporidia in the Gulf of Guinea</i> Rita Covas, Jon S. Beadell, Martim Melo and Robert C. Fleischer
10:40 - 11:05	<i>Niche separation of African parrots</i> Michael R Perrin	<i>Trends in bird conservation in Africa</i> Hazell S. Thompson	<i>Bioacoustic gender determination of the Blue Crane Anthropoides paradiseus</i> Ursula Franke & Henk Bouwman	<i>Movements and site fidelity of some rainforest bird species endemic to Madagascar</i> Friederike Woog, Narisoa Ramanitra, Rasolondraibe Lovahasina Tahiry	<i>Host feeding pattern, avian malaria dynamics and diversity of forest mosquitoes and birds in Cameroon</i> Kevin Y Njabo, Ravinder N.M. Seghal, Wolfgang Buermann, John Pollinger and Thomas B. Smith
11:05 - 11:30	<i>Ecologie des Grues Cendrées Grus grus dans l'éco-complexe des chotts et des sebkhas des hautes plaines de l'Est algérien</i> Hinda Hafid, Abdelaziz Bouzegag, Yacine Nouidjem	<i>An atlas of the breeding birds of the Comoro Islands</i> Michel Louette, Danny Meirte, Garin Cael, Bart Meganck & Patricia Mergen	<i>Behavioural differences between territorial Red-cheeked Cordon-bleus in farmland and woodlands</i> Samuel T. Osinubi & Shiiwua A. Manu	<i>Survey of the population status of Short-clawed Lark Certhilauda chuana: what is the trend in Botswana?</i> Chris Brewster, Keddy Mooketsa & Marc Herremans	<i>Active surveillance for highly pathogenic avian influenza in migratory birds in Kenya</i> Muchane Muchai, Samuel Limbaso, Peter Njoroge, David Schnabel, Carlos De Mattos, Katz M, Kariuki Njenga and Samuel L. Yingst
11:30 - 11:55	<i>In search of the sub-Saharan non-breeding areas of the Aquatic Warbler Acrocephalus paludicola</i> Volker Salewski, Martin Flade & Ibrahim Diop	<i>Economic valuation of the proposed degazettment for Mabira central forest reserve, Uganda</i> Achilles Byaruhanga & Moses Masiga	<i>Sex-specific foraging strategy of the African Black Oystercatcher Haematopus moquini in the Eastern Cape, South Africa: A stable isotope insight</i> Sophie Kohler, Sébastien Jaquemet, Yves Cherel & Christopher McQuaid	<i>Population density of the Rock Firefinch and some other finches in different habitat types on the Jos Plateau, Central Nigeria</i> Jacinta I. Abalaka & Peter J. Jones	<i>Flamingolepis liguloides parasite du Flamant rose Phoenicopterus roseus et d'Artemia salina dans les sebkhas algériennes</i> Baghdadi Fatiha, Medjadba Aicha, Saheb Menour & Houhamdi Moussa
11:55 - 12:20	<i>Trophic level delineation and resource partitioning in a South African afro-montane forest bird community using carbon and nitrogen stable isotopes</i> Craig T. Symes and Stephan M. Woodborne	<i>Forest bird communities along the central Angolan scarp: towards a conservation plan for one of Africa's highest bird conservation priorities</i> Michael S.L. Mills	<i>Foraging behaviour and diet of the endemic Hook-billed Vanga Vanga curvirostris in Madagascar</i> Hajanirina Rakotomanana	<i>Exploring measures of reproductive success in breeding colonies of Southern Bald Ibis</i> Catherine L. Henderson	<i>Brominated and chlorinated pollutants in egret, ibis, cormorant, and darter eggs from South Africa</i> Henk Bouwman, Belinda Venter, Anuschka Polder & Janneche Utne Skaare
12:30 - 13:30	Lunch				
14:00	Closing ceremony				
15:00 - 17:00	Departure				

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