# PAOC12 - Programme

## Sunday 7 September

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## Monday 8 September

### Plenary 1: Birds and People: an overview (Dr Nigel Collar, United Kingdom) - Penguin Hall

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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)
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**Thursday 11 September**

08:30 Announcements

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