

## Meetings

**The Animal Behaviour Society's 38th Annual Meeting.** 14–18 July 2001, Oregon State University, Corvallis, OR, USA. Web: <http://www.animalbehaviour.org/abs/program>

**8th International Waterfowl and Wetlands Symposium.** 20–22 July 2001, Washington D.C., USA. *Contact:* Brenda Carlson, Ducks Unlimited Inc., One Waterfowl Way, Memphis, TN 38120, USA. E-mail: [bcarlson@ducks.org](mailto:bcarlson@ducks.org)

**1st International Conference on Distance Sampling (ICODS) (Theme: Estimating Wildlife Abundance for Ecology, Management and Conservation).** 30 July–3 August 2001, St Andrews, Scotland. *Contact:* Rhona Rodger, ICODS Conference Organizer, Research Unit for Wildlife Population Estimate, Mathematical Institute, University of St Andrews, St Andrews, Scotland KY16 9SS, UK. Tel.: +44 1334 463813; Fax: +44 1334 463748; E-mail: [icods@msc.st-and.ac.uk](mailto:icods@msc.st-and.ac.uk); Web: <http://www.ruwpa.st-and.ac.uk/icods>

**15th Annual Meeting of the Society for Conservation Biology (Theme: Ecological Lessons from Islands).** 30 July–4 August 2001, University of Hawaii, Hilo Campus, Island of Hawaii. *Contact:* Bethany Woodworth, SCB01 Scientific Program Chair, USGS/BRD/PIERC, Kilauea Field Station, PO Box 44, Bldg. 344, Hawaii National Park, HI 96718, USA. Tel.: +1 808 967 7396 ext. 237; Fax: +808 967 8568; E-mail: [bethany\\_woodworth@usgs.gov](mailto:bethany_woodworth@usgs.gov)

**4th World Congress of Herpetology.** 1–8 August 2001, Bandaranaike Memorial International Conference Hall, Colombo, Sri Lanka. *Contact:* Ansem de Silva (Congress Director), Faculty of Medicine, University of Peradeniya, Peradeniya, Sri Lanka. Tel.: +94 8 388 130; Fax: +94 8 389 106; E-mail: [anslem@4wch.com](mailto:anslem@4wch.com) or Rohan Pethiyagoda (Associate Director), Wildlife Heritage Trust, 95 Cotta Road, Colombo 8, Sri Lanka. Tel.: +94 1 699219; Fax: +94 75 338131; E-mail: [rohan@4wch.com](mailto:rohan@4wch.com); Web: <http://www.4wch.com>

**12th International Bat Research Conference.** 5–9 August 2001, Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. *Contact:* Prof. Zubaid Akbar, c/o 12th International Bat Research Conference, PPSS & SA, Faculty of Science & Technology, Universiti Kebangsaan

Malaysia, 43600 UKM Bangi, Malaysia; Web: <http://www.ukm.my/ukm/seminar/bat/index.html>

**Ecological Society of America 86th Annual Meeting (Keeping All The Parts: Preserving, Restoring and Sustaining Complex Ecosystems).** 5–10 August 2001, Monona Terrace Convention Center and University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI, USA. Web: <http://www.esa.sdsc.edu/madison/>

**International Seminar on Protected Area Management.** 9–25 August 2001, University of Montana, USA. *Contact:* Dr James A. Burchfield. Tel.: +1 406 243 6650; E-mail: [jburch@forestry.umt.edu](mailto:jburch@forestry.umt.edu); Web: <http://www.fs.fed.us/global/is/ispam/welcome.htm>

**17th International Seminar on Forest and Natural Resources Administration and Management.** 26 August–13 September 2001, Colorado State University, College of Natural Resources, USA. *Contact:* Ms Ann Keith. Tel.: +197 0490 2449; E-mail: [ifs@cnr.colostate.edu](mailto:ifs@cnr.colostate.edu); Web: <http://www.fs.fed.us/global/is/isfam/welcome.htm>

**25th Congress of the International Union of Game Biologists & International Symposium Perdix IX: Wildlife Management in the 21st Century.** 3–7 September 2001, Saint Raphael Hotel, Limassol, Cyprus. *Contact:* Dr Eleftherios Hadjisterkotis, President of the IUGB, Ministry of Interior, 1453 Nicosia, Cyprus. Fax: +357 2 867755/671465; E-mail: [hjsterkotis@cytanet.com.cy](mailto:hjsterkotis@cytanet.com.cy)

**V Congreso Internacional sobre Manejo de Fauna Silvestre en la Amazonía y Latinoamérica – Criterios de Sostenibilidad (Vth International Congress on the Management of Wild Fauna in Amazonia and Latin America – Criteria for Sustainability).** 10–14 September 2001, Centro de Convenciones Cartagena de Indias Colombia. *Contact:* Rocío Polanco Ochoa, Fundación Natura Calle 61 no. 4–26, A.A. 55402, Bogotá, Colombia. Tel.: +57 1 2485820; Fax: +57 1 3461382; E-mail: [quintocongreso@internodos.com](mailto:quintocongreso@internodos.com); Web: <http://www.vcongresofauna.org>

**Ecological Dynamics and Genes.** 16–19 September 2001, a joint British Ecological Society/National Environment Research Council sponsored symposium, St Catherine's College, Oxford, UK. *Contact:* Rosie Hails,

NERC Centre for Ecology and Hydrology, Mansfield Road, Oxford, OX1 3SR, UK. E-mail: rha@ceh.ac.uk; Web: <http://www.demon.co.uk/bes/sympadvert.htm>

**Canid Biology and Conservation.** 17–21 September 2001, Oxford University, UK. *Contact:* Dr Claudio Sillero, Wildlife Conservation Research Unit, Zoology Department, South Parks Rd, Oxford OX1 3PS, UK. Tel.: +44 1865 281264; Fax: +44 1865 271211; E-mail: canid.conference@zoo.ox.ac.uk; Web: <http://www.canids.org/conference>

**3rd International Conference on Land Degradation and Meeting of the IUSS Subcommission C. Soil and Water Conservation (Theme: Land Degradation: New Trends towards Global Sustainability).** 17–21 September 2001, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. Web: <http://www.cnps.embrapa.br/icld>

**Conservation of Biodiversity in the Andes & Amazon Basin – Linking Science, NGOs and Indigenous People.** 24–28 September 2001, Cusco, Peru. *Contact:* Sigrun Lange, International Network for the Conservation of Biological and Cultural Diversity INKA e.V., Gravelotestr. 6, D-81667 Munich, Germany. Fax: +49 89 459120; E-mail: [sigrun.lange@inka.ev.de](mailto:sigrun.lange@inka.ev.de); Web: <http://www.inka-ev.de>

**Brazil's International Conference on the Human Dimensions of Global Change.** 6–8 October 2001, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. Web: <http://www.sedac.ciesin.org/openmeeting>

**2nd International Nitrogen Conference.** 14–18 October 2001, Bolger Conference Center, Potomac, Maryland, Washington D.C., USA, organized by the Ecological Society of America. Web: <http://esa.sdsc.edu/n2001>

**7th World Wilderness Congress (Theme: South Africa Wilderness and Human Communities: The Spirit of the 21st Century).** 2 November–8 November 2001, Port Elizabeth, Eastern Cape. *Contact:* 7th World Wilderness Congress Secretariat, Wilderness Foundation South Africa. Tel.: +27 31 4622808; Fax: +27 31 4624656; E-mail: [info@worldwilderness.org](mailto:info@worldwilderness.org)

**14th Biennial Conference on the Biology of Marine Mammals.** 28 November–3 December 2001, Vancouver, BC, Canada, sponsored by the Society for Marine Mammalogy. E-mail: [mmconf@vanaqua.org](mailto:mmconf@vanaqua.org); Web: <http://www.smmconference.org>

**First International Tapir Symposium.** 3–8 November 2001, San José, Costa Rica. *Contact:* Sheryl Todd, E-mail: [tapir@tapirback.com](mailto:tapir@tapirback.com) or Patricia Medici, E-mail: [epmedici@uol.com.br](mailto:epmedici@uol.com.br); Web: <http://www.tapirback.com/tapirgal/symposium-2001>

**3rd Göttinger Freilandtage: Sexual Selection in Primates.** 11–14 December 2001, German Primate Center (DPZ), Göttingen, Germany. *Contact:* Peter Kappeler. E-mail: [pkappel@gwdg.de](mailto:pkappel@gwdg.de); Web: [http://www.dpz.gwdg.de/voe\\_page/GFT2001/freiland01C.htm](http://www.dpz.gwdg.de/voe_page/GFT2001/freiland01C.htm)

**British Ecological Society Winter Meeting.** 18–20 December 2001, University of Warwick. Web: <http://www.demon.co.uk/bes>

**XIXth Congress of the International Primatological Society.** 4–9 August 2002, Beijing, China. Organized by the Mammalogical Society of China and the Institute of Zoology, Chinese Academy of Sciences. The Congress will focus on the progress and prospects of primatology and the conservation of nonhuman primates. *Contact:* Prof. Fuwen Wei, Secretary General, 19th Congress of the International Primatological Society, c/o Institute of Zoology, Chinese Academy of Sciences, 19 Zhongguancun Lu, Haidian, Beijing 100080, China. Fax: +86 10 82627388; E-mail: [ips\\_beijing@panda.ioz.ac.cn](mailto:ips_beijing@panda.ioz.ac.cn); Web: <http://www.ips.ioz.ac.cn>

**Working Forests in the Tropics: Conservation through Sustainable Management.** 25–26 February 2002, J. Wayne Reitz Union at the University of Florida, FL, USA. *Contact:* Dr Daniel J. Zarin, Conference Chair, Associate Professor of Tropical Forestry and Executive Director of the Forest Management Trust, University of Florida, PO Box 110760, Gainesville, FL 32611-0760, USA. Tel.: +1 352 8461247; Fax: +1 352 8461332; E-mail: [zarin@ufl.edu](mailto:zarin@ufl.edu); Web: <http://conference.ifas.ufl.edu/tropics>