

Layout of the Programme - ATBC Asia Pacific Conference 2019 - 13th September (Friday)

Time		Location	Event						
07.30 - 08.30	07.30 - 08.30	Main Lobby	Registration						
08.30 - 09.30	08.30 - 09.30	Hope Auditorium	Plenary Talk 4 - Prof. Edward Webb						
09.30 - 10.00	09.30 - 10.00	Main Corridor	Poster with Tea						
10.00 - 12.00			Symposia Sessions 17-21						
				Courage	Inspiron	Nike AITC	Lecture Room	MOS	39 Insight
				Application of novel technologies and conservation tools in the tropics	Conservation through the Years: Are We Making Use of Our Indigenous Knowledge?	Conserving Coastal Biodiversity: Sustaining Mangroves, Seagrass Beds and Coral Ecosystems	The biogeographic origins and phylogenetic diversity of the unique biota in the Indian subcontinent	Conservation management strategies	Species interaction networks and community ecology - 3
	10.00 - 10.15			Application of Spatial Monitoring and Reporting Tool (SMART) for improving management effectiveness of National Parks in Sri Lanka	The Potential Outcomes of Corporate Sector Involvement in Heritage Conservation: the Case Study of Dilmah Ceylon Tea Company PLC	Establishing a long-term coral reef research program and supporting science-based coral reef management in Sri Lanka	A Phylogeographic Approach to Conserve <i>Ceratophora aspera</i>	Determinants of local communities' perceptions towards conflict with reintroduced tigers in Panna Tiger Reserve, India	Patterns in Heterospecific Foraging and Grouping Propensity of Reef Fish in Lakshadweep Islands, India
	10.15 - 10.30							A Countryside Carnivore: Aspects of Leopard Ecology at Jawai, Rajasthan	Temporal patterns in flowering phenologies and plant-pollinator network from a sky island community in the northern Western Ghats, Maharashtra
	10.30 - 10.45			Application of the SMART approach for conservation and management of tropical biodiversity	Screening of Phytochemicals, <i>In-vitro</i> antioxidant and anti-inflammatory activities of commercially available Atapanguwa	Mangroves are under-appreciated marine debris traps results from an investigation on anthropogenic marine debris in Hong Kong Mangroves	Multilocus nuclear markers provide new insights into the origin and evolution of the blackbuck, <i>Antelope cervicapra</i>	Genetic analyses reveal population structure and recent decline in Indian leopards (<i>Panthera pardus fusca</i>)	Comparative juvenile play behavior in <i>Macaca sinica</i> and <i>Semnopithecus priamtherites</i> in and around the Mihintale Sanctuary.
	10.45 - 11.00			Acoustic monitoring using open-source hardware	Designing a sustainable eco-friendly medicinal garden: a perception based model	Turtle Conservation in the Panama Ecosystem	India's biogeographic history through the eyes of blindsnakes-filling the gaps in the global Typhlopoid phylogeny	An Investigation of the factors influencing the Human-Snow Leopard Coexistence in Spiti Valley, India	Egalitarian mixed-species bird groups enhance winter survival of subordinate group members but only in high-quality forests
	11.00 - 11.15			Automated identification of Coleoptera, Cicindelinae in Sri Lanka by Machine Learning	Promoting Sri Lankan Traditional Rice: A Case Study of Jetwing Kaduruketha	Mapping of springs in Mirik Darjeeling Himalayas for their conservation	Phylogeny and Diversity estimation of genus <i>Ariophanta</i> (Gastropoda: Ariophantidae) of the Western Ghats, India	Using citizen science to obtain a better geographic distribution of the Jungle Cat <i>Felis chaus</i> in Sri Lanka	
								Dynamics of leopard densities in a montane forest in Sri Lanka	

	11.15 - 11.30			Applying radio telemetry to track homing movement of birds in modified landscapes	Geo-Informatics as A Tool for Assessment of Village Tank Cascades	Kayankerni Marine Sanctuary : the opportunity for Private Sector to Create Positive Policy Level Change	Endemic radiation in the waterfalls associated mollusc Genus <i>Cremnoconchus</i> (Gastropoda: Littorinidae) of the Western Ghats			
	11.30 - 11.45			Echolocation call characters of Painted Bat (<i>Kerivoula picta</i>) in Sri Lanka	Sustainability of Village Tank Cascade Systems of Dry Zone of Sri Lanka: A Systematic Review	Estimation of Aboveground, Belowground and soil Carbon Stocks in Urban Freshwater Wetlands of Sri Lanka	Biogeography of the genus <i>Piper</i> in Peninsular India			
	11.45 - 12.00			Genomic signatures of critically-endangered Chinese Crested Tern (<i>Thalasseus bernsteini</i>) and the introgression between two Crested Tern species			Biogeographic origins of the Indian avifauna			
	12.00 - 12.15			Adaptive physiological response of tropical birds to selective logging						
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	Symposia Sessions 22-26									
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				Making science matter- from conservation research to implementation	Conservation of marine ecosystems	Sustainable Agriculture: Utilizing Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services for Sustainable Development	Biogeographic origins and phylogenetic diversity of the Indian subcontinent – 2	Biological indicators of ecosystem health	Ecosystem Valuation & Natural Resource Management	
	13.30 - 13.45			Making science matter- from conservation research to implementation through multi sector Collaboration In Tropical Asia	The magnitude of the trade of Shark fins in Sri Lanka: Opportunities for management	Integrated Biodiversity Conservation in Sustainable Plantations	Phylogeography and population structure of <i>Piper nigrum</i> in the Western Ghats hotspot	Lichens of Sri Lanka	Limits of Ecosystem Valuation	
	13.45 - 14.00		Revisiting the floristic regions of Sri Lanka, using recent distribution data for a numerical analysis with an emphasis on the intermediate zone							
	14.00 - 14.15			Microsite preference and determinants for seedling-sapling recruitment in tropical montane forest of Myanmar: implications for restoration	Endangered Breeding Seabirds of the Adam's Bridge of the Northwestern Sri Lanka	Oil Palm and the Environment: The Gap between Perception and Reality	The origin, diversification and historical biogeography of sister family Dipterocarpaceae and Sarcolaenaceae	Diversity drivers and community structure of geometrid moths along Mt Wilhelm altitudinal gradient, Papua New Guinea	Investing on Natural Capital for Sustainable Development: An analysis of Biodiversity Expenditure in Sri Lanka	
	14.15 - 14.30			The Butterfly Fauna of Belihuloya, Sri Lanka: Implications for Conservation Planning	Beyond bleaching : revealing the true impact of 2016 El-Niño on Bar Reef, Sri Lanka	Biochar as an Effective Climate-smart Solution to Improve Agricultural Productivity	Integrative taxonomy reveals the Himalayan langurs as one species <i>Semopithecus schistaceus</i> , Hodgson 1840	Effect of water quality variation on the diversity of aquatic avifauna in wetlands of Colombo, Sri Lanka	Hydropower Economic Growth and Climate Adaptation in Nepal	
13.30 - 15.30	14.30 - 14.45			An evaluation of crown dieback in tropical montane cloud forest in Horton Plains National Park, Sri Lanka	Species composition, community phase shifts, adaptation and geography influence resilience to coral communities at Kayankerni reef, Sri Lanka.	Passion for Sustainable Growth - Elpitiya Plantations PLC	Population genetic variations of the two sympatric <i>Zosterops</i> white-eyes in the island of Sri Lanka	Contrasting functional and taxonomic structure of a secondary forest insect community in South China after 70 years of recovery	Climate vulnerability and human settlement schemes in Sri Lanka	

14.45 - 15.00			Spatial characterization of landscape- A pre-requisite for mapping Ecosystem services in the Ganga river of the Western Himalaya	Using satellite imagery and underwater video to map coral reefs for marine spatial planning in Sri Lanka.	A nodulation-inducing, likely non-rhizobial, nitrogen fixer from nodules of Pueraria phaseoloides that assists shoot growth and leaf emergence.	An illegitimate affair: conundrum of species complexes in Hedychium J.Koenig. (Zingiberaceae)	Moss Biomonitoring as an Economically Feasible Approach to Assess the Airborne Trace Metals - A case study from Avissawella Uptown, Sri Lanka	
15.00 - 15.15			Relationship between environmental factors and gastropod occurrence in natural and semi natural forests in the Nuwara Eliya district, Sri Lanka	Plant Diversity of Saltmarshes in Mannar district, Northern Province of Sri Lanka	The livelihood of people related to the Uma-oya multipurpose development project (UOMDP) in Udaperuwa GN division Bandarawela	Shifting mate selection and courtship behaviours in response to changing predation regimes in a tropical fish species	Frogs in the fragments: Understanding the impact of rainforest fragmentation on anuran diversity in the Western Ghats, Southern India	
15.15 - 15.30				Documenting the undiscovered sharks of Sri Lanka	Agrobiodiversity conservation through home-gardening: interventions of the government of Sri Lanka	Conservation significance of endemic vascular plants from the Endangered forests: Tropical dry evergreen forest (TDEF) of Southern India	Bryophytes of Hanthana Mountain Range, Sri Lanka	
15.30-16.00		Main Corridor	Poster with Tea					
16.00-17.00		Hope Auditorium	Speed Talks					
17.00-19.00		Hope Auditorium	Closing Ceremony					
19.00 onwards		Courtyard	Conference Banquet and Garden Event					