



Preliminary program

7th International Congress on Zookeeping



Monday October 3, 2022

Pompeu Fabra University

15:00-17:30 Registration

Barcelona Zoo

18:00-20:00 Ice Breaker

Tuesday October 4, 2022

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08:00-08:45 Registration

09:00-09:30 Opening ceremony

09:30-10:00 **Antonio Rivas, Iberian lynx Breeding Center "El Acebuche"**

Keynote address: Helping to recover a critically endangered species: Iberian lynx ex-situ program

10:00-10:20 **Robert Melero, Zootransfer**

Unusual transportation of animals

10:20-10:40 **Raymon Mentzel & Albert Pamies, Dublin Zoo**

Moving elephants across the world during a pandemic

10:40-11:00 Break

11:00-11:20 **Aurora Pazos, SOS Primates**

SOS Primates: more than a NGO helping primates

11:20-11:40 **Pablo Delgado, AAP (Animal Advocacy and Protection)**

Collaboration in between Zoos and Rescue centres. What can we do for each other?

11:40-12:00 **Sarah Blake, Wild welfare**

Animal Care and Animal Welfare – What's the Difference?

12:00-12:20 **Shelby Brereton BSc, MSc, Sparsholt College**

What animals do zoos and aquariums keep? How does this impact our educational strategy?

12:40-13:20 Lunch (including group photo)

13:20-13:40 **Peter Giljam, Zoospensefull**

Building a comprehensive Behavioural Management Program across many species

13:40-14:00 **Kåre Jensen**

Habitat keepers - the next evolutionary step? An advocacy for a zoo-biological approach

14:00-14:20 **Martin Zordan, WAZA**

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14:20-14:40 **Elena Pardo, Barcelona Zoo**

Behavior of a couple of Iberian wolves after their introduction

14:40-15:00 **Céline Karger, Parc le Pal**

Rescue of an Asian elephant

15:00-21:00 International Zookeeper Day celebration (including silent auction)

Wednesday October 5, 2022

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- 09:00-09:30 **Teresa Abáigar, Dama gazelles conservation project**
Keynote address: Conservation project for Sahel-Saharan antelopes: the zoological community commitment
- 09:30-09:50 **Demi Booth, Dubai Safari Park**
Diurnal activity time budgets of African elephants (*Loxodonta africana*) at Dubai Safari Park
- 09:50-10:10 **Julio Reynoso, Martha Gras & Micaela Martinelli, Fundación Temaikèn**
Animal welfare: Scientific perspective for care
- 10:10-10:30 **Tim Van Loan, ABQ BioPark**
Creating a culture of welfare
- 10:30-11:00 Break
- 11:00-11:20 **Javier Vicent, Bioparque Fuengirola**
Management in the capture of the colony of pink flamingo (*Phoenicopterus roseus*) in Bioparc Fuengirola
- 11:20-11:40 **Alejandra Arroyo, Yolcati Bienestar animal**
Implementation of a program wellness as 1st strategy to treat itching psittacidae
- 11:40-12:00 **Christopher Max Burr, Longleat Safari Park**
Importance of species selection, types of growth and harvesting methods on quality of browse, with a focus on koalas and red pandas
- 12:00-12:20 **Benny Van Dyck, ZOO Planckendael**
To train or not to train?
- 12:20-12:40 **Traci Colwell, Woodland Park Zoo**
Closing the hand rearing window in one gorilla's family line
- 12:40-14:00 Lunch

Barcelona Zoo

- 14:00-16:30 Workshops and guided tours

Thursday October 6, 2022

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- 09:00-09:30 **Pablo Fernandez de Larrinoa, Mediterranean monk seal conservation project**
Keynote address: Mediterranean monk seal conservation project
- 09:30-09:50 **Judith Ahsmann, Apenheul Primate Park**
Of mice and men... And monkeys! Inspiring visitors and stimulating natural foraging behavior in primates through smart design for local biodiversity
- 09:50-10:10 **María Figuerola Deltoro, Arquitecta del paisaje en Bienestar animal**
Landscape srchitecture; Animal empowerment exercise freedom through the design of spaces
- 10:10-10:30 **Melinda Schlegel, Zoo Saarbruecken**
Applications of genetic research
- 10:30-10:50 **Katherin Paulsen, Hannover Adventure Zoo**
The important role of zoos in species conservation
- 10:50-11:20 Break (including poster session)
- 11:20-11:40 **Alessio Cecchi, Pistoria Zoo**
From fear to trust: Donkey training at Pistoria Zoo
- 11:40-12:00 **Surendra Varma, Asian Elephant Research and Conservation Programme**
Keepers and captured wild elephants: Risk, responsibility, commitment and contribution of elephant keepers towards captured wild elephants' welfare
- 12:00-12:20 **Gemma Morató, Barcelona Zoo**
New pedagogical methodologies applied in the field of environmental education
- 12:20-12:40 **Paula A. Calatrava Martínez, Atlantis Aquarium**
Conservation, education and cooperation
- 12:40-14:00 Lunch

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14:00-16:30 Workshops and guided tours

Casino Barcelona

19:00-00:00 Gala dinner (including live auction)

Friday October 7, 2022

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- 10:00-10:30 **Sabrina Brando, Animal concepts**
A culture of care for human wellbeing: The importance of cross-pollination across animal-related fields
- 10:30-11:00 Break
- 11:00-11:20 **Santiago Rugeroni, Eco Parque Buenos Aires**
The role of the wildlife keeper in ex situ conservation programs
- 11:20-11:40 **Jordi Gutiérrez Gallego, Barcelona Zoo**
Inclusion of people with different abilities in the workplace
- 11:40-12:00 **Janet Pambor, Leipzig Zoo**
Report on the keeping and breeding of red-shouldered elephant shrews at Leipzig Zoo
- 12:30-13:40 Lunch
- 13:40-14:00 **Laura Fastnedge, Hamilton Zoo**
Hamilton Zoo - Welfare Committee
- 14:00-14:20 **Maria Florencia Gomez, Eco Parque Buenos Aires**
Moving an elephant in a pandemic
- 14:20-14:40 **Henry Kayondo, Dubai Safari Park**
Training giraffes for foot radiographs and hoof trims for better identification and correction/management of potential causes of lameness, at Dubai Safari Park
- 14:40-15:00 Break
- 15:00-15:20 **Eugenio Fernández Suárez, Oasis Wildlife Fuerteventura**
Caregivers assessing animal welfare and its importance to value the profession
- 15:20-15:40 **Alejandro Cabrera Montero, Zoo Aquarium de Madrid**
The work of the caregiver in the process of reproduction and breeding of giant panda twins
- 15:40-16:00 **KimJohn S. Doble & Demi Charlie Booth, Dubai Safari Park**
Nocturnal activity budget of captive bred sand cat kittens during weaning period
- 16:00-16:20 **Benoit de Villelongue, Zooparc de Beauval**
Feed back experience: Husbandry and breeding experience of *Dracaena guianensis* in the ZooParc de Beauval
- 16:20-16:40 Presentation ICZ 2025
- 16:20-17:00 **Lex van der Leije**
Conference close & sum-up