



# Program

## 7th International Congress on Zookeeping



## Monday October 3, 2022

**Location: Pompeu Fabra University**

15:00-17:30 Registration

**Location: Barcelona Zoo**

18:00-20:00 Ice Breaker

## Tuesday October 4, 2022

**Location: Universitat Pompeu Fabra**

08:00-08:45 Registration

09:00-09:30 Opening ceremony

09:30-09:50 **Antoni Alarcón, Barcelona Zoo**

The new model of Barcelona Zoo: a look towards the future, a compromise with biodiversity

09:50-10:20 **Pablo Fernández de Larrinoa, Fundación CBD-Habitat**

Keynote address: Conservation of the Mediterranean monk seal in the eastern Atlantic

10:20-10:40 **Robert Melero, Zootransfer**

Unusual transportation of animals

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 **Olga Martin, AAP (Animal Advocacy and Protection)**

Why should zoos have rescued animals?

11:40 -12:00 **Sarah Bonser-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?

12:20-12:40 **Albert Pamies, Dublin Zoo**

Moving elephants across the world during a pandemic

12:40-13:20 Break (including group photo International Zookeeper Day)

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

Building a comprehensive Behavioural Management Program across many species

13:40-14:00 **Kåre Jensen**

The Habitat Keeper - An Ecological Approach to Zookeeping

14:00 -14:20 **Paula Cerdán Codina, World Association of Zoos and Aquariums (WAZA)**

Levelling-up global zoo and aquarium animal welfare: The WAZA 2023 Animal Welfare Goal

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

Behaviour of a couple of Iberian wolves after their introduction

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

Rescue of an Asian elephant with a broken leg

15:00-16:00 Lunch

16:00-17:00 Global Café

17:00-21:00 International Zookeeper Day celebration (including silent auction)

## Wednesday October 5, 2022

### Location: Universitat Pompeu Fabra

- 09:00-09:30 **Teresa Abáigar, EEZA ( Experimental Station of Arid Zones)-CSIC**  
Keynote address: Sahelo-Saharan antelope conservation projects: the commitment of the zoological community
- 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 **Lex van der Leije, International Congress of Zookeepers (ICZ)**  
The work done by ICZ in conservation: ICZ Conservation Committee
- 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 feather plucking 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 **Cilio Alonso Jiménez, Bioparc Valencia**  
Care and husbandry of naked mole-rats. Case studies in Bioparc Valencia
- 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

### Location: Barcelona Zoo

- 14:00-16:30 Workshops and guided tour (choose one)
- AnimalConcepts – Workshop: Take care to give care: Practical activities
  - ZooSpensefull – Workshop: Reinforcement, motivation and creating helpful criteria
  - Barcelona Zoo – Workshop: Elephants: Special requirements, problems and solutions in a group of unrelated female elephants
  - Barcelona Zoo – Guided tour: Conservation

## Thursday October 6, 2022

### Location: Universitat Pompeu Fabra

- 09:00 -09:30 **Antonio Rivas, Iberian lynx Breeding Center "El Acebuche"**  
Keynote address: Helping to recover a critically endangered species: Iberian lynx ex-situ program
- 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 architecture; Animal empowerment exercise freedom through the design of spaces
- 10:10-10:30 **Benoit de Villelongue, Herpeto-Technique**  
Feed back experience: Husbandry and breeding experience of *Dracaena guianensis* in the ZooParc de Beauval
- 10:30-10:50 **Kathrin 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, Pistoia Zoo**  
From fear to trust: Donkey training at Pistoia 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

### Location: Barcelona Zoo

- 14:00-16:30 Workshops and guided tours (choose one)
- ZooSpensefull – Workshop: A holistic approach to problem solving
  - Barcelona Zoo – Guided tour: Primates
  - Barcelona Zoo – Guided tour: Herbivores
  - Barcelona Zoo – Guided tour: Carnivores
  - Barcelona Zoo – Guided tour: Birds, reptiles, amphibians and invertebrates

### Location: Casino Barcelona

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

## Friday October 7, 2022

**Location: Universitat Pompeu Fabra**

- 10:00-10:30 **Sabrina Brando, AnimalConcepts**  
A culture of care: Individual, leadership, and organizational aspects of human wellbeing in zoos and aquariums
- 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
- 12:00-12:20 **Macarena Santa Maria Loydi, Bioparque La Plata**  
We always talk about animal welfare... but how are we feeling?
- 12:20 -13:40 Lunch
- 13:40 -14:00 **Laura Fastnedge, Hamilton Zoo**  
Hamilton Zoo - Welfare Committee
- 14:00-14:20 **María Florencia Gómez, 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**  
Translating zookeepers perception of animal welfare
- 15:20 -15:40 **Alejandro Cabrera Montero, Zoo Aquarium de Madrid**  
Reproduction and breeding of giant panda twins: the work of the keeper
- 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 **Melinda Schlegel, Zoo Saarbruecken**  
Applications of genetic research
- 16:20 -17:00 **Lex van der Leije, International Congress of Zookeepers (ICZ)**  
Congress close & sum-up

## Posters

**Claudia Nijenhuis, Safaripark Beekse Bergen**

The story of Hamadryas baboons in Beekse Bergen, Netherlands

**Esther Nandutu, Uganda Wildlife Conservation Education Center**

Use of commercially fortified diet formulas for welfare of captive-born African lion cub at UWEC

**Herma Kamphorst, Wildlands Adventure Zoo Emmen**

Vietnamese pheasant *Lophura edwardsi*

**Jessica Reeves and Antonio Rivas, Iberian Lynx Ex-situ Conservation Programme**

Abnormal behaviours in the Iberian lynx - rearing effect

**Josep Xarles Ribas, Barcelona Zoo**

In situ projects of Barcelona Zoo Foundation

**Marieke van Reeuwijk, Royal Rotterdam Zoological and Botanical Gardens**

Vultures at Rotterdam Zoo

**Renee Higler, Wildlands Adventure Zoo Emmen**

The evolution of zoo keepers

**Victor Ketellapper, Royal Rotterdam Zoological and Botanical Gardens**

Feeding gorillas at Rotterdam Zoo

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