Conference Programme

Saturday, 14 November 2026	
14:00 - 18:00	Workshop: Shorebird Science for Conservation workshop LT50
15:00 - 18:00	Registration UTown Walkway
18:00 - 19:30	Welcome Dinner UTown Walkway

Sunday, 15 November 2026	
09:00 - 09:30	Opening ceremony UTown Auditorium 2
9:30 - 10:15	Plenary - Xingfeng Si Mobile Links in Fragmented Forests: High-Resolution Camera-Trapping Monitoring of Plant-Frugivore Interactions on Reservoir Islands UTown Auditorium 2
10:15 - 10:45	Coffee break UTown Walkway
10:45 - 11:30	Plenary - Ryan Chisholm The Asian Songbird Crisis: a View from Singapore UTown Auditorium 2
11:30 - 12:00	Youth Plenary - Umesh Srinivasan Tropical Montane Birds in a Hot and Degraded World UTown Auditorium 2
12:00 - 13:00	Poster Session UTown Walkway
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch break UTown Walkway

	LT50	LT51	LT52	LT53	Global Learning Room	Seminar Room 1-2
Symposium Sessions 14:00 - 15:30	Conserving Key Sites in the Central Asian Flyway: Ecology, Threats and Management of Stopover & Non-Breeding Sites	Avian Phylogenetics & Population-Genetics	Birds in a Changing World: Responses to Climate Change & Anthropogenic Impacts	Threatened Species: Risks, Recovery & Reintroductions	Emerging Methods & Technologies in Avian Research	Avian Breeding Strategies: Patterns & Mechanisms
Chair(s)	Taej Mundkur; Ravindi Menikrama	Gang Song; Sijun Li	Wenjuan Wang; Mariia Vladimirtseva	Weiwei Zhang	Bekzhan Berdikulov	Jianqiang Li; Yitzchak Ben Mocha
14:00 - 14:15	**A104** **Sampath Seneviratne** Kitesurfing and Waterbirds: Implications for Managing Recreational Activities in Tropical Intertidal Habitats	**A263** **Yueyao Hu** Genomic vulnerability improves extinction-risk assessment and future prioritisation across 4,000 bird species	**A106** **Wenjuan Wang** The impacts of wetland degradation and extreme drought on geese at Poyang Lake, China	**A145** **Weiwei Zhang** Conservation Pressures and Adaptation Strategies for the Blue-crowned Laughingthrush in Human Settlements	**A107** **Diana Solovyeva** Challenges resulting from the ecological traits of the endangered East Asian endemic Scaly-sided Merganser	**A143** **Yitzchak Ben Mocha** The Cooperative-Breeding Database (Co-BreeD) and insights on the effect of alloparental care, latitude and elevation on clutch size
14:15 - 14:30	**A105** **Ravindi Menikrama** First Insights into Movement and Connectivity of Resident Waterbirds Within the Island of Sri Lanka.	**A308** **Diksha Dange** Wings of Time: Chromosome-level Genomics and Temporal Population Analyses Illuminate the Genetic Legacy of the White-rumped Vulture (*Gyps bengalensis*)	**A128** **Evgeny Shemyakin** Flexible habitat use by eastern-lesser white-fronted geese during the post-breeding period driven by river hydrology	**A278** **Shangyu Wang** Genetic Vulnerability and Habitat Loss Threaten the Long-Term Persistence of the Endangered Jankowski's Bunting (*Emberiza jankowskii*)	**A205** **Manfang He** Detection Bias in Monitoring Birds by infrared-camera trapping in Chinese Forests: An Integrated Analysis of Functional Traits and Phylogeny	**A175** **Onolragchaa Ganbold** Nest-Site Selection and breeding behavior of Lesser kestrel in semi-desert region of Mongolia
14:30 - 14:45	**A280** **Tsoggerel Baldandugar** Migration Patterns and Conservation of two Bustard species in the Uvs Lake Basin, Western Mongolia	**A319** **Zhenyue Wang** Resolving the paradox of invasion biology: A case study of Silver-eared Mesia (*Leiothrix argentauris*)	**A130** **Yurii Monastyrev** Climate-driven northward range shift and new migratory pathway of the Asian Dowitcher in Eastern Siberia	**A418** **Rina Kuwabara** Breeding-site selection in the reintroduced Oriental Stork population is more strongly influenced by natal philopatry than by NHPI	**A202** **Damien Farine** Bluetooth low-energy beacons: a novel tool for studying urban and migratory movements	**A243** **Shaobin Li** Altitudinal Variation in the Breeding Strategy of the Brown Accentor (*Prunella fulvescens*) on the Qinghai-Tibet Plateau

14:45 - 15:00	**A400** **Ramesh Kumar Selvaraj** Strengthening Flyway Conservation through Collaborative Networks and Citizen Science in the Central Asian Flyway	**A358** **Gabriel Low** Population genomics underlying successful conservation of the Straw-headed Bulbul in its last global stronghold	**A149** **Mariia Vladimirtseva** Effect of climatic factors on Siberian crane breeding success, Eastern population	**A427** **Bertie Ferns** Conservation Breeding Successes and Challenges in Asian Songbirds: Case Studies of the Javan Green Magpie and Rufous-fronted Laughingthrush	**A214** **Julia Loshchagina** Using remote sensing methods for estimation nesting density of Barnacle geese	**A287** **Mun Heeju** A Trade-Off in Parental Investment Between First and Second Breeding Attempts in the Oriental Magpie (*Pica serica*)
15:00 - 15:15	**A491** **Taej Mundkur** Conserving the ecological connectivity of the Bar-headed Goose, an iconic Central Asian Flyway specialist	**A392** **Sahar Javaheri Tehrani** An introgressed haplotype decouples phenotype from genome-wide ancestry	**A345** **Yuxuan Ouyang** Niche differentiation drives contrasting climatic responses of two sympatric pheasants	**A470** **Jochen Menner** Back from the brink, the recovery efforts for Maratua Shama at TSI-PCBA	**A224** **Lichun Gao** Research on Wintering Population Survey Methods of Whooper Swans Based on UAV and YOLOv5	**A238** **Yuhan Zhang** Mitigating effects of nest structure on predation risk in Hainan Partridge (Arborophila ardens)
15:15 - 15:30			**A241** **Dandan Ma** Coping with urbanization: immune adaptation and gut microbiota-derived metabolic regulation in Eurasian tree sparrows (Online talk)		**A288** **Yiwei Cao** A probabilistic framework for quantifying species' elevational distribution and assessing elevational migration intensity	**A426** **Mari Esashi** Cooperative breeding in an insular population of the Japanese Scops Owl: insights from genome-wide SNP-based kinship analysis
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Symposium Sessions 16:00 - 17:30	**LT50**	**LT51**	**LT52**	**LT53**	**Global Learning Room**	**Seminar Room 1-2**
	Conservation of Migratory Landbirds in Asia	Avian Diversity & Distribution	Ornithology in the City	Bird Trade, Poaching & the Asian Songbird Crisis	Tracking Migratory Birds: Telemetry, Routes & Key Habitats	Avian Morphology, Physiology & Phenotypic Evolution
Chair(s)	Simba Chan; Munehiro Kitazawa	Fei Wu; Yuehua Sun	Malcolm Soh; Xueyan Li	Jessica Lee; Dan Liang	Yu Liu; Baasansuren Erdenechimeg	Yalin Cheng; Hongfei Zou
16:00 - 16:15	**A163** **Haruka Mizumura** Population trend of the Brown Shrike *Lanius cristatus superciliosus* on Mt. Fuji: The process of population collapse and conservation challenges	**A248** **Xu Luo** Bird Research in the Gaoligong Mountains: Past, Present and Future	**A222** **Xueyan Li** Can urban greening buffer the impacts of climate warming on bird diversity? Evidence for biogeographic limits from Chinese cities	**A315** **Minhao Chen** Understanding the Use of Hunting Tools to Conserve Migratory Birds	**A101** **Yu Liu** Advances in tracking migratory birds in Asia	**A116** **Andrei Zinoviev** Ecomorphological approaches to reconstructing the biology of extinct birds
16:15 - 16:30	**A181** **Munehiro Kitazawa** Habitat preferences of Brown Shrikes across breeding and wintering grounds: endangered in Japan, common in Thailand	**A271** **Yuhao Zhao** Revisit Island biogeography theory: bird colonization and extinction probability link to the ecological similarity between resident community on land-bridge islands	**A261** **Malcolm C. K. Soh** Cities as Refuges for Tropical Peregrines: Lessons from Singapore's First Breeding Pair	**A371** **Serene Chng** Enforcement actions relating to the illegal and unsustainable songbird trade in Southeast Asia	**A127** **Baasansuren Erdenechimeg** Migration and breeding surveys of endangered cranes in North-eastern Mongolia	**A151** **Shao-Ming Chang** The Role of ALX1 in Driving the Morphology of the Avian Beak
16:30 - 16:45	**A310** **Pattraporn Simla** Estimating the abundance and habitat use of the critically endangered Yellow-breasted Bunting (*Emberiza aureola*) on its wintering grounds	**A333** **Chenchen Ding** Disentangling climate signals from survey effort in new bird distribution records across China	**A432** **Yuhao Chen** From passive acoustic data to citywide monitoring design: AI-Powered Spatial Prediction of Urban Bird Acoustic Activity	**A403** **Jia Hao Tow** Evaluating temporal price drivers in Indonesia's live bird trade using citizen science and market data.	**A334** **Guozheng Li** Satellite Telemetry Solutions for Monitoring Diverse Asian Bird Species	**A267** **Mengzhu Wang** Airborne microplastics organize spatial injury domains and SPP1-centered cell states in the avian lung

16:45 - 17:00	**A327** **Xiaotong Ren** Assessing Urban Green Space Stopover Habitat for Migratory Landbirds in Shanghai	**A353** **Yuan Lu** Elevational Patterns of Bird Diversity in the Himalayas	**A461** **Raghav Narayanswamy** Generalised linear mixed models based on dense citizen science data reveal avifaunal trends in a tropical city	**A446** **Jessica Lee** Lessons from a Regional Conservation Network: Addressing Asia's Songbird Trade Crisis Through Collaboration	**A344** **Kunpeng Yi** Multi-scale Movement Patterns of Migratory Birds and Conservation of Key Lake Habitats in East Asia	**A081** **Chang Zhang** Avian GCGR: a Novel Perspective for Obesity Treatment and as a Natural Doping-omega-3 Receptor Enhancing Endurance during Bird Migration
17:00 - 17:15	**A297** **Anna Moulin** Promoting a Bird Ringing Network in Asia: A Framework for the Creation of an East Asian Landbird Ringing Working Group.	**A411** **Thongthornpatch Chamadol** Quantifying Changes in Environmental Preference of Narcissus Flycatcher (*Ficedula narcissina*) Across Phenological Stages using Dynamic Species Distribution Models	**A469** **Natasha Koh** Tracing the movement networks of invasive House Crows in Singapore	**A459** **Hariyawan Agung Wahyudi** Bird poaching threatens a montane refugium on Java, Indonesia	**A377** **Zhongru Gu** Rapid behavioural adjustment facilitates the formation of a novel migration route in swan geese	**A303** **Lirong Zuo** Early Embryonic Thermal Fluctuations Shape Avian Phenotypic Plasticity: Multi-omics Insights from Intermittent Cold Stimulation in Domestic Chickens (Online talk)
17:15 - 17:30	**A409** **Simba Chan** From the International Yellow-breasted Bunting Conservation Action Plan to a Conservation Strategy of Migratory Landbirds in Asia	**A368** **Fei Wu** Spatial Isolation, Interspecific Interactions and Habitat Filtering Jointly Shape Spatial Patterns of Avian Diversity in the Three Parallel Rivers Region	**A482** **Yong Xu Leong** Changes in nesting preferences of the invasive house crow (*Corvus splendens*) after two decades in Singapore's evolving urban landscape	**A373** **Chris Shepherd** Making CITES work for songbirds		**A423** **Wang Hui** An ancient HMGA2-linked haplotype region contributes to phenotypic divergence during speciation with gene flow in penduline tits
17:30 - 19:30	**LT50** Roundtable Conservation on Migratory Landbirds in Asia, Including Establishment of Platform and Compilation of a Strategy Roundtable			**LT53** Roundtable Asian Songbird Trade Conservation Interventions Roundtable	**Global Learning Room** Meeting Asian Ornithological Alliance	

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9:30 - 10:15	Plenary - Sarath Kotagama Mixed Species Feeding Flocks - Mystery Still Remains UTown Auditorium 2					
10:15 - 10:45	Coffee break UTown Walkway					
10:45 - 11:30	Plenary - Susanne Åkesson Life in the Air Space - Non-Breeding Movements in Aerial Insectivorous Birds UTown Auditorium 2					
11:30 - 12:00	Youth Plenary - Ying Xiong From Macroevolutionary Trade-offs to Neurogenomic Mechanisms in Avian Cognitive Evolution UTown Auditorium 2					
Symposium Sessions 12:00 - 13:00	**LT50**	**LT51**	**LT52**	**LT53**	**Global Learning Room**	**Seminar Room 1-2**
	Asian Migratory Bird Case Studies: Routes, Cycles and Stopover Sites	Evolutionary Diversification	Breeding Ecology & Nest Success	Successful Recoveries & Positive Actions	Messages from Common Birds: aren't we missing them?	Avian Health, Parasites & Environmental Stress
Chair(s)	Pavel Ktitorov; Fawen Qian	Cynthia Saloma; Yuqing Han	Anton Ivanov; Qiang Zhang	Chowdhury Sayam; Kai Song	Sang-Im Lee; Diana Kuchinke	Bushra Khan; Na Zhao
12:00 - 12:15	**A190** **Pavel Ktitorov** Unexpected migration routes of East Asian populations of Rough-Legged Hawk (*Buteo lagopus*)	**A203** **Hongrui Lv** Shared Historical Refugia and Genetic Diversity Hotspots of Co-distributed Species on the Qinghai-Tibet Plateau	**A148** **Anton Ivanov** Results of color marking of the Spoon-billed Sandpiper in southeastern Chukotka, Russia	**A067** **Htet Aung Khant** Bird Species Diversity at Long Term Forest Restoration Plots in Northern Thailand	**A114** **Shakinah Ravindran** Impact of Researcher Presence towards Eastern Barn Owls (*Tyto javanica javanica*) Breeding in Artificial Nest-Boxes	**A154** **Alexander Shestopalov** Studies on viral metagenomics in Siberian birds
12:15 - 12:30	**A252** **Mikhail Markovets** Annual Cycle of the Swinhoe's Snipes	**A246** **Mark Menezes** Bioacoustics, genomics and morphometric analysis of the *Otus sunia* species complex - exploring the potential for cryptic speciation	**A258** **Altangerel Tsogtmagnai** Influence of ambient temperature on biparental incubation patterns in the Saker Falcon	**A225** **Yumeng Zhao** Population Recovery of green peafowl (*Pavo muticus*) in China and Its 2025 National Monitoring	**A118** **Diana Kuchinke** Common bird responses to the severity of managed burns in the dry forests of Victoria, Australia	**A212** **Petr Glazov** Mercury pollution in birds migrating between China and Russia

12:30 - 12:45	**A395** **Rueyshing Lin** A non-monotonic recovery against the European decline: 14 years of citizen-science monitoring of wintering Northern Lapwing (*Vanellus vanellus*) in Taiwan	**A374** **Yuqing Han** Three-dimensional forest architecture drives the vertical evolution of avian coloration	**A290** **Zhiqiang Zhang** Analysis on Food Diversity for Nestlings of Red-billed Leiothrix *Leiothrix lutea* Based on Miniature Cameras and DNA Metabarcoding Technology	**A291** **Yong Ding Li** Flyway conservation in Asia – connecting flyway science to action on the ground	**A270** **Farhat Batool** House Sparrow Reveal Patterns of Urban Environmental Quality across various sites in Faisalabad Pakistan	**A313** **Sejeong Han** Ecological Correlates of Tick Prevalence in Migratory Passerines at a Stopover Site in South Korea
12:45 - 13:00	**A484** **Boye Liu** Preliminary Study on Breeding and Migration of the Blackthroat (*Calliope obscura*)	**A384** **Cynthia Saloma** Uncovering Genetic Diversity, Inbreeding, and Demographic History of the Critically Endangered Philippine Eagle (*Pithecophaga jefferyi*) through Conservation Genomics	**A424** **Sungkono Sungkono** Community-based nest monitoring reveals breeding success of the Endangered Javan Blue Flycatcher (Cyornis banyumas)	**A481** **Benjamin Lee** Avifauna as bioindicators of desert restoration success: a first-year monitoring assessment from Sharaan National Park, Saudi Arabia	**A300** **Sang-im Lee** What can we learn from common birds: insights from the Oriental Magpie *Pica serica*	**A493** **Na Zhao** Gut bacterial community profiles of high-altitude birds
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Symposium Sessions 14:00 - 15:30	Migratory Corridors & Connectivity in the Central Asian Flyway: Insights from Tracking Technologies	Comparative Genomics & Macro-Evolution	Urban Ecology	Habitat Change, Conservation Management & Bird Responses	Avian Bioacoustics	Avian Behaviour: Reproduction, Learning & Decision-Making
Chair	Sampath Seneviratne; Delip K Das	Meng-Ching Ko; Yanzhu Ji	Farhat Batool; Dongming Li	Benjamin Lee; Jinggang Zhang	Dinesh Bhatt; Kris Dian Yjares	Theresa Rössler; Jin-Won Lee
14:00 - 14:15	**A320** **Delip Das** Black-tailed Godwits connecting migration dots in Asian flyways	**A103** **Na Kang** Ecological adaptation and genetic basis of tarsus length diversity in birds	**A153** **Di Zeng** Urban plants shape plant–bird frugivory interaction networks in urban green spaces	**A115** **Hasber Salim** Eastern Barn Owls (*Tyto javanica javanica*) and Sustainable Pest Management of Rat Pests in Agricultural Lands in Malaysia	**A159** **Jiaying Yang** Solos vs duets: how do different female singing behaviors influence the evolution of male song features in songbirds?	**A113** **Tomohiro Deguchi** Mate choice cues in long-lived monogamous Oriental Storks
14:15 - 14:30	**A412** **Arjun Kannan** Tracking Montagu's and Pallid Harriers in the Central Asian Flyway	**A314** **Yanzhu Ji** Flight and metabolism shape the tempo of genome evolution in birds	**A220** **Dongming Li** Multidimensional Strategies of Urban Adaptation in Birds: Metabolism, Brain Plasticity, and Communication Trade-offs	**A332** **Lei Lv** Conservation efforts and climate warming increase waterbird abundance along the coasts of the China	**A294** **Dinesh Bhatt** Acoustic Communication Studies on Birds in India	**A158** **Danila Mitiakov** The foraging behaviour of Great knots: age matters!
14:30 - 14:45	**A460** **Anisimov Yury** Migration routes of Common Cuckoos (*Cuculus canorus*) of Baikal Rift Zone.	**A429** **Taylor Hains** Genome Assemblies Reveal Long-Term Chromosomal Stability in Wallacean and Australasian Cockatoos	**A309** **Sung-Guk Park** Effects of Extreme Temperatures and Urbanization on Laying Dates in an Urban Bird, the Oriental Magpie (*Pica serica*)	**A399** **Jingxi Yao** Habitat Spatiotemporal Dynamics and Conservation Gap Analysis of Pterorhinus courtoisi	**A339** **Ana Gabrielle Alcantara** Mangrove Minstrels: Passive Acoustic Monitoring (PAM) in the Las Piñas–Parañaque Wetland Park (LPPWP), Philippines	**A185** **Chenyang Zhao** Nestling birds learn socially to eavesdrop on heterospecific alarm calls through acoustic association

14:45 - 15:00	**A467** **Sampath Seneviratne** New perspectives on waterbird migratory corridors in the Central Asian Flyway, with a focus on the role of the Himalayas and the Tibetan Plateau in shaping connectivity	**A440** **Toni Gossmann** Why sex-based genomic differentiation should not be overlooked in population genomics	**A354** **Bushra Nisar Khan** Universities as Urban Biodiversity Refugia: A Comparative Assessment of Avian Diversity Across Five Campuses in Pakistan	**A451** **Ayu Wijayanti** Participatory Land-Use Management Planning as a Tool for Biodiversity Conservation: An Ongoing Process in Mbeliling Landscape, Flores, Indonesia	**A340** **Kris Dian Yjares** Developing Automated Bird Call Classifiers for Philippine Species	**A213** **Ma Ruiyao** Proactive vs. reactive multi-brooding: divergent drivers of double brooding and replacement clutching in varied tits
15:00 - 15:15		**A457** **Yibo Zhou** Sexual selection shaped phenotypic evolution near the origin of birds	**A455** **Jo-Szu Tsai** Beyond the forest: island-wide monitoring and urban breeding reveal ecological flexibility in the Malayan Night-Heron	**A452** **Jinggang Zhang** Seasonal shifts in the fitness consequences of human disturbance in a wild passerine	**A435** **Albert Feliciano Ferrari** Spatial Distribution, Daily Vocal Activity, and Vocal Repertoire of the Critically Endangered Javan Green Magpie in Mount Sawal Wildlife Reserve	**A367** **Xiangjiang Zhan** Neurogenomic basis of female visual mate choice revealed by a customized awake fMRI in zebra finches
15:15 - 15:30		**A502** **Meng-Ching Ko** Deciphering convergent and lineage-specific genomic changes in sugar-consuming birds		**A465** **Chi Yeung Choi** Larger wetlands around airports in East Asia could reduce runway crossing of migratory waterbirds		**A394** **Theresa Rössler** Flexible tool use in introduced Tanimbar corellas
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Symposium Sessions 16:00 - 17:30	Migratory Bird Conservation: Threats, Monitoring & Flyway Action	Phylogeography, Systematics & Speciation	Urban Avian Ecology & Conservation: Navigating a Human-Dominated World	Bird Long-term Research & Conservation	Ornithology in Practice: Outreach, Collections & Conservation Capacity	Social Behaviour, Mixed-Species Flocks & Anti-Predator Responses
Chair(s)	Ginny Chan Ying-Chi; Vivian Fu	De Chen; Pratibha Baveja	Binbin Li; David Tan	Daiping Wang; Damien Farine	John van Wyhe; Rajgopal Patil	Eben Goodale; Nan Lyu
16:00 - 16:15	**A150** **Hengjun Xiao** Community-level reorganization of a migratory flyway: ecological position, not species identity, predicts directional decline in East Asian–Australasian shorebirds	**A121** **Pooja Pawar** Phylogeography of Great Hornbill *Buceros bicornis*	**A129** **He Shuiqing** Scale-depedent scale on bird collision: Insights from China's Largest Citizen Science Initiative	**A506** **Daiping Wang** The long-term study system of an endangered species (Crested ibis) in China	**A079** **Maria Ramone** Tumonong Pellets and Online Citizen Science Uncover the Generalist Diet and Year-Round Breeding of the Philippine Scops Owl (*Otus megalotis*)	**A156** **Shilong Liu** Do high levels of heavy metals affect the vigilance of an avian community informant?
16:15 - 16:30	**A264** **Zhang Min** Residence-type based correction of ecological risk from offshore wind farms for birds along the Guangdong coast, China	**A137** **Yichen Guo** Genomic Evidence of Introgression and Hybrid Speciation in an Island Radiation of *Zosterops* White-eyes.	**A160** **David Tan** Why are some birds more window collision-prone than others?	**A200** **Qiang Zhang** Decadal Trends in China's Breeding Birds: Stable Species Richness but Increasing Homogenization	**A112** **John van Wyhe** A. R. Wallace's Complete Collection of Birds from the Malay Archipelago	**A193** **Eben Goodale** Species diversity increases information flow about predation in bird communities
16:30 - 16:45	**A299** **Vivian Fu** Conserving Asia's Riverine Avifauna: Bridging Flyway-Scale Gaps	**A240** **Pratibha Baveja** Supertramps defy the classical model of allopatric speciation in small-island environments	**A164** **Jia-Kai Wang** Raptors that have collided with windows: Analyzing raptor window collisions factors in subtropical Asia by citizen science and wildlife rehabilitation data	**A231** **Yurui Guo** Disentangling seasonality and environmental drivers: water level and riparian afforestation shape long-term trends of waterbirds in the largest reservoir in North China	**A141** **Dwi Agustina** Understanding Local Communication Patterns to Raise Awareness about Parrots Conservation in Maluku	**A223** **Nan Lyu** Animal personality influences the speed-accuracy tradeoff in decision making in Budgerigars (*Melopsittacus undulatus*)

16:45 - 17:00	**A304** **Ying Chi Chan** Bird tracking in the East Asian-Australasian Flyway: current status and future directions	**A260** **Freesia Shaoyi Shee** Genomic and bioacoustic evidence reveal Camiguin's catarmanensis to be a Warbling White-eye *Zosterops japonicus*, not a Yellowish White-eye *Z. nigrorum*	**A226** **Chi-Heng Hsieh** Distinct Bird–Window Collision Patterns in Taiwan: Insights from a Decade of Citizen Science and Social Media Records	**A245** **Odmaa Bulgan** Long-term Trends of Shorebird Populations in Chukh Lake, eastern Mongolia	**A165** **Yen Yi Tan** Dead Birds, Living Data: From Casualty to Biodiversity Resource	**A391** **Nora Carlson** Who to help? Decision making during mobbing
17:00 - 17:15	**A317** **Dan Liang** Seasonal mortality of migratory shorebirds caused by aquaculture deterrence nets and socioeconomic drivers of their use along the East Asian–Australasian Flyway	**A364** **Collin Liang Wei Chua** Phylogeography of the Silver-eared Mesia (*Leiothrix argentauris*) complex	**A281** **Yuexin Song** New Pathways for Urban Bird Conservation: Citizen Science Facilitating the Implementation of OECMs - Taking Schools and Parks in Shanghai as Examples	**A489** **Bekzhan Berdikulov** Integrating bird ringing, tracking and community-based monitoring in Kazakhstan: research, conservation and networking along the Central Asian Flyway	**A343** **Nicole Tay** Frozen Flight: Biobanking for Avian Conservation	**A443** **Iresha Wijerathne** Squirrels co-occurrence within mixed-species bird flocks (MSFs) in lowland rainforests of Sri Lanka.
17:15 - 17:30	**A431** **Choon Min See** Securing the Conservation of the North-Central Selangor Coast Through Long-Term Waterbird Monitoring	**A456** **Ivan Starikov** The Little Owl *Athene noctua*: How many species are hidden in one?	**A478** **Peeyush Sekhsaria** Bird window collision in India - What do we know and where do we go from here	**A133** **Yuri Gerasimov** Trends in the number of passerine birds in Kamchatka, Russian Far East, over the past 50 years	**A439** **Rajgopal Patil** Eggs on Envelopes: Using postage stamps to teach diversity, evolution and conservation of bird eggs	**A454** **Agnishikhe Munipapa Reddy Ashok Kumar** What drives mobbing behaviour in birds? A meta-analysis
18:00 - 22:00	Conference Dinner Forest Lodge, Singapore Zoo					

Tuesday, 17 November 2026						
	LT50	**LT51**	**LT52**	**LT53**	**Global Learning Room**	**Seminar Room 1-2**
Symposium Sessions 9:30 - 11:00	Migration Timing, Routes & Movement Strategies	Avian Population Genomics, Demography & Diversification	Anthropogenic Impacts on Birds & Their Habitats	Threatened Birds: Distribution, Habitat & Ecology	Bird Tracking: From Individuals to Populations	Avian Pathogens, Disease Ecology & Host–Virus Evolution
Chair(s)	Nikita Chernetsov; Jin Liu	Sua Yun Shan; Heiman Ho	Yongjie Wu; Kalindu Habarakadaarachchi	George A. Gale; Waruni Tissera	Dikpal Krishna Karmacharya; Krishna Prasad Bhusal	Alexander Shestopalov; Xi Huang
9:30 - 9:45	**A063** **Nikita Chernetsov** Relative abundance of songbird migrants in autumn in the arid belt of Central Eurasia	**A139** **Yun Shan Sua** Genomic signatures of mitonuclear coevolution in *Poephila* finches	**A166** **Hem Bahadur Katuwal** Human pressures homogenise bird diversity across multiple dimensions in a South Asian landscape	**A132** **George Gale** Distribution and population status of the globally endangered Giant Nuthatch Sitta mangna in Myanmar	**A084** **Dikpal Krishna Karmacharya** Satellite tracking reveals movement patterns of Sarus crane in Nepal	**A102** **Wenjing Wei** Comparative Transcriptomics Reveals Bird–Virus Co-evolution
9:45 - 10:00	**A247** **Wu Yang** Flying together, flying high: synchronous non-stop transoceanic migration in Grey-tailed Tattlers	**A215** **Gang Song** Population genomics of the two widely distributed passerines across the Qinghai-Tibet Plateau	**A186** **Yexi Zhao** Global Patterns and Drivers of Artificial Habitat Use in Birds	**A144** **Elena Lappo** Changes in distribution and abundance of the Spoon-billed Sandpiper in Russia	**A125** **Prachi Mehta** Spatio-Temporal Niche Partitioning and Home Range Dynamics of Sympatric Owl Species in Melghat Tiger Reserve, India	**A131** **Xi Huang** Temporal dynamic of host-range expansion in wild bird communities
10:00 - 10:15	**A285** **Linna Xiao** Seasonal reversal of crosswind response during high-altitude migration in Bar-headed Geese	**A228** **Francesca Failla** Genomic discordance and diversification in the White-rumped Shama (*Copsychus malabaricus*) complex	**A188** **Peter Jan de Vera** Global analyses of nest predation in shorebirds: comparative tests of anthropogenic effects	**A236** **Yun-dong Zhong** Spatial match and mismatch: Hydrological regulation decouples habitat suitability from abundance distribution in threatened Hooded Crane (Grus monacha)	**A210** **Hemanta Dhakal** Using Mobile Applications for Vulture Monitoring: first data obtained with Wing Watcher in Nepal (2024-2025)	**A167** **Marina Gulyaeva** The role of wild birds in long-distance migrations of viruses

10:15 - 10:30	**A324** **Yi-Chien Lai** Tracking Black-faced Spoonbill migratory corridors in East Asia's expanding offshore wind seascape	**A378** **Heiman Ho** Demographic history of the edible-nest swiftlet (*Aerodramus fuciphagus*): a species under heavy exploitation	**A268** **Yongjie Wu** Avian lungs reveal regional fingerprints and body-size filtering of airborne microplastic burdens	**A405** **Waruni Tissera** Habitat Requirements and Occupancy Pattern of the Endangered Serendib Scops Owl (*Otus thilohoffmanni*) in Sri Lanka	**A244** **Mayjean Marie Nieves** Telemetry offers novel insights on home range and population size of threatened songbirds in Singapore	**A273** **Shi Ke** Community Behavioral Heterogeneity Shapes Disease Transmission Through the Spacial Diffusion-Dilution Trade-Off of Landscape Connectivity
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