



Third Asian Ornithological Conference 2026 (3rd AOC) – Soaring to New Heights in Asian Ornithology

Under the banner “Soaring to New Heights in Asian Ornithology”, the Third Asian Ornithological Conference will take place at the National University of Singapore (NUS) from 14 to 17 November 2026.

Held on the green and modern campus of one of the world’s leading universities, the 3rd AOC will connect hundreds of Asian ornithologists from students to eminent global experts. The conference will feature dozens of symposia and hundreds of presentations, showcasing the latest developments in Asian ornithological research and conservation. The highlight of our scientific program will be a series of exciting plenary talks held by some of the most authoritative experts in the field. Please check out our scientific program, including the plenary talks, here: <https://www.aoc2026.sg/programme.php>

Beyond the scientific program, the AOC will host several important round table discussions and workshops in major themes such as bird trade and bird migration, bringing together some of the major players in these fields under one roof to develop strategies and take decisive cross-national action.

This will be the first AOC held in tropical Southeast Asia, with its unique avian diversity, allowing participants to explore the remaining natural hotspots of Singapore, including some of the last strongholds of globally endangered species such as Straw-headed Bulbul. Singapore also combines a rich cultural and culinary tapestry at the crossroads between East and South.

As convener of the 3rd AOC, I warmly invite you to come and join us in Singapore this November. Don’t miss this exciting conference. Please register and/or submit your presentation abstracts at www.aoc2026.sg.

Best wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Frank E. Rheindt'.

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