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Programme overview

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				C1 Climate change	C2 Birds and urbanisation - Conservation	C3 Bird-parasite interactions - Miscellaneous	C4 Migration	C5 Genetics - Hybridisation Population dynamics	S10 Practical solutions for the impacts of agriculture and predation on the success of ground-nesting farmland	S11 What are the non-breeding causes of Palearctic-African migrant declines?	S12 Large-scale monitoring programmes: issues and opportunities		S13 High-tension power lines and bird conservation: possibilities to mitigate the collision risk		C12 Satellite telemetry					C13 Physiology	C14 Behaviour	C15 Distribution modelling		
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Saturday 22 August Morning

Time	Hall A	Hall B	Hall C	Hall D	Hall E
07:30	Registration				
08:30	Opening ceremony Jeremy Greenwood Michael Hengartner Verena Keller				
09:00	Plenary <i>Chair: V. Keller</i> Michael Schaub: Integrated population models: A novel tool to get deeper insights into population dynamics				
10:00	Break				
10:30	S1 Birds and climate change <i>Conveners:</i> <i>D. Chamberlain</i>	S2 Birds and urbanisation <i>Conveners:</i> <i>C. Miranda, K. Evans</i>	S3 Evolution and ecology of bird-parasite interactions <i>Conveners:</i> <i>E. Matthysen, H. Richner</i>	S4 How important are chemical cues to birds? <i>Conveners:</i> <i>E. Mäntylä, A. Mennerat</i>	S5 Avian hybridisation <i>Conveners:</i> <i>C. Randler, J. Secondi</i>
10:33	Willis, S.: Observed recent changes and modelled future changes in European bird ranges and populations as a result of climatic change	Evans, K.: Processes and consequences of urban colonisation: the Blackbird <i>Turdus merula</i> as a case study	Boulinier, T. The seabird-tick system as a model to address evolutionary ecology questions of epidemiological relevance	Mäntylä, E.: Methods to study avian olfaction	Randler, C.: Avian hybrids – a macroecological perspective
10:55	Newson, S.E.: A review of Climate Change effects on migratory birds	Slabbekoorn, S.: Songs and the city: ecology and evolution in the urban soundscape	Richner, H.: Maternal effects in bird-ectoparasite interactions	Gwinner, H.: Odorous nests: Olfaction and Nest construction in Starlings and Blue Tits	Secondi, J.: Moving hybrid zones – interests and limits
11:17	Ropert-Coudert, Y.: Do not think only globally: the impact of small-scale environmental perturbations on marine predators.	Partecke, J.: Evolutionary consequences of an urbanizing world	Bensch, S.: Diversity, loss and gain of malaria parasites in a globally invasive species	Steiger, S.: Evidence for increased olfactory receptor gene repertoire size in two nocturnal bird species	Rubtsov, A.S.: Causes, dynamics and evolutionary role of natural hybridization: the case of interrelationship of <i>Emberiza citrinella</i> and <i>E. leucocephala</i> .
11:39	Matthysen, E.: Multiple changes in breeding phenology of great and blue tits in relation to climate change.	Arroyo Solís, A.: Effects of habitat structure, land-scape matrix and human disturbance on the distribution and abundance of breeding birds in urban parks in Seville (Spain)	Heylen, D.: Host-specificity and transmission in the nidicolous tick <i>Ixodes arboricola</i>	Gsell, A.C.: Chemical communication in parrots with a specific emphasis on the kakapo (<i>Strigops habroptilus</i>).	Vabishchevich, A.P.: Variability of the pied flycatcher's (<i>Ficedula hypoleuca</i>) song in an eastern zone of sympatry with the collared flycatcher (<i>F. albicollis</i>)
12:01	Zalakevicius, M.: Can recent strategies of bird diversity conservation be effective in future in the face of increasing impact of climate change?	Isaksson, C.: The effect of urbanization on avian oxidative stress status	Hochachka, W.M.: Host community composition affects prevalence of a bacterial parasite.	Nordt, A.: The transgenerational transfer of plastic particles in a small seabird	Väli, Ü.: Widespread hybridisation with the Lesser Spotted Eagle threatens the Greater Spotted Eagle in Europe
12:21	Break				

Saturday 22 August Afternoon

Time	Hall A	Hall B	Hall C	Hall D	Hall E
13:45	Plenary Chair: J. Greenwood Barbara Helm: Programs, cues, and flexibility: seasonal timing in birds				
14:45	Poster session				
16:00	Break				
	C1 Climate change Chair: J. Greenwood	C2 Birds and urbanisation - Conservation Chair: H. Slabbekorn	C3 Bird-parasite interactions - Miscellaneous Chair: E. Matthysen	C4 Migration Chair: F. Liechti	C5 Genetics - Hybridisation - Population dynamics Chair: J. Gonzalez
16:30	Halupka, L.: The reed warbler <i>Acrocephalus scirpaceus</i> benefits from climate change	Rutkowski, R.: Molecular ecology of European Kestrel <i>Falco tinnunculus</i> in Central Europe — different cities, different populations?	Hoye, B.J.: Infection of individual has ramifications for the population of infector as well as the infected	Dokter, A.: Quantification of bird migration – a bird filter for weather radar enables automated monitoring	Liu, Y.: Population genetic characteristics and probable breeding origin of Tufted Duck (<i>Aythya fuligula</i>) wintering in Western Europe
16:47	Nowakowski J.J.: Genetic and environment components of metric traits variance of Reed Warbler (<i>Acrocephalus scirpaceus</i>) and Sedge Warbler (<i>A. schoenobaenus</i>)	Nemeth E.: Blackbirds sing higher pitched songs in cities: adaptation to habitat acoustics or side effect of urbanization?	Zehtindjiev, P.: Bird - Malaria interactions in experimental infections: Fitness and Specificity	Kemp, M.U.: A comparison of migration models for Belgium and the Netherlands.	Kormann , U.: Capercaillie dispersal in a mountain environment revealed by a landscape genetic approach
17:04	Klueen, E.: Direct and indirect costs of delaying hatching under asymmetric climate warming.	Kunc, H.P.: The effect of man-made noise on singing behaviour in reed buntings	Marzal A.: Effects of malaria double infection in birds: one plus one is not two	Rössler, M.: Flight directions and spatial distribution of nocturnal bird migration across the Eastern Alps: a moon-watching survey in Austria	Kremer, P.: Molecular phylogeny and phylogeography of the Canary Islands Chiffchaff <i>Phylloscopus canariensis</i>
17:21	Kovács, Sz.: The impact of climate change on the biometrics of passerine bird species during autumn migration	Burfield, I.J.: Identifying national responsibilities for conserving breeding bird species in Europe	Chylarecki, P.: Opposite effects of feather mites on fitness-related traits in Ringed Plovers <i>Charadrius hiaticula</i>	Hilgerloh, G.: How soaring birds react to a migration bottleneck, as studied near Zait Bay/Egypt	Kania, W.: Ringing records as the window into the history of population changes - pitfalls and prospects in analysis of 76 year data on Starlings breeding in Poland
17:38	Cholewa, M.: Climate variation and Great Tits' breeding season in the temperate fores	Anselin, A.: Favourable Reference Values for Annex I breeding species of the Birds Directive in Flanders (Belgium): methods and goals.	Amezian, M.: Complete moult of adult and juvenile Reed Warbler <i>Acrocephalus scirpaceus</i> in Smir marshes (northern Morocco).	Sinelschikova A.: Electronic-Optical System and its Application for the Study of Nocturnal Migration of Birds.	Schwerdtfeger, O.: The population dynamics of Tengmalm's Owl <i>Aegolius funereus</i> over 30 years
17:55	Adamik, P.: Bird ringing records as an overlooked source of long-term phenological data	Geiger, S.: Digestive tract atrophy of oil-covered birds: a possible cause for rehabilitation failures?	Atiénzar, F.: Lack Of Assortative Mating In Mediterranean Great Tits: The effect Of Vegetation Structure And Predation Risk	Hahn, S.: Linking resource availability and food requirement for barrier crossing in Palaearctic long-distance migrants	Rönkä, M.: Breeding success and population trends of waterfowl in the northern Baltic Sea – implications for monitoring
18:12	Musil P.: How important are climatic changes for wintering waterbirds in Central Europe: nalysis of Long-term changes (1966-2008) in numbers and distribution of wintering waterbirds in Czechia		Zoratto, F.: Aerial hunting behaviour and predation success by peregrine falcons (<i>Falco peregrinus</i>) on starling flocks (<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>)	Dietz, M.: New insights from stable isotopes: do red knots (<i>Calidris canutus islandica</i>) pass Iceland by during southward migration?	Sternberg, H.: Age and reproductive success in Western Siberian population of the Pied Flycatcher (<i>Ficedula hypoleuca</i>)
18:27	Break				
20:00	Swiss evening Jenni, L. & Marti, C.: Switzerland as a habitat for ornithology and ornithologists Keller, V. & Zbinden, N.: From the mountains to the sea - impressions of birdlife in Switzerland				

Sunday 23 August Morning

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08:30	Plenary <i>Chair: J. Blondel</i> Anne Charmantier: Senescence in birds: from a phenotypic to a quantitative genetic perspective				
09:30	Poster session				
10:00	Break				
10:30	S6 Habitat selection and use - variation in space and time <i>Conveners: R. Fuller, T. Wesolowski</i>	S7 Using GPS tracking in studies of wild birds: recent developments and current challenges <i>Conveners: M. Wilson, G. Dell'Omo</i>	S8 The conservation benefits of estimating turnover in birds <i>Conveners: M. Rehfisch, R. Pradel</i>		S9 Field endocrinology: scientific and practical advances to address old questions <i>Conveners: L. Jenni, M. Hau</i>
10:33	Wesolowski, T.: Spatial variation in habitat use by birds at the European scale	Grémillet, D.: GPS tracking in birds and its implications for conservation	Atkinson, P.W.: The future of survival and turnover?		Hau, M.: Hormones, trade-offs and life history
10:55	Martin, J.-L.: Selection of cultural landscapes by birds: do things look different across continents and, if so, why?	Dell'Omo, G.: Tracking the history and future use of GPS in ornithology	Pradel, R.: Methodological overview		Jenni, L.: Causes and effects of stress in birds: an introduction
11:17	Bollmann, K.: Conservation of two syntopic species with contrasting habitat preferences: Capercaillie and Hazel Grouse	Wilson, M.W.: GPS tracking of Hen Harriers (<i>Circus cyaneus</i>) using a novel system combining VHF and GPS.	Paris Le Clerc, N./Rehfisch, M.M.: What existing turnover studies tell us		Chastel, O.: Reproduction and modulation of the stress response: testing the brood value hypothesis
11:39	Mukhin, A.: Habitat recognition by nocturnally migrating passerines during landfall: the use of acoustic information and consequences of a right and wrong choice	Klaassen, RHG: Daily time budgets of migrating birds as revealed by GPS-based satellite telemetry	Bauer, S.: Many routes leading to Rome: potential causes for the multi-route migration system of Red Knots <i>Calidris canutus islandica</i>		Almasi, B.: Stress hormones elicit behavioural changes but not brood abandonment during reproduction
12:01	Robles, H.: Postfledging habitat selection and movements of juvenile middle spotted woodpeckers	Shamoun-Baranes, J.: Quantifying movements and inferring gull behaviour from high resolution GPS telemetry	Vögeli, M.: Who are we sampling? Apparent survival differs between methods in a secretive species		Riechert, J.: Is the reproductive success of breeding Common Terns influenced by prolactin or corticosterone plasma levels?
12:21	Break				

Sunday 23 August Afternoon

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13:40	EOU General Meeting				
	C6 Habitat selection Chair: J. O'Halloran	C7 Migration - Ecology Chair: P. Jones	C8 Behaviour - Ecology Chair: B. Helm	C9 Behaviour - Ecology Chair: P. Becker	C10 Field endocrinology Chair: S. Jenni-Eiermann
14:45	Holt, C.A.: Implications of intensified deer browsing for breeding Common Nightingale in coppice woodland	De Graaf, M.: Wintering strategy of Skylarks – local wintering and migration occur within the same population	Vrezec, A.: Heterospecific response rate to the playback in sympatric competitive predators, Ural and Tawny Owls	Skipnes, K.: Variation in nest reliefs in Artic Terns (<i>Sterna paradisaea</i>)	Peters, A.: Purpler, faster, longer? Sexual signals and testosterone in purple-crowned fairy-wrens.
15:02	Nikolov, S.C.: Variations in habitat use of fragmented and continuous Macedonian pine forests by birds in the Pirin N.P., Bulgaria.	Koce, U.: Habitat use by Whinchat (<i>Saxicola rubetra</i>) on spring migration at the stopover site on the SE Adriatic coast	Roth, T.: Hierarchical Bayes estimation of apparent survival in observed territory occupancy surveys	Viblanc, V.: Comfort behaviour incurs substantial energy cost in breeding-fasting king penguins	Müller, C.: Strategies of the last-hatched nestling under varying food availability in asynchronous broods of the Eurasian Kestrel
15:19	Sweeney, O.F.McD.: What differences exist between the bird communities of first and second rotation plantation forests?	Atkinson, P.W.: Fuelling for the Sahara crossing – Site use by 39 Afro-palaeartic migrants in the western Sahel	Sprau, P.: Distance dependent use of vocal features in nightingales (<i>Luscinia megarhynchos</i>)	Kingma, S.A.: Helpers help: positive effects of subordinates on reproductive success as well as breeder workload and survival in fairy-wrens	Goutte, A.: Age-specific timing of breeding in a long-lived bird: are young birds more sensitive to stress?
15:36	van Noordwijk, A.J.: Lessons from a mirror image source sink system in Great and Blue Tits: The role of habitat outside the forest	Ozarowska, A.: The <i>Sylvia</i> warblers in the East – winners or losers?	Herrmann, P.: Breeding ecology and sex-roles in the rufous-chested dotterel <i>Charadrius modestus</i>	Bogdea, L.: Spatial distribution of the ecological territory in the case of <i>Sylvia</i> sp. In R. Moldova	Beaulieu, M.: Ecophysiological response of Adélie penguins facing an experimental increase of breeding constraints.
15:53	Leivits, A.: Long-term changes in bird community of the breeding birds in Nigula Bog: a 40-year study in south western Estonia	Grinkov, V.G.: Fitness consequences in overlap between breeding and moulting in W. Siberian population of the Pied Flycatcher	Monceau, K.: Resource use segregation in Zenaida doves from Barbados: True resource polymorphism or ontogenetic shifts?	Mazgajski, T.D.: Effect of forest patch size on survival of the Great Spotted Woodpecker <i>Dendrocopos major</i>	Spée, M.: Corticosterone is involved in the control of nest abandonment in breeding Adélie Penguins (<i>Pygoscelis adeliae</i>).
16:10	Vera, P.: Predictive habitat models as a key to assist the management of endangered <i>Emberiza schoeniclus witherbyi</i>	Duriez, O.: Winter and summer survival of oystercatchers in continental Europe: a comparison between resident a. migrant populations	Zimmer, I.: Experience in Little Penguins (<i>Eudyptula minor</i>): Is there a better age to forage	Maziarsz, M.: Do Wood Warblers count rodents?	Angelier, F.: Does the stress response predict annual survival in a migratory bird? Importance of the non-breeding habitat
16:25	Break				
16:55	S10 Practical solutions for the impacts of agri-culture and predation Conveners: J. Smart, L. Schifferli, W. Teunissen	S11 What are the non-breeding causes of Palearctic-African migrant declines? Conveners: V. Salewski, W. Cresswell	S12 Large-scale monitoring programmes: issues and opportunities Conveners: M. Kéry, F. Jiguet		S13 High-tension power lines and bird conservation Conveners: H. Prinsen
16:58	Smart, J.: Here today, gone tomorrow...Predation – the issues and practical solutions.	Cresswell, W. What are the non-breeding causes of Palearctic-African migrant declines? Ecological studies of migrants in Africa	Kéry, M.: Hierarchical estimation and modeling of distribution and abundance in metapopulation designs		Kreuziger, J.: Birds and high tension power lines: problems and solutions from a Central European perspective.
17:20	Schifferli, L.: Ground-nesting farmland birds in conflict with intensive agriculture and heavy predation	Salewski, V.: Factors affecting population dynamics of Palearctic-African migrants in the non-breeding season: case study Aquatic Warbler	Jiguet, F.: Using large scale bird monitoring data in the study of global change impacts		Jenkins, A./Shaw, J.: Mitigation and conservation implications of avian collisions with power lines: a global review with South African perspectives
17:42	Junker, S.: Changes in Lapwing productivity in Stollhammer Wisch (Lower Saxony, Germany) in the years 2001-2008	Bayly, N.J.: Crossing the Sahara desert – could fuelling constraints in west Africa limit populations?	Besnard, A.: Large-scale monitoring of rare and elusive species combining capture-recapture with presence/absence data		Prinsen, H.A.M.: Assessing collision risk for Bewick's Swan and Eurasian Wigeon with a 150 kV power line in the Netherlands
18:04	Grüebler, M.: Female-biased mortality and intra-seasonal breeding dispersal caused by anthropo-genic nest loss in a meadow bird	Strazds, M.: Preliminary report about the impact of DDT and other pesticides on breeding success of Black Stork in Latvia	Sillett, T.S.: Rangewide population size and habitat-specific abundance of the island scrub-jay (<i>Aphelocoma insularis</i>)		Martin, G.R.: Bird collisions: a visual or a perceptual problem?
18:26	Pehlak, H.: The decline of Ruff <i>Philomachus pugnax</i> breeding population in Estonia and action planned for the species	Remisiewicz, M.: Extended moult as an adaptation of waders to the use of ephemeral freshwater habitats at their wintering grounds	Voříšek P.: Pan-European Common Bird Monitoring Scheme: using bird monitoring and science at European scale		Bellebaum, J.: Identifying limits to wind farm-related mortality in migratory bird populations
18:46	Break				
20:15	Workshop Winter, M.: Climate change: research topic or call to action? The role of scientists in the global climate crisis	Workshop Kwak, R. Conservation of Birds in Urban Environments – experiences from practice			

Tuesday 25 August Morning

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08:30	Plenary <i>Chair: T. T. Wesolowski</i> Juliet Vickery: Farmland bird declines: from diagnosing declines to testing solutions				
09:30	Poster session				
10:00	Break				
10:30	S14 The future for farmland birds: future impacts of land-use change and potential policy opportunities <i>Conveners: G. Siriwardena, M. Diaz</i>	S15 Satellite telemetry in Ornithology <i>Conveners: B.-U. Meyburg, A. Aebischer</i>	S16 Physiology of birds during migration and stop-over <i>Conveners: W. Goymann, L. Fusani</i>		S17 Advances in ornithological knowledge through species distribution modelling <i>Conveners: T. Gottschalk, P. Osborne</i>
10:33	Siriwardena, G.M.: Future threats and opportunities for farmland birds	Howey, P.W.: Satellite Bio-Telemetry, just the beginning?	Fusani, L.: Physiological conditions predict nocturnal restlessness at a stopover site in wild migratory passerines		Osborne, P.E.: Multiscale species distribution modelling and the benefits and pitfalls of very high resolution environmental data
10:55	Alettaz R.: Bare soil as a staple commodity for declining ground-foraging insectivorous farmland birds	Meyburg, B.-U.: Satellite tracking of raptors in 1992-2009: an overview and some highlights of our results	Bauchinger, U.: Tissue turnover rate determines extent of phenotypic flexibility in organ size of migrating birds		Brotons, L.: Predicting bird distribution in mediterranean dynamic landscapes in a context of global change: challenges and the way forward
11:17	Brambilla, M.: Red-backed shrike conservation at regional scale	Cappelle, J.: Potential dispersal range and rate of H5N1 HPAI virus by wild waterfowl: estimation from satellite-tracked bird movements	Jenni-Eiermann, S.: Role of the glucocorticoid hormone during migratory flight and fuelling		Miranda, A.C.: Modelling shorebird distribution during low-tide in the Tejo Estuary
11:39	Silva, J.P.: Higher densities of the threatened little bustard <i>Tetrax tetrax</i> occur in larger grassland fields: management implications	Trierweiler, C.: Autumn migration routes and migratory connectivity of European Montagu's Harrier (<i>Circus pygargus</i>) populations – results from satellite tracking	Coppack, T. Rhythm is it! – Consistent flight schedules among wild-caught passerine migrants		Strubbe, D.: Assessing the potential impact of invasive species on native biota: a case study on the invasion of ring-necked parakeets in Belgium
12:01	Denac, D.: Recognition of ecological traps for Whinchat (<i>Saxicola rubetra</i>) in a mosaic of lowland habitat types	Nygård, T. <i>Cancelled</i>	Carere, C. <i>Cancelled</i>		van Horssen, P.: Large Scale Mapping of Seabird Densities on the North Sea
12:21	Break				

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	C11 Farmland birds <i>Chair: L. Schifferli</i>	C12 Satellite telemetry <i>Chair: B.-U. Meyburg</i>	C13 Physiology <i>Chair: M. Cucco</i>	C14 Behaviour <i>Chair: H. Hoi</i>	C15 Distribution modelling <i>Chair: M. Kéry</i>
13:40	Schindler, S.: Austrian agri-environmental scheme enhances bird diversity in arable land, but rarely in grassland	Kölzsch, A.: A network model of bird migration in time and space	Hegemann, A.: Annual patterns of energetics and immune function in the Skylark (<i>Alauda arvensis</i>)	Zimmer, C.: Optimal behavioural adjustment to environmental pressure: an experimental study.	Sierdsema, H.: Multi-scale modelling of spatial abundance and trends of European farmland birds
13:57	Fehérvári, P.: The effects of grassland mowing on the density of prey species and hunting efficiency of Red-footed Falcons	Cameron, A.: Movebank - mapping global migration flyways with great accuracy across many species.	te Marvelde, L.: The energetic costs of egg laying in early and late reproducing Great Tits	Gladbach, A.: Tarsus colouration as a signal of individual quality in Upland geese (<i>Chloephaga picta leucoptera</i>)	Buschmann, A.: Remote sensing based habitat suitability modelling – a case study for the red kite (<i>Milvus milvus</i>)
14:14	Diebold, M.: Landscape-level patterns and species richness of farmland birds: the associations with a Swiss agri-environmental scheme	López-López, P.: Migration strategies of Eleonora's falcons (<i>Falco eleonora</i>) breeding in the Western Mediterranean: individual variation based on an inherited program?	Gosler, A.G.: Eggshell-thinning revealed by changing shell-speckling in Great Tits <i>Parus major</i>	David, M.: Personality influences mate choice in female zebra finches	Skorka, P.: Patch size and habitat quality affect presence of the Common Gull <i>Larus canus</i> in water reservoirs in southern Poland
14:31	Stier, K.: Important small-scale habitat structures for the Whitethroat <i>Sylvia communis</i> : a comparison of occupied and unoccupied habitats nearby	Zavalaga, C.: AT-sea movement patterns and diving behaviour of Peruvian Boobies <i>Sula variegata</i> in northern Peru	Serra, L.: Elevated testosterone levels during moult affect structural and pigment-based plumage colourations in Blue Tits	Ilyina, T.A.: The role of social context in shaping exploration patterns of young Great Tits in heterogeneous novel environment	Němečková, I.: Relationship among nest site selection, individual reproduction of Marsh Harrier and landscape heterogeneity in PLA Poodří (the Czech republic) conditions.
14:48	von Post, M.: Is the decline of the <i>Passer domesticus</i> caused by reduced farmland heterogeneity?	Kopp, M.: Spatial and temporal feeding pattern of two southern Skua species	Arriero, E.: Nestling immunity and life history traits in tropical and temperate birds	Van Overveld T.: Personality and spatial behaviour in relation to food-manipulations in juvenile Great Tits (<i>Parus major</i>)	Kerus, V.: How to assess changes in bird distribution between successive atlas projects with different grids and survey coverage
15:05	Si Bachir A.: Ecology of the White Stork (<i>Ciconia ciconia</i> L. 1758) in the region of Batna (south-eastern Algeria)	Álvarez Keller, M.: Connecting vultures through European Skies	Eichhorn, G.: Energetics of growing King Penguin chicks: insights from heart rate and body temperature recordings	Griggio, M.: Variation in preference for a male ornament is associated with female condition	
15:20	Break				
15:45	Plenary <i>Chair: J. O'Halloran</i> Kees van Oers: Past, present and future of avian personality research: why we should take behavioural consistency into account				
16:45	Closing ceremony				
17:00	End of conference				