



**Tuesday, 20 January 2015**

9:00 AM	<b>PLENARY - Conservation Science in the Asia-Pacific</b>	by Prof. Erik Meijaard, People and Nature Consulting International, Indonesia
10:50 AM	Ecology and conservation of Germain's Peacock Pheasant ( <i>Polyplectron germaini</i> ) in Viet Nam	by Mr Vy Nguyen Tran, King Mongkut's University of Technology Thonburi, Vietnam
11:00 AM	An empirical assessment of environmental sustainability in the informal settlements of Suva, Fiji Islands.	by Miss Poonam Devi, University of the South Pacific, Fiji
11:10 AM	Seeing the glass half full: The common management success factors of Orang Utan's conservation at the rehab centers in Malaysia and Indonesia.	by Ms Aini Hasanah Abd Mutalib, Universiti Sains Malaysia, Malaysia
11:20 AM	On the sustainability of small-scale fisheries in the Philippines	by Mr Richard Muallil, University of the Philippines, Philippines
11:30 AM	Population and forensic genetics of Bengal tigers in India	by Mr Sudhanshu Mishra, Wildlife Institute of India & Banasthali Uni, India
11:40 AM	Sumatran Rhinoceros Population Change in Bukit Barisan Selatan National Park, Sumatra, Indonesia.	by Ms Wulan Pusparini, University of Massachusetts, USA
1:50 PM	The customary use of the Vulturine Parrot ( <i>Psitturichas fulgidus</i> ) in traditional attire and its implications for conservation in the highlands of Papua New Guinea.	by Ms Grace Nugi, Wildlife Conservation Society / University of PNG, Papua New Guinea
2:00 PM	Coral disease distribution, diversity and prevalence on Fiji's reefs	by Ms Yashika Nand, University of the South Pacific, Fiji



2:20 PM	Feeding preferences and behaviour of two endemic fruit bats in the Solomon Islands	by Mr Corzzierrah Posala, University of the South Pacific, Solomon Islands
2:30 PM	Representation of the Protected Area Systems in the Indo-Burma Hotspot: Increasing Completeness	by Ms Naruemon Tantipisanuh, King Mongkut's University of Technology, Thailand
2:40 PM	Temporal characterization of Humpback whale song in Tongan waters	by Mr Latu Aisea, University of the South Pacific, Tonga
2:50 PM	Effect of catchment forest cover on macroinvertebrate community structure in streams of Fiji	by Ms Bindiya Rashni, University of the South Pacific, Fiji
4:00 PM	Leopard- livestock attack predictive models and their dependence on scale in a Human dominated rural landscape of India	by Ms Shweta Shivakumar, Wildlife Conservation Society, India
4:10 PM	Stopover ecology of northward migrating great knots in the Yellow Sea	by Mr Hebo Peng, Fudan University, China
4:20 PM	Prioritising Conservation to Protect 'Wastelands': The Curious Case of India's grasslands	by Mr Trishant Simlai, Foundation for Ecological Security, India
4:30 PM	Comparative ecology of seven endemic frog species at different elevations on Manus Island, Papua New Guinea, in relation to climate change.	by Ms Heather Taitibe, University of Papua New Guinea, Papua New Guinea
4:40 PM	Reviews of the current status Pygmy slow loris ( <i>Nycticebus pygmaeus</i> ) and future conserving action requirements in Cambodia	by Mr Sam Un Eam, Fauna & Flora International, Cambodia



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4:50 PM Validating and revisiting the historical distribution of the Critically Endangered Isabela Oriole (*Oriolus isabellae*): establishing baseline information for conservation by Ms Nikki Dyanne Realubit, University of the Philippines, Philippines

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10:50 AM	Assess the trade-offs in using fire management to achieve multiple conservation objectives	by Mr Finley Roberts, University of Melbourne, Australia
11:00 AM	Impacts and risk of the microplastic portion of marine debris to marine organisms	by Miss Kay Critchell, James Cook University, Australia
11:20 AM	A New Look at Wild Fruit Species: Implications for Conservation	by Mrs Sayma Akhter, Bangor University, United Kingdom
11:30 AM	Elephant Ivory Trade in China: Trends and Drivers	by Mr Yufang Gao, Yale University, United States
11:40 AM	Return of the Neophron: Conservation of the Egyptian vulture in Bulgaria and Greece	by Ms Natasha Peters, Bulgarian Society for the Protection of Birds, Bulgaria
11:40 AM	The effects of landscape context and local scale on restoration success: a global meta-analysis	by Mr Renato Crouzeilles, Federal University of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
1:50 PM	Drivers of the dugong distribution in a high conservation value area in New Caledonia	by Mr Christophe Cleguer, James Cook University, Australia
2:00 PM	Possibilities in plantings: opportunities for recovery of groundlayer native plant diversity in agricultural landscapes	by Ms Shana Nerenberg, Australian National University, Australia
2:10 PM	A network analysis of habitat connectivity for marine fish	by Ms Sarah Engelhard, Griffith University, Australia
2:20 PM	Post-eradication prioritization of islands for assisted seabird colonization	by Miss Stephanie Borrelle, Auckland University of Technology, New Zealand



2:30 PM	Not all landscapes are the same - non-random clearing and the confounded area metric	by Mr Jeremy Simmonds, University of Queensland, Australia
2:40 PM	Birdwatcher preferences for species and habitats: extending our understanding	by Ms Rochelle Steven, Griffith University, Australia
2:50 PM	unintentional human-mediated weed seed dispersal	by Mr Michael Ansong, Griffith University, Australia
4:00 PM	What can genetic information tell us about ecological and evolutionary processes among plants in South Western WA, and how can this be useful in conservation decision making?	by Mr Will Neal, University of Melbourne, Australia
4:10 PM	Conservation ecology of Sharman's rock wallaby	by Ms Catherine Hayes, University of Queensland, Australia
4:20 PM	Conservation planning in Madagascar under Climate Change	by Miss Penthai Siriwat, University College London, Thailand
4:30 PM	Using the effect trait framework to understand functional trait diversity change in impacted wetlands	by Ms Saras Windecker, University of Melbourne, Australia
4:40 PM	Livelihoods of villagers Vs declining biodiversity in Mahaweli floodplains of Sri Lanka	by Ms Shalini Rajakaruna, , Sri Lanka
4:50 PM	An alternative surplus production model - using hierarchical Bayesian inference in fisheries models	by Mr Peter Rankin, University of Queensland, Australia



**Thursday, 22 January 2015**

10:50 AM	The genetic consequences of urbanisation: the Eastern Water Dragon ( <i>Intellagama lesueurii</i> ) as a model species	by Miss Bethan Littleford-Colquhoun, University of the Sunshine Coast, Australia
11:00 AM	An evaluation of splitting egg clutches practice in sea turtle hatcheries	by Mr Mohd Uzair Rusli, University of Queensland, Australia
11:10 AM	The colour of conservation - can colour polymorphism affect population structure in the Gouldian finch?	by Ms Peri Bolton, Macquarie University, Australia
11:20 AM	Microhabitat use of frog species <i>Limnodynastes tasmaniensis</i> in the Lachlan Catchment of New South Wales	by Ms Carmen Amos, Charles Sturt University, Australia
11:30 AM	Pumice rafting: A hitchhiker's guide to marine biodiversity	by Mrs Eleanor Velasquez, Queensland Uni of Technology, Australia
11:40 AM	The role of Black Box ( <i>Eucalyptus largiflorens</i> ) in the ecology of woodland birds	by Mr Thomas Hunt, University of Adelaide, Australia
1:50 PM	The role of plant anatomy in invasion ecology	by Mr. Joshua Comrade Buru, Queensland Uni of Technology, Australia
2:00 PM	Variability on vocalisation rates of baleen whales: implications for optimal monitoring using passive acoustics	by Miss Angela Recalde-Salas, Curtin University, Australia
2:10 PM	Policy in practice: are we really looking after our threatened species?	by Mr Chris Sanderson, University of Queensland, Australia
2:20 PM	Roots & Shoots Iran: A promising Program for Environmental Education in the Middle-East	by Ms Cécile Sarabian, Kyoto University, Japan



2:40 PM	Effects of oil on the rate and trajectory of Louisiana marsh shoreline erosion	by Ms Giovanna McClenachan, Louisiana State University, United States
2:50 PM	Synergistic interactions between fire and browsing drive plant diversity in a forest understory	by Miss Claire Foster, Australian National University, Australia
4:00 PM	Does drought affected forest influence reptile assemblages in response to habitat changes?	by Dr Shannon Dundas, Murdoch University, Australia
4:10 PM	Generation Future — can we have it all? The management of natural capital stocks to deliver multifunctional landscapes.	by Ms Fleur Maseyk, University of Queensland, Australia
4:20 PM	How global oil constraints are threatening biodiversity	by Ms Rowan Eisner, University of Queensland, Australia
4:30 PM	Identifying biotic and abiotic barriers to natural regeneration within modified riparian zones of southeast Queensland	by Ms Leigh Gould, Griffith University, Australia
4:40 PM	Connectivity, reserves and herbivory on subtropical coral reefs	by Mr Nicholas Yabsley, University of the Sunshine Coast, Australia
4:50 PM	Model and scenario uncertainty dominate the evaluation of options for conserving the great desert skink	by Ms Natasha Cadenhead, University of Melbourne, Australia