

EAZA Conservation Forum 2010

Working for Biodiversity

29th June – 2nd July, Murten, Switzerland



Hosted by the Papiliorama Foundation

Programme

*Note: Lunches and coffee breaks are included in registration fee; breakfast is included for those staying at the Loewenberg Centre; and dinner each evening is an optional extra for those staying at the Loewenberg Centre. See the [Conservation Forum page](#) on the EAZA website for more information. For confirmation of what you have ordered and paid for contact Eoghan O'Sullivan (eoghan.osullivan@eaza.net).

Tuesday 29th June

- 16.00-20.00 Conference Registration – **Registration desk will be at main entrance building B, opposite the restaurant. If delegates arrive earlier, rooms are available as from 12 noon. Please ask at the main reception of the Loewenberg Centre, Building B, to the back of the hall.**
- 19.00 Welcome Icebreaker at Loewenberg Centre (optional)
- 20.00 Buffet dinner

Wednesday 30th June

- 08.30-09.15 **Introductory Session**
- Host's Welcome**
Caspar Bijleveld van Lexmond, Papiliorama Foundation
- EAZA Executive Director's Welcome**
Lesley Dickie, EAZA Executive Office
- Welcome to the EAZA Conservation Forum**
Bengt Holst, Copenhagen Zoo; Vice-chair of EAZA Conservation Committee
- The Extinction Crisis in Southeast Asia***
- 09.15-10.00 **Keynote Presentation: Simon Stuart**
IUCN Species Survival Commission
Focusing on biodiversity and the extinction crisis in Southeast Asia, where large mammals in particular are under severe pressure, and a new IUCN initiative titled Crisis Asia.
- 10.00-10.30 **The Illegal Wildlife Trade in South East Asia - Approaches towards solving one of the region's most critical threats**
Scott Robertson, Wildlife Conservation Society
- 10.30-11.00 Tea/Coffee

- 11.00-11.30 **KOCP and local community involvement in conservation**
 Marc Ancrenaz, Kinabatangan Orangutan Conservation Project (Malaysia)
- 11.30-12.00 **Research in conservation genetics of Sulawesi ungulates**
 Peter Galbusera, Royal Zoological Society of Antwerp
- 12.00-12.30 **Cat Ba Langur Conservation Project (Vietnam) and Angkor Centre for Conservation of Biodiversity (Cambodia)**
 Martina Raffel, Allwetterzoo Münster
- 12.30-13.00 **Measuring success: the Kinabatangan orang-utan conservation project**
 Roger Wilkinson, North of England Zoological Society
- 13.00-14.00 **Lunch**
- 14.00-14.30 **Crisis to Biological Management: conservation of rhinos and grasslands with community engagement**
 Nick Lindsay, Zoological Society of London
- 14.30-15.00 **Research and Conservation of Bornean carnivores**
 Andreas Wilting, Leibniz Institute for Zoo and Wildlife Research
- 15.00-15.30 **10 years of conservation support and activities in Malaysia – experiences and future prospects**
 Carl Traeholt, Copenhagen Zoo, SE Asia Programme
- 15.30-16.00 **The Sabah rhino project: captive breeding, habitat protection and habitat reforestation**
 Petra Kretzschmar
- 16.00-16.30 Tea/Coffee
- Working for Biodiversity***
- 16.30-16.55 **Zoo Veterinarians and Conservation – an example of a conservation project in Cambodia**
 Norin Chai, Ménagerie du Jardin des Plantes
- 16.55-17.20 **The history of Human Elephant Conflict (HEC) in Cambodia and strategies to reduce it**
 Tuy Sereivathana, Fauna & Flora International
- 17.20-17.45 **Biodiversity conservation in Djibouti**
 Eric Bairrão Ruivo, ZooParc de Beauval
- 17.45-18.10 **22 Years of MFG: an overview of our efforts and how to measure our conservation success**
 Ingrid Porton, Madagascar Fauna Group
- 19:00 Dinner

Thursday 1st July

European Endangered Species

- 08.30-09.00 **The EAZA European Carnivore Campaign**
 Angela Glatston, Rotterdam Zoo; chair of campaign planning group

- 09.00-09.30 **Reintroduction and partner choice in European black vultures**
Peter Galbusera, Royal Zoological Society of Antwerp
- 09.30-10.00 **Creating partnerships to ensure a future for European wildlife**
Hans Kampf, Large Herbivore Foundation
- 10.00-10.30 **Bears in Europe**
José Kok, Alertis & Rhenen Zoo
- 10.30-11.00 Tea/Coffee
- 11.00-11.30 **Keynote Presentation: Eladio Fernandez Galiano**
Biological Diversity Unit, Council of Europe
Focusing on European endangered species
- 11.30-12.00 **The conservation of the Hungarian meadow viper (*Vipera ursinii rakosiensis*)**
Endre Sos, Budapest Zoo
- 12.00-12.30 **Freshwater fishes in Europe – a conservation disaster in the making**
Brian Zimmerman, Zoological Society of London
- 12.30-13.00 **The Balkan Lynx Recovery Programme**
Manuela von Arx, KORA and IUCN-SSC Cat Specialist Group
- 13.00-14.00 **Lunch**
- 14.00-15.30 Workshop
Stop Poison in Europe
Federico González Moreo, Vulture Conservation Foundation
- 15.30-16.00 Coffee Break
- 16.00-16.30 **Otter and brown bear in Albania**
Spase Shumka, Protection and Preservation of Natural Environment in Albania (PPNEA)
- Working for Biodiversity***
- 16.30-17.00 **Building a future for wildlife: are zoos and aquariums really fulfilling this role?**
Markus Gusset, WAZA
- 17.00-17.30 **Biodiversity conservation in Belize**
Caspar Bijleveld van Lexmond, Papiliorama Foundation
- 17.30-18:00 **Ten Years of EAZA Conservation Campaigns**
Ann-Katrine Garn, Copenhagen Zoo; EAZA
- 18:30 Dinner
- 19:30 ***Tour of Murten***
We shall leave for the Murten Tour at 19:30 sharp. Tour starts at 20:00 at the city gates, which we shall reach after a stroll alongside the lake.

Friday 2nd July

Ape Conservation

- 08.30-09.00 **Keynote Presentation: Thomas Breuer**
WCS Congo
Focusing on the Mbeli Bai Study, which studies the ecological importance of forest clearings to large mammals, and the Nouabalé-Ndoki National Park, home to important populations of western lowland gorillas, chimpanzees, and many other endangered mammals.
- 09.00-09.30 **Orangutan conservation outside of protected areas**
 Marc Ancrenaz, Kinabatangan Orangutan Conservation Project (Malaysia)
- 09.30-10.00 **Conservation of Small Gorilla Populations**
 Angela Meder, Berggorilla & Regenwald Direkthilfe
- 10.00-10.30 **Bristol's Gorilla Project in Cameroon**
 Bryan Carroll, Bristol Zoo Gardens
- 10.30-11.00 Tea/Coffee
- 11.00-11.30 **Gibbons: Probably the most endangered primates in the world**
 Vicky Melfi, Paignton Zoo
- 11.30-12.00 **Project Grands Singes**
 Nicola Nama (nee Tagg), Projet Grands Singes (PGS), Royal Zoological Society of Antwerp
- 12.00-12.30 **Biodiversity conservation and oil palm plantation – opportunities and challenges**
 Carl Traeholt, Copenhagen Zoo, SE Asia Programme
- 12.30-13.00 **The EAZA Ape Campaign**
 Bryan Carroll, Bristol Zoo Gardens; chair of campaign planning group
- 13.00-14.00 **Lunch**
- 14:00-14:30 **Conservation of Great Apes and other Primates in Nigeria; moving toward a more holistic approach**
 Kathy L. Wood, Tengwood.org
- 14.30-15.00 **Closing Session**
 "Conclusions?"
- 15.00-22.00 **Social Programme**
 Visit to Papiliorama Swiss Tropical Gardens (optional)
 Gala Farewell Dinner at Papiliorama (optional)

Saturday 3rd July

Delegates wishing to stay on in Switzerland for the weekend might like to consider a tour to the Swiss Alps, with the opportunity to see alpine meadows and, perhaps, the bearded vulture in flight.

Those interested should contact cbijleveld@papiliorama.ch for information.