



International Society for Behavioral Ecology Congress 2024

29 September - 4 October 2024
MELBOURNE AUSTRALIA

SUNDAY 29 September 2024

1300-1830 Registration (Goldfields Theatre Foyer, Ground Floor, western end, Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre (MCEC))

1800-1930 Opening Social Event (Courtyard, MCEC)

MONDAY 30 September 2024

0700-1730 Registration (Goldfields Theatre Foyer, Ground Level, MCEC)

1000-1915 Exhibition (Exhibition Hall, Ground Level, MCEC)

0830-0900 Congress Opening (Goldfields Theatre)

0830-0840 Welcome to Country

0840-0900 Welcome Address

0900-0945 Hamilton Lecture 2020: Professor John Endler 'Coloration, vision, and natural history as generators of hypotheses' (Goldfields Theatre)

0945-1000 Session Change Over

Room	Goldfields Theatre	Courtyard Room 1	Courtyard Room 2	Eureka Room 1	Eureka Room 2	Eureka Room 3	Hospitality Room 6	Hospitality Room 7
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1000-1130 CONCURRENT SESSION 1

1A: Social Behaviour	1B: Behavioural Plasticity	1C: Foraging	1D: Conservation Behaviour	1E: Mating Systems	1F: Altruism and Cooperation	1G: Sensory Ecology	1H: Movement
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1130-1200 Morning Tea (Exhibition Hall)

1200-1330 CONCURRENT SESSION 2

2A: Social Behaviour	2B: Movement	2C: Foraging	2D: Conservation Behaviour	2E: Mating Systems	2F: Altruism and Cooperation	2G: Sensory Ecology	2H: Behavioural Plasticity
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1330-1430 Lunch (Exhibition Hall)

1330-1430 Mentor-Mentee Networking Lunch Session (Courtyard)

1430-1600 CONCURRENT SESSION 3

3A: Social Behaviour	3B: Behavioural Plasticity	3C: Foraging	3D: Conservation Behaviour	3E: Mating Systems	3F: Altruism and Cooperation/ Learning and Cognition	3G: Sensory Ecology	3H: Movement
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1600-1630 Afternoon Tea (Exhibition Hall)

1630-1715 Plenary Session 1: Professor Claire Spottiswoode 'The natural history of a human-animal mutualism' (Goldfields Theatre)

1715-1915 Poster Session 1 (Exhibition Hall)

TUESDAY 1 October 2024

0800-1645 Registration (Goldfields Theatre Foyer, Ground Level, MCEC)

0800-1845 Exhibition (Exhibition Hall, Ground Level, MCEC)

0830-0915 Plenary Session 2: Professor Shinichi Nakagawa 'Recapitulating and replicating behavioural ecology' (Goldfields Theatre)

0915-0930 Session Change Over

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0930-1100 CONCURRENT SESSION 4

4A: Behavioural Plasticity	4B: Sensory Ecology	4C: Foraging	4D: Conservation Behaviour	4E: Sexual Selection	4F: Learning and Cognition	4G: Social Behaviour	4H: Movement
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1100-1130 Morning Tea (Exhibition Hall)

1130-1300 CONCURRENT SESSION 5

5A: Sexual Selection	5B: Neurophysiological Mechanisms/ Sensory Ecology	5C: Movement	5D: Predator-Prey Interactions	5E: Social Behaviour	5F: Learning and Cognition	5G: Behavioural Plasticity	5H: Life Histories
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1300-1400 Lunch (Exhibition Hall)

1300-1400 Mentor-Mentee Networking Lunch Session (Courtyard)

1400-1530 CONCURRENT SESSION 6

6A: Life Histories	6B: Mechanisms/ Communication	6C: Learning and Cognition	6D: Anthropogenic Change	6E: Sexual Selection	6F: Social Behaviour	6G: Behavioural Plasticity	6H: Movement
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1530-1600 Afternoon Tea (Exhibition Hall)

1600-1645 Plenary Session 3: Associate Professor Maren Vitousek 'Coping with stress: from mechanisms to evolutionary consequences' (Goldfields Theatre)

1645-1845 Poster Session 2 (Exhibition Hall)

1900 LGBTQIA+ Event: Trivia Night (Mollies Bar and Diner, Level 1, 103 Smith St, Fitzroy)

WEDNESDAY 2 October 2024

0800-1300	Registration (Goldfields Theatre Foyer, Ground Level, MCEC)							
0800-1300	Exhibition (Exhibition Hall, Ground Level, MCEC)							
0830-0915	Plenary Session 4: Professor Roxana Torres 'Sexual selection from a life history perspective' (Goldfields Theatre)							
0915-0930	Session Change Over							
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0930-1100	CONCURRENT SESSION 7							
	7A: Sexual Selection	7B: Mechanisms/ Behavioural Genomics	7C: Movement/ Predator-Prey Interactions	7D: Life Histories	7E: Communication	7F: Learning and Cognition	7G: Social Behaviour	7H: Anthropogenic Change
1100-1130	Morning Tea (Exhibition Hall)							
1130-1300	CONCURRENT SESSION 8							
	8A: Predator-Prey Interactions	8B: Communication	8C: Parental Investment/ Predator-Prey Interactions	8D: Learning and Cognition	8E: Sexual Selection	8F: Social Behaviour	8G: Anthropogenic Change	8H: Behavioural Genomics
1300	Half Day Break (self-planned excursions, free time or birdwatching tour)							
1715-1745	ISBE Annual General Meeting (Eureka Room 1)							
1800-1900	Public Event: Question and Answer Session with Expert Panel on 'The Biodiversity Crisis: What Role for Zoos and Captive Animal Programs? Moderated by Jen Martin (Goldfields Theatre)							

THURSDAY 3 October 2024

0800-1700	Registration (Goldfields Theatre Foyer, Ground Level, MCEC)							
0800-1645	Exhibition (Exhibition Hall, Ground Level, MCEC)							
0830-0915	Plenary Session 5: Professor Ashleigh Griffin 'Behavioural ecology at the invisible scale: challenges and solutions' (Goldfields Theatre)							
0915-0930	Session Change Over							
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0930-1100	CONCURRENT SESSION 9							
	9A: Host-Parasite Interactions	9B: Social Behaviour	9C: Sexual Selection	9D: Anthropogenic Change	9E: Learning and Cognition	9F: Parental Care	9G: Communication	9H: Predator-Prey Interactions
1100-1130	Morning Tea (Exhibition Hall)							
1130-1245	CONCURRENT SESSION 10							
	10A: Predator-Prey Interactions	10B: Anthropogenic Change	10C: Parental Investment	10D: Social Behaviour	10E: Sexual Selection	10F: Learning and Cognition	10G: Communication	10H: Host-Parasite Interactions
1245-1400	Lunch (Exhibition Hall)							
1245-1400	ECR Panel Discussion Session (Eureka Room 1)							
1400-1530	CONCURRENT SESSION 11							
	11A: Learning and Cognition	11B: Host-Parasite Interactions	11C: Urban Ecology/ Plant-Pollinator Interactions	11D: Antihropogenic Change	11E: Sexual Selection	11F: Predator-Prey Interactions	11G: Communication	11H: Social Behaviour
1530-1600	Afternoon Tea (Exhibition Hall)							
1600-1645	Plenary Session 6: Professor Florian Schiestl 'Pollinator behavior and flower evolution: new insights into an old question' (Goldfields Theatre)							
1900 - 2100	Congress Social Event (The Garden State Hotel, 101 Flinders Lane Melbourne)							

FRIDAY 4 October 2024

0830-1500	Registration (Goldfields Theatre Foyer, Ground Level, MCEC)							
0830-1345	Exhibition (Exhibition Hall, Ground Level, MCEC)							
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0900-1030	CONCURRENT SESSION 12							
	12A: Social Behaviour	12B: Welfare/ Applied Animal Behaviour	12C: Communication	12D: Altruism and Cooperation	12E: Predator-Prey Interactions	12F: Learning and Cognition	12G: Anthropogenic Change	12H: Sexual Selection
1100-1130	Morning Tea (Exhibition Hall)							
1100-1230	CONCURRENT SESSION 13							
	13A: Human and Non-Human Primate Behaviour	13B: Applied Animal Behaviour	13C: Anthropogenic Change/ Social Behaviour	13D: Predator-Prey Interactions	13E: Sexual Selection	13F: Learning and Cognition	13G: Communication	13H: Contests
1230-1345	Lunch (Exhibition Hall)							
1345-1430	Hamilton Lecture 2024: Associate Professor Kavita Isvaran 'Re-imagining competition among females: drawing from varied life-histories and ecological contexts' (Goldfields Theatre)							
1430-1445	Congress Closing (Goldfields Theatre)							
1730-2200	Post-Congress Social Gathering (Grazeland, 20 Booker St, Spotswood VIC 3015)							