

Layout of the Programme - ATBC Asia Pacific Conference 2019 - 11th September (Wednesday)

Time	Location	Event					
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07.30 - 08.30	Main Lobby	Registration					
08.30 - 09.30	Hope Auditorium	Plenary Talk 1 : Prof. Madhu Verma					
09.30 - 10.00	Main Corridor	Poster with Tea					
Symposia Sessions 1-5							
			Courage	Inspiron	Nike AITC	Lecture Room	MOS
			Sustainable analog forest ecosystems and restoration models in the region	Conservation partnerships: effecting positive change in conservation	Conservation communications: The role of information generation and transfer	India-Sri Lanka biotic turnover	Plant ecophysiology for better understanding and conservation of tropical forest plants - part 1
10.00 - 10.15			Initiating a rain forest restoration in a fernland plagioclimax in Diyakothakanda, Sri Lanka	Biodiversity conservation through partnerships: Mobilization of Nations Trust Bank	New vistas in conservation communications for the future	Drivers of Sri Lankan faunal assembly: Faunal exchange vs. in situ diversification	Seed functional ecology for assessing recruitment limitation of the genus <i>Ficus</i>
10.15 - 10.30							
10.30 - 10.45			Patterns of trees and soils in a tea-forest interface: Insights for the ecological restoration of biodiversity corridors	Recent re-discoveries of Sri Lankan angiosperms and requisites for updating the country's flora	Sacred groves and serpent-gods moderate human-snake relations	Not quite Gondwanan: Molecular phylogeny of Scincines reveal independent evolutionary origins for Indian and Sri Lankan skinks	Forest canopy gaps offer a window into the future: The case of subtropical coastal forests within an urban matrix in South Africa
10.45 - 11.00			Can assisted natural regeneration increase forest cover in Sri Lanka?	Biodiversity conservation through partnerships: Nations Trust Bank and the Wildlife Conservation Society - Galle	From cyber space to conservation landscape: Use of E-Platforms for biodiversity conservation	The Centipede's Sanctuary: Exploring Ancient Refugia from the Western Ghats, India	Environmental drivers of plant species distributions along an elevational gradient in the Himalayas
11.00 - 11.15			Seed availability for tree regeneration on degraded grasslands adjacent to lower montane forest fragments	A shared vision for Wildlife Conservation: Joint Ventures of the Nations Trust Bank with the Wildlife and Nature Protection Society	The SDG Butterfly Wings Campaign	The phylogenetic diversification of Sri Lankan mammals in relation to those of subcontinental India	Plant Functional Traits of Tree Species Living in Contrasting Vegetation Types in Tropical Montane Forest
11.15 - 11.30			Valuing Livelihood, Soil Quality and Carbon Sequestration benefits of Community Forestry	Ecotourism potential of Maskeliya region, Sri Lanka	An exploration of high dimensional acoustic features applied to a real-time monitoring network in Borneo	Placement of Indian <i>Didymocarpus</i> Wall. (Gesneriaceae) and its biogeographic implications	Leaf respiration in tropical forests along a phosphorus and elevation gradient in the Amazon and Andes
11.30 - 11.45			Mammal species composition and habitat associations in a commercial forest - mixed - plantation landscape	Assessing the Biodiversity in Forest Fragments in Montane Agricultural Landscape: A Case Study in Dilmah One Earth Conservation Area	Changes in sloth bear distributions in Sri Lanka, 2000 - 2015	Impatiens in India and Sri Lanka – What, when and where?	How does elevated temperature affect leaf photosynthesis in evergreen tree species in a tropical dry forest in Central Sri Lanka
11.45 - 12.00			Carbon sequestration and crediting potential of tropical home gardens, as a multi-functional land-use system in Sri Lanka	Biodiversity Sri Lanka: A Bold Partnership in Conservation		Phenotypic and genetic divergence in an island endemic: <i>Dicrurus paradiseus</i> (Racket-tailed Drongo) allospecies cluster in Sri Lanka	Acclimation and adaptation components of the temperature dependence of plant photosynthesis at the global scale

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	12.00 - 12.15						Dispersal dynamics of amphibians in the India-Sri Lanka, mainland-island system	
12.00 - 13.30		Main Dinning Hall	Lunch	ATBC Business Meeting				
	12.00 - 13.30	Inspiron		Wildlife and Nature Protection Society (WNPS) Cat Chat				
	12.30 - 13.30	Courage		Symposia Sessions 6-10				
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				Species interaction networks and community ecology – 1	Species Conservation: Ensuring that Links to Biodiversity are Protected	Managing Nature: Income Generation through Conservation	Spatial and temporal variation in the dynamics of Asian and Pacific forest ecosystems	Plant ecophysiology for better understanding and conservation of tropical forest plants
13.30 - 15.30	13.30 - 13.45			Mixed company: A framework for understanding the composition and organization of mixed-species animal groups	Ensuring that links to biodiversity are protected : INSEE Cement Preserves Ecological Diversity in Aruwakkalu	Efforts to Conserve the Biodiversity of a Once Tranquil Country Home	Tree community dynamics in a lowland dipterocarp forest in the Western Ghats, India	Effects of dominance and richness on biomass accumulation in the tropical dry deciduous forest of central India
	13.45 - 14.00				Drivers of Psychological Stress and Behavioural Diversity among Captive Red Panda <i>Ailurus fulgens fulgens</i> (Cuvier, 1825) and Their Implications for Captive Management	An Iconic Model of Ecotourism in a UNESCO Natural World Heritage Site		Litter decomposition of dominant liana and tree species in several forest communities
	14.00 - 14.15			Effect of environmental factors on floral Presentation scents and plant-pollinator interactions: peeking into a possible future in the Himalayas	Conservation of the <i>Typhlopidae</i> (Blind Snakes) in Sri Lanka	Thriving Together: Sharing the Benefits of Eco-tourism	Scaling new mountains: Changes in tropical forest structure and composition across a lowland elevation gradient in Sulawesi, Indonesia	Role of pollinator bias in maintaining floral polymorphism: A case study in an endemic ginger from Northern Western Ghats of India, <i>Curcuma caulina</i> (Zingiberaceae)
	14.15 - 14.30			Regeneration dynamics of woody plants in tropical dry scrubland forests in the Western Ghats biodiversity hotspot in India.	Spatially explicit population estimation and home-range dynamics of Reintroduced Tigers (<i>Panthera tigris</i>) in Panna Tiger Reserve, Central India	An Integrated Wetland Health Index (IWHI) to monitor the status of Urban Wetlands	Soil seed bank dynamics in tropical lowland rainforest fragment in Central Sri Lanka	Understanding the role of pollinators and energy resources in gender expression in the andromonoecious <i>M. simplex</i> (Commelinaceae) flowers
	14.30 - 14.45			Additive and antagonistic effects of exposure of two cercariae types on <i>Polypedates cruciger</i> tadpoles	Partnerships for Conservation: A Way Forward with the Sri Lankan Leopard	Promoting Lesser-known Destinations of High Biodiversity for Sustainable Tourism	Influence of forest characteristics on avifaunal diversity across three bioclimatic zones in Sri Lanka	How does seed water gap structure affect germination of tropical fig seeds?
	14.45 - 15.00			<i>Bambusa bambos</i> (L.) Voss alters regeneration potential in Tropical Moist Evergreen Forests in Sri Lanka	The dietary management of lorises (<i>Loris</i>) in <i>ex-situ</i> conservation facility	Assessment of Urban sprawl in Colombo district using remote sensing and GIS techniques for sustainable urbanization	Contrasting relationships of tree communities with respect to habitat heterogeneity: Evidence from four montane forest assemblages in the Central Highlands of Sri Lanka.	Conservation of Biodiversity: Seed germination and storage behaviour of 25 plant species from tropical lowland rainforests in Sri Lanka
	15.00 - 15.15			Infectious avian malaria and other blood parasites of bird communities in Sri Lanka	Divergence pattern of life history traits in <i>Oryza nivara</i> and <i>Oryza rufipogon</i> natural populations in Sri Lanka	Can we rely on seed banks for natural restoration of riverine forests in regulated rivers? A case study from River Mahaweli, Sri Lanka .	Habitat correlates of sun bears (<i>Helarctos malayanus</i>) presence in Tabin Wildlife Reserve, Sabah, Malaysia	A case study on <i>Vanda tessellata</i> (Roxb) Hook. ex G. Don trade in Sri Lanka

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	15.15 - 15.30		Diversity of moths in Indikadamukalana rain forest, Sri Lanka				Comparative Study of Floristic Diversity and Tree Carbon Stock in Dense and Sparse Forest of the Natural Reserve and Mixed Forest Plantation in Mullaitivu District, Sri Lanka
15.30-16.00		Main Corridor	Poster with Tea				
16.00-17.00		Hope Auditorium	Plenary Talk 2 : Mr.Dilhan Fernando				
17.00-18.00		Courage	Speed Talks				
18.00-20.00		Café by the courtyard	<i>Sexy Beasts in Awesome Places</i>				