

3rd congress of APS- 2024_ North-West University, Potchestroom, South Africa

Time	Day 1 Wednesday, 25 th
8:30 - 9:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Late registration <p style="text-align: center;">Plenary room (Building G 20)</p>
9:30 - 10:30	<p>Opening session (plenary room)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Welcome speech by Prof. Trudy Turner, Chair of the Primate Ecology and Genetics Group (PEGG), South Africa (5 mn) Framework Note by Prof. Christopher Schmitt, Chair of the Scientific Committee with aims and agenda of the congress (5 mn). Speech by Prof. Inza Koné, President of the APS Speech by APS Patron, Dr Russ Mittermeier (5 mn). Official opening of the congress by Prof. David Mxolisi Modise representing North-West University (5 mn) Tribute to Late Judith Masters and Fabien Genin who until their tragic deaths worked diligently to understand and conserve primates in Africa and Madagascar (30 mn) Group photo (10 mn)
10:30 - 11:00	Tea/Coffee Break
11:00 - 11:30	<p>Keynote Speech 1</p> <p>Theme: Long term research on vervet monkeys in South Africa, by Dr Stephanie Mercier</p> <p>Moderator: Dr Andrews Curswan</p>
11:30 - 12:00	<p>Keynote Speech 2</p> <p>Theme: Primate Conservation in Africa: Pathway to Sustainability by Ms Rachel Ikemeh</p> <p>Moderator: Dr Andrews Curswan</p>
12:00 - 12:30	<p>Question and Answer session on the Keynote Speeches 1 and 2</p> <p>Moderator: Dr Andrews Curswan</p>
12:30 - 14:00	Lunch break + Visit of posters: 13:30 to 14:00
14:00 - 14:30	<p>Plenary session on the state of implementation of primate action plans in different regions of Africa</p> <p>Moderator: Dr Tim Davenport (Plenary Room, Building G 20)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Western Chimpanzee Conservation Action Plan by Dr Erin Wessling (20 mn talk + 10 mn Q&A)
14:30 - 15:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mangadrill Conservation Action Plan by Dr David Fernandez and Dr Andrea Dempsey (20 mn talk + 10 mn Q&A)
15:00 - 15:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Red Colobus Conservation Action Plan by Dr Joshua Linder (20 mn talk + 10 mn Q&A)
15:30 - 16:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Red Colobus Conservation Network by Ms Florence Aghomo (20 mn talk + 10 mn Q&A)
16:00 - 16:30	
16:30 - 17:00	Tea / Coffee Break
17:00 - 19:00	SIDE EVENT - Workshop of the Red Colobus Conservation Network

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8:00 - 8:30		Keynote Speech 6 (Plenary Room, Building G 20) Theme: Facing the challenge: Equitable partnerships in primatology by Dr Joanna Setchell Moderator: Fabiano Melo
8:30 - 9:00	Keynote Speech 3 (Plenary Room, Building G 20) Theme: Redefining Primate Conservation: Insights from 15 Years of Community-Based Actions by Dr Josia Razafindramana Moderator: Prof. Jonah Ratsimbazafy	Q &A with the keynote speaker Moderator: Fabiano Melo
9:00 - 9:30	Keynote Speech 4 (Plenary Room, Building G 20) Theme: Bridging science and policies for conservation of primates and their habitats in a whole of governments and whole of civil society approach by Prof. Beth Kaplin Moderator: Prof. Jonah Ratsimbazafy	Panel (Plenary Room, Building G 20) Theme: Decolonization of African primatology: implications, methods, achievements, challenges and opportunities Panelists: * Dr Gladys Kalema-Zikusoka (Uganda), * Prof. Jonah Ratsimbazafy (Madagascar), * Dr Leandro Jerusalinsky (Brazilian Primate Society and SLAPrim), * Dr Sian Waters (UK/ Morocco). Moderators: Prof. Inza Koné and Prof. Trudy Turner
9:30 - 10:00	Question & Answer session for Keynote Speeches 3 and 4 Moderator: Prof. Jonah Ratsimbazafy	
10:00 - 10:30	Tea / Coffee Break	Tea / Coffee Break
10:30-12:30	Parallel sessions <i>(wrap up by moderators at the end of session)</i> Plenary Room, Building G 20: Conservation, Education (10 mn talk + 5 mn Q&A per presentation) Moderator: Dr Stanislaus Kivai <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support for Red Colobus conservation (William and Mittermeier) • Red colobus (<i>Piliocolobus spp</i>) taxonomy and conservation in Maiko National Park, DR Congo (Mukiranya A.) • Colobus on the Coast: Understanding Human-Primate Interactions in Zanzibar (Waters S.) 	Parallel sessions <i>(wrap up by moderators at the end of session)</i> Plenary Room, Building G 20: Conservation, Education (10 mn talk + 5 mn Q&A per presentation) Moderator: Dr Ekwoje Abwe <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Effectiveness of Ghana's Wildlife Conservation Regulations in protecting Primate Species (Wiafe D.O.A) • The Influence of teacher-centered programming on student household environmental behaviors near a Primate Habitat-Kibale National Park (Ainebyona B.)

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Veterinary and Behavioral Management of Captive Chimpanzees (Schapiro S.) Non-invasive genomics of respiratory pathogens infecting wild great apes using hybridisation capture (Kouadio L.) Skeletal Signatures of Hybridization in the Hominin Skeleton: A Case Study of the Hands and Feet of Chinese-Indian Hybrid Rhesus Macaques (Kelly-Anne Shaw K-A.) Characterizing the gut microbiome of the small-bodied folivorous lemur, <i>Lepilemur leucopus</i> (Andrews C.) Gastrointestinal Parasite infection in Semi- captive Primates in Drill Ranch, Cross River State, Nigeria (Bukie J. O.) Promoting Gorilla Conservation Through a One Health Model Household Approach at Bwindi Impenetrable National Park (BINP), southwestern Uganda (Ebenezer P.) Reinforcement of Black and White Colobus (<i>Colobus guereza kikuyuensis</i>) Population at Soysambu Conservancy, Kenya (Fundu P.) Automédication des plantes par les chimpanzés (<i>Pan troglodytes verus</i>) du parc national de Taï (Sud-Ouest, Côte d'Ivoire) (Blaiore B.Z. A.) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The role of African primatologists to save and protect the endangered primate species (Ratsimbazafy J.) Video Dissemination of Community Conservation Success for Easy Replication. (Stern M.) Integrating community-led conservation approach to preserve the cryptic gorilla (<i>Gorilla gorilla ssp.</i>) population in the Ebo forest, Littoral Region-Cameroon (Mfossa M. D.) Habitat use by the red-bellied monkey in Drabo Gbo sanctuary: social structure, activity budget, feeding ecology and sleeping trees selection (Houngbedji M. G.) Collaborative biomonitoring plays a crucial role in guiding the

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12:30 - 14:00	<p>Lunch break</p> <p style="color: red;">Visit of posters: 13:30 to 14:00</p>	<p>Lunch break</p> <p style="color: red;">Visit of posters: 13:30 to 14:00</p>
14:00 - 14:30	<p>Keynote Speech 5 (Plenary Room, Building G 20) Theme: From Biological Research to Multiple Stakeholder Engagement: Twenty years of primate conservation in Cameroon by Dr Ekwoge Abwe</p> <p>Moderator: Ms Rachel Ikemeh</p>	<p>Keynote speech 7 Theme: Primate Conservation in Latin America and Brazil as a study case: strategic planning, capacity building and decolonization by Dr Leandro Jerusalinsky</p> <p>Moderator: Prof. Inza Koné</p>

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14:30 - 15:00	<p>Q&A with the keynote speaker</p>	
15:00 - 16:30	<p style="text-align: center;">Parallel session</p> <p>Plenary room, Building G 20: Conservation, Education (10 mn talk + 5 mn Q&A per presentation) Moderator: Dr Andrea Dempsey</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monitoring of unhabituated chimpanzees (Pan troglodytes) in the Village Forest Reserves north of Gombe National Park, Tanzania (Mjungu D. C.) • Estimating the effective population size across space and time in the western chimpanzee in Guinea-Bissau: challenges and implications for conservation management of the western chimpanzee (Da Silva M.J. F.) • Etat de conservation des primates des forêts résiduelles du sud-est de la Côte d'Ivoire (Zausa D. M.-A) • The BonDiv Project: Empowering Bonobo Conservation through Data, Collaboration, and Local Engagement (Tenekwetché S. G.) • The Simandou mining project and the conservation of chimpanzees in the Pic de Fon classified forest (Konate A.) • Fourteen Years in the lives of Wild Vervet Monkeys: Insights from the inkawu Vervet Project (Mbutho Z.) <p>Room 216, Building G 23: Conservation, Education (10 mn talk + 5 mn Q&A per presentation) Moderator: Dr Dominique Bikaba</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adaptation de <i>Varecia rubra</i> suite à une Translocation à Farankaraina, district Maroantsetra, Madagascar (Setranirina F.) • Mining for clean energy minerals could put one-third of Africa's ape population at risk (Junker J.) • Population Status of Western Chimpanzee in Southwestern Ghana (Tehoda P.) • Impact of Community-Led Conservation in Cape Three Points Forest Reserve, Ghana (by Akuaku K.) • Population and Habitat Collapse: Conservation status of the Critically Endangered Tana River Primates in the mid-lower Tana River, Kenya (Kivai S. M.) 	<p style="text-align: center;">General Assembly of the APS (14:30-16:00) (with Leandro as special guest) Plenary room (Building G 20)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(14:30-16:00) General Assembly of the APS (with Leandro as special guest) Plenary room (Building G 20)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(16:00-16:30) Closing ceremony of the congress Plenary room (Building G 20)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Reading of conference recommendations and resolutions b. Remarks by PEGG, Re:Wild c. Words of thanks by APS board d. Official closing by Prof. David

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15:00 - 16:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mapping Primate Species Crime in Landscape 10, DRC. Causes and Solutions (Musubao K. K.) <p>Room 218, Building G 23: Ecology (10 mn talk + 5 mn Q&A per presentation) Moderator: Dr Joshua Linder</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Barbary Macaques in the Rif Mountains of Morocco (Sian W.) • Ecological services of bonobos (<i>Pan paniscus</i>), DR Congo (Bolonga A.) • Great ape abundance and per capita carbon storage in their habitats (Vale D. P.) • Opinions, attitudes, and perceptions of local people towards the conservation of Nigeria-Cameroon chimpanzees in Mpem-Djim National Park, central Cameroon and Apes contribution in Carbon stock. (Fosting E. D. B.) • Ecological Niche Alteration Resulting from Climate Change and Anthropogenic Activities Threaten Nigerian Guenons with Endangerment (Ayoola O. A.) • Assessment of Habitat Degradation Impact on Endangered Primate Species in Afi Mountain Wildlife Sanctuary (AMWS), Nigeria (Oyegbami A. I.) <p>Room 219, Building G 23: Ethology, Cognition (10 mn talk + 5 mn Q&A per presentation) Moderator: Dr Karim Ouattara</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Mise en évidence d'une couleur inhabituelle chez le chimpanzé de l'Afrique de l'ouest, <i>Pan troglodytes verus</i>, au Sénégal.</u> (Kane M.) • Communication Development in Young Vervet Monkeys in a Comparative Perspective (Dafreville M.) • Interaction of the African Leopard (<i>Panthera pardus pardus</i>) And Olive Baboon (<i>Papio anubis</i>) In Laikipia, Kenya (Laiyon L.) • Behavioural and physiological responses of Chacma baboons (<i>Papio ursinus</i>) to anthropogenic food sources (Rahman M. M.) • Object Manipulation and Tool-Use in Nicobar Long-Tailed Macaques (<i>Macaca fascicularis umbrosus</i>) (Mazumdar J.) 	<p style="text-align: center;">Closing ceremony of the congress (16:00-16:30) Plenary room (Building G 20)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Reading of conference recommendations and resolutions b. Remarks by PEGG, Re:Wild c. Words of thanks by APS board <p style="text-align: center;">Official closing by Prof. David</p>
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17:00 - 19:00	SIDE EVENT (Room will be indicated) Launching of the Mangadrill Action Plan	
19: 00 – 22:00		Banquet (Room will be indicated) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Awards to be given for the best student oral and poster presentations• Lifetime achievement awards to be given to prominent primatologists in Africa• Tribute to the Late Christophe Boesch• Entertainment



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