

8th Meeting of European Bird Curators

Prague, Czech Republic, 3-5 October 2013

Thursday, 3 October 2013

10:00-18:00

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- Official opening
- Fadeev, I. (Moscow, Russia): A general overview of avian collections in Russia
- Mlíkovský, J. (Prague, Czechia): Systematic ornithology and bird collections in the eastern part of Europe: 1750-2013

12:00-13:30

- Lunch break

13:30-15:30

- Drovetski, S.V. (Tromsø, Norway): Museums in the post macroscopic-biodiversity-discovery age
- Fjeldsø J. (Copenhagen, Denmark): The b10k project: genome data for all >10.000 bird species
- Mlíkovský J. (Prague, Czechia): Bird collections as a source of microscopic data
- Adamík, P. (Olomouc, Czechia): Egg collections as a key resource for studying the breeding phenology of the Common Cuckoo
- Hořák D. (Prague, Czechia): From measurements to traits: Employing museum collections in evolutionary ecology of birds

13:30-15:30

- Coffee break

16:30-18:00

- Prŕys-Jones, R. (Tring, UK): Novel uses of museum collections (**round-table discussion**)

19:30-??

- Dinner party

Friday, 4 October 2013**10:00-18:00****10:00-12:30**

- Gouraud C. (La Châtre, France): The Baillon collection (La Châtre, France): discovery of a major ornithological collection
- Prŷs-Jones, R. (Tring, UK): Wallace's Sarawak bird collection and the development of his ornithological knowledge
- Jansen, J.J.F.J. (Grave, The Netherlands): The Baudin collection. Retracing the Baudin collection, using mounts/skins and old documents, to retrace the steps of the scientific expedition (1800-1804)
- Barbagli F., Ceccolini F. & Violani C. (Florence & Pavia, Italy): An overlooked collection: birds from the Guyana Expedition by Nello Beccari (1931-32)
- Prŷs-Jones, R. (Tring, UK): The contribution of Allan Octavian Hume to south Asian ornithology

12:30-14:00

- Lunch break

14:00-15:30

- Boano G. & Pavia M. (Carmagnola & Turin, Italy): An example of integrated ornithological collection between the Museo Civico di Storia Naturale di Carmagnola and the Dipartimento di Scienze della Terra of the Torino University (Italy)
- Chytil J. (Přerov, Czechia): Bird collection in Přerov ornithological station; history, present status and its uniqueness
- Raković, M. (Belgrade, Serbia): Bird collection in Natural History Museum of Belgrade, Serbia

15:30-16:00

- Coffee break

16:00-18:00

- Sweet, P. (New York, USA): Dirty data and how to use it: A case study of Eastern Europe
- Russel D. (Tring, UK): A case study: the roller racking project at Tring
- Harding A. (Tring, UK): Biodiversity Heritage Library
- Töpfer, T. (Bonn, Germany): Closing time gaps in scientific bird collections - towards an international strategy of collection development (**round-table discussion**)
- Closing ceremony

19:30-??

- Informal working gathering in a pub

Saturday, 5 October 2013**10:00-??****10:00-??**

- Excursion to the bird collections of the National Museum (Prague) in Praha-Horní Počernice