

WORLD CONGRESS ON SNAKES DAY 01

TIME	TIME	HALL A	HALL B	HALL C	HALL D
10.30- 11.00	Inauguration Ceremony				
	08.15 - 08.30	Arrival of Invitees			
	08.30 - 08.35	Arrival of Chief Guest & VIPs			
	08.35 - 08.45	Lighting of Oil Lamp & National Anthem			
	08.45- 08.55	Welcome speech by Dr. Anslem de Silva – Congress Chairperson			
	08.55 - 09.05	Issuance of a Commutative Postage Stamp			
	09.05 - 09.10	Cultural Dance #01			
	09.10 - 09.15	Speech by Dr.Daniel Natusch - Chair, IUCN SSC Snake Specialist Group			
	09.15 - 09.20	Speech by Dr. Vivek Menon - Chair, Species Survival Comission (SSC)			
	09.20 - 09.25	Speech by Dr. Sandun Perera - IUCN, Sri Lanka Country Office			
	09.25 - 09.30	Speech by Mr. Johannes Els - IUCN SSC Sea Snake Specialist Group			
	09.30 - 09.35	Speech by Dr. Kevin Messenger & Dr. Curt Barnes - IUCN SSC Viper Specialist Group			
	09.35 - 09.40	Cultural Dance # 02			
	09.40 - 09.45	Speech by Mr. Ranjan Marasinghe - Director General , DWC			
	09.45 - 09.50	Speech by Mr. W.W.M.P.S.C.Palamakumbura - Conservator of Forests			

09.50 -09.55	Speech by Mr. Thushan Kapurusinghe - Turtle Conservation Project (TCP), a Partner Organization - TCP Contribution on the Conservation of Sea Snakes
09.55- 10.10	Speech by the Chief guest – Hon. (Dr.) Dammika Patabendi - Minister of Environment Presenting a Token of Appreciation to the Chief Guest
10.10- 10.25	Book Launch: (1) <i>Sri Lankawe Visa Sahitha Sarpayin</i> (Text in Sinhala) - Vidath M. Daundasekara , (2) Herpetofauna of Sri Lanka - Udaya Chanaka & Thomas Marriott , (3) Snakes of South Asia - Indranil Das, Anslem de Silva, Kanisha D. B. Ukuwela, Nimal D. Rathnayake & Suranjan Karunaratna , (4) The Asian Pitvipers of the Trimeresurus Complex - Gernot Vogal & Patric David , (5) Snakes of Sri Lanka - Nayana P. Daundasekara & Kapila Dissanayake , (6) Serpents of the Archipelago - Nathan Rusli , (7) Cobra: The Hooded Icon of Sri Lanka - Nimal D. Rathnayake , (8) (8) <i>Sri Lankawe Sarpayin</i> (Text in Sinhala) - Ruchira Somaweera, Sanoj Weerasekara & Sanjaya Bandara
10.25 -10.30	Vote of thanks from Dr. Nimal D. Rathnayake , Secretary General

Tea / Coffee

11.00-11.30	11.00 - 11.30	
11.30 -12.00	11.30 - 12.00	Chair - Alan H. Savitzky Plenary #01: - Vivek Menon - Chair, Species Survival Commission & Councilor IUCN SSC and how the snakes fit in to the overall thrust area
12.00 - 12.15	12.00 - 12.15	Chair- Airmi Sivaharan Speech by Dr. Wenhua Xiong Collaborate with ISZS and its official journal Integrative Zoology

12.15-12.45	12.15-12.45	Chair - Maren Gaulke Plenary #02: Nikhil Whitaker / Romlus Whitaker - Madras Crocodile Bank Trust Guardians on the ground: integrating community, conservation and snake bite mitigation				
12.45-13.45	12.45-13.45	Lunch				
		Symposium # 01: Promoting Responsible Translocations of Displaced Reptiles and Amphibians Chairs - Pritpal Soorae & Axel Moehrenschrager, IUCN Conservation Translocation Specialist Group	Technical Session #02 Chairs - Rabina Mothey & Xavier Bonnet	Technical Session #04 Chairs - Evgeniy Simonov & Kanishka Ukuwela	Technical Session #06 Chairs - Man-Lin Lin & Vlad Gorin	
	13-45 - 14.00	I 12 - Soorae IUCN Guidelines on Responsible Translocation of Displaced Organisms Provide Decision-Making Tools to Improve Success	B 51 - Weldon Comparative Analysis of Oral Microbiomes and Antimicrobial Resistance Reveals Venom-Mediated Microbial Selection in South African Venomous Snakes	D 01 - Blotra et al. Genomic Architecture Shapes Lineage-Specific Plasticity in Viperid Venom Composition	C 02 - Gorin & Poyarkov A Chimera of a Snake: An Extraordinary Skeletal Morphology of the Genus <i>Colubroelaps</i> (Serpentes: Caenophidia) with Comments on Its Systematics	
	14.00- 14.15	G 37 - Stabile Countering the Illegal Global Trade in Herpetofauna	B 52 - Wickramasinghe First Record of Nocturnal Predation by <i>Ahaetulla nasuta</i> (Lacépède, 1789) on <i>Pseudophilautus schneideri</i> in Sri Lanka	D 03 - Jayathilake et al Distribution of ATP1A3 Mutations Associated with Bufadienolide Resistance in Sri Lankan Snakes	C 07 - Rahmaniyah et al. Geographic Variation in the Venom Proteome of <i>Naja sputatrix</i> from Indonesia	
15.00-15.15 15.15-15.30	14.15- 14.30	G 29 - Prabashwara Rescuing about 10000 Snakes from Household Areas in Western Province, Sri Lanka	B 54 - Wasilewaki Invasive Snakes Throughout the World	D 05 - Simonov Empirical Comparison of Microsatellite and Single Nucleotide Polymorphism Markers for a Fine-Scale Population Survey of Halys Pit Viper	C 08 - Rodrigo et al Microhabitat Associations and Habitat Selection of <i>Rhabdophis Ceylonensis</i> (Günther, 1858) and <i>Rhabdophis plumbicolor</i> (Cantor, 1839) Across Sri Lankan Landscapes	
	14.30 - 14.45	G 35 - Smith Surprise! Managing Confiscations of Herpetofauna in A Zoological Facility	B 56 - Yang Home Range of Subtropical Snakes Through a Long-Term Mark-Recapture Program	E 01 - Deshan & Ukuwela Comparative In-Silico Structural Analysis of Phospholipase A2 Enzyme Across Five Asian Cobras	C 10 - Srikanthan et al. Do Habitat, Foraging Mode and Body Form Influence the Evolution of Dorsal Scale Microstructure Morphology and Geometry?	
	14.45- 15.00	I 04 - Harding & Luz Applying the IUCN Guidelines for Translocations of Displaced Organisms to Confiscated Snakes in Southeast Asia	C 01 - Bonnet Swimming Shed Light on the Evolutionary Diversity of Snakes	E 03 - Shambhavee et al. Comparative Venom Profiling of Sri Lankan and Indian Russell's Viper (<i>Daboia russelii</i>)	C 11 - Veerappan Systematics and Head Shape Evolution in Natricine Snakes	
	15.00-15.30	Tea / Coffee				
		Technical Session #01 Chairs - Carlos Abraho & David Manning	Technical Session #03 Chairs - Arianna Kuhl & Sarah Ruane	Technical Session #05 Chairs - Wolfgang Wuster & Aneesh Bashee	Technical Session #07 Chairs - Nikolay Poyarkov & Evan Quah	

15.30-15.45	15.30-15.45	K 01 - Abrahão et al. Highlights on Positive Conservation Cases of Brazilian Snakes	A 33 - Simonov et al Comparative Phylogeography of Snakes in the Northeastern Caspian Region	E 04 - Unawane et al. Decoding the Neglected Shadows: Phylogenetic, Proteo-Transcriptomic and Venom Variation of	A 17 - Orriols From Lowlands to Mountains: The Evolutionary History of Elevational Diversification in Vipers
15.45-16.00	15.45-16.00	K 12 - Rusli et al. Snakes on Campus: Mitigating Human-Snake Conflict at IPB University, Bogor, Indonesia	E 05 - Yoshimura et al. Exploring Interspecific Variations in Rhabdophis Spp. Venoms: Towards the Development of an Optimized, Broad-Spectrum Antivenom	F 01 - Angarita-Sierra & Ruiz-Gómez Snakebites, Venoms, and Venomous Snakes of Colombia: Book Presentation	A 19 - Padmanabhan et al. Whole Genome Sequencing of Snakes and Scorpions: Application of Mitochondrial Genes for Accurate Species Identification and Phylogenetic Analysis
16.00-16.15	16.00-16.15	K 11 - Naik Uniting Science and Society to Advance Global Snake Conservation	A 02 - Anbazhagan et al. Molecular Phylogenetics of the Pit Vipers (<i>Trimeresurus</i>) of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands: Implications for Taxonomy and Dispersal History	F 02 - Basheer et al. Validation of a Potent Therapeutic Hen Egg Yolk-Derived IgY Antivenom Against Russell's Viper (<i>Daboia Russelii</i>) Venom Through Preclinical and Clinical Studies	A 20 - Parmar et al. Comparative Morphology of Everted Hemipenes in Snakes from Gujarat, India
16.15-16.30	16.15-16.30	K 03 - Bennett & Manning Human-Snake Conflict Management by Animal Ark	A 04 - Bernstein Phylogenomic and Niche Modeling Approaches Towards Understanding Snake Dispersal and Diversification Mechanisms in Asia	F 03 - Bhide Zero Bites: Empowering Communities through Snakebite Prevention and Coexistence – Lessons from Two Decades of Community Engagement in India	A 21 - Parmar et al. The Color Patterns of African Snakes
16.30-16.45	16.30-16.45	K 04 - Bennett & Manning Supporting Professional and Enthusiast Herpetologists Through Innovative Designs of Snake Management Equipment	A 34 - Sugianto Biogeographical Implications of a New Record of the Kapuas Reed Snake (<i>Calamaria melanota</i> Jan, 1862) from Bawean Island, Java Sea	F 04 - Chandrasekharuni et al. Mitigating the Snakebite Crisis in India: A Narrative Review of Efforts by the Madras Crocodile Bank Trust	A 23 - Poyarkov et al. Diversity and Phylogenetic Relationships of Reed Snakes of the Family Calamariidae (Reptilia: Squamata)
16.45-17.00	16.45-17.00	K 05 - Bissoli-Silva et al. Mobilizing a Global Snake Education Network: Strategies to Strengthen and Connect Actors in Snake Conservation	A 09 - Guio et al. Understanding the Cryptic Diversity of the Thread Snakes (Epictia: Leptotyphlopidae) in Northern South America	F 05 - Danukusumo et al. Emerging Snakebite Risks Associated with Human-Mediated Snake Introductions in Indonesian Islands: Lessons from the Occurrence of Naja Sumatrana in Halmahera	A 24 - Quah et al. Sorting Through Stripes & Bands: Integrative Taxonomic Reappraisal of <i>Dryocalamus subannulatus</i> (Duméril, Bibron & Duméril, 1854) in the Thai-Malay Peninsula Reveals Genetic and Morphological Incongruence
17.00-17.15	17.00-17.15	K 07 - Kamdar et al. A behavioural science approach to snakebite prevention and health-seeking: risk salience, mental models, and causal learning	A 11 - Idliatullina & Poyarkov Out of the Eastern Himalayas: Phylogeographic Analysis of Green Pit Vipers from the <i>Subgenus Viridovipera</i> (Reptilia: Viperidae) Provides New Insights on Origin of this Group	F 06 - Hammani et al. Snakebite Envenomation in Morocco: Epidemiology, Medically Important Species, Venom Toxinology, and Therapeutic Challenges	A 25 - Rajaguru & Ukuwela Biogeographic Origins and Diversification of the Snake Fauna of Sri Lanka
17.15-17.30	17.15-17.30	K 08 - Manning et al. Conservation of Australian Snakes Through Operant Conditioning of Canines	A 12 - Kuhn The Nose Knows: Integrative Taxonomy of Madagascar's Leaf-Nosed Snakes	F 07 - Isidore Beyond Antivenom: Developing an Integrated Cost-Effectiveness Model for Snakebite Prevention, Access and Treatment	A 27 - Rech et al. Hidden Diversity Beneath the Surface: Comparative Skull Morphology in Typhlopidae Blind Snakes of the Genus <i>Letheobia</i> (Serpentes: Typhlopidae) via Micro-CT
17.30 -17.45	17.30-17.45	K 09 - Mao et al Do Fire Brigade Districts Profile the Spatial Patterns and Ecological Characteristics of Human-Snake Conflict in the Northern Metropolitan Area of Taiwan?	A 14 - Mebert et al. <i>Vipera kaznakovi</i> Complex – With 10 Species, Really Mmmh!	F 09 - Lath et al. Conflict to Conservation – Practice and Implications in the Emergency Department; Experiences from a Tertiary Care Hospital in an Academic Institution	A 30 - Ryabov et al. Mitophylogeny of the Genus <i>Boiga</i> Reveal Hidden Diversity of <i>B. cyanea</i> from Southeast Asia

17.45- 18.00	17.45- 18.00	F 08 – Kadam Integrating Snakebite Prevention, Rural Healthcare Strengthening, and Snake Conservation for Human–Snake Coexistence	A 35 - Tollet et al Novel Patterns of Diversity and Divergence Among Small - Bodied Vipers (Genus: Bitis) Revealed by Genomic and Mitochondrial Data	F 11 - Mopili Evaluation of the Management of Snake Bite Envenomation at University Clinics in the Rural Municipality of Bokoro in Mai-Ndombe, Democratic Republic of the Congo	A 37 - Wickramasinghe et al. Multilocus Systematics of Sri Lankan Blind Snakes (Serpentes: Scolecophidia)
18.00 - 18.15	18.00 - 18,15	A 07 - Gamage et al. Hepatocellular Carcinoma of an Albino Indian Cobra (Naja naja)	A 36 - Vaughan et al. Species or Not? Whole-Genome Sequencing Reveals a Rattle Snake Hybrid Zone	F 12 - Patel & Yunus Snakebite Envenomation: Evidence-Based Antivenom (ASV) Use and Management of Life-Threatening Complications - A Syndrome-Based Emergency Care Approach	A 38- Wüster - How Much Do We Really Know About Snake Diversity? Exorcising the Curse of Mitochondrial DNA from Herpetological Taxonomy
18.15-18.30	18.15 - 18.30	K 10 - Mukesh Ingle & Chandrasekharuni Building A Statewide Framework for Snakebite Mitigation in Madhya Pradesh: Insights from an Ongoing Initiative	A 16 - Nazarvo et al. DNA Barcoding and Preliminary Data on the Diversity of the Sand Boa (Eryx miliaris Complex) in Uzbekistan	F 13 - Rai & Rai Standardised Emergency Management Protocols for Pediatric Snakebite Envenoming in India	A 31 - Shanker Molecular Phylogeny and Multivariate Morphometrics of the King Cobras (Serpentes: Ophiophagus) Reveal Multiple Cryptic Allopatric Species