

December 3rd, 2025

Wednesday afternoon sessions and presentations

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Times	Zoom Room #1	Zoom Room #2
12:00	Crocodylians of the Caribbean	Climate Response Research in the Caribbean
Moderators	Venetia Briggs-Gonzalez and Frank Mazzotti	Robert Klinger
12:00-12:05	Introduction to the session	Introduction to the session
12:05-12:20	<u>Andrea Torzone</u> Effects of Heavy Metals and Water Contaminants in Juvenile and Adult <i>Crocodylus moreletii</i> in Various Waterways in Belize	<u>Steven Del Rosario Cosme</u> Effect of Rainfall on the Phenology of the Endangered <i>Aristida portoricensis</i> L. (Poaceae) in Puerto Rico
12:20-12:35	<u>Eimy Martinez-Alvarez</u> Behavioural and Body Condition Variations Between Sexes of Juvenile <i>Crocodylus rhombifer</i> in Captivity	<u>Robert Klinger</u> Drier Wet Seasons and Shifting Seasonality of Precipitation in the Southern Coast Region of Belize
12:35-12:50	<u>Joana F Batalha</u> Distinguishing Sympatric Crocodile Species Through Head Shape Analysis and Geometric Morphometrics in the Yucatán Peninsula	<u>Aaron Shiels</u> Invasive Rodent Responses to Hurricanes in Caribbean Islands
12:50-12:55	Concluding remarks and additional questions	Concluding remarks and additional questions
12:55-1:00	Transition to next session	Transition to next sessions
1:00	Reptiles and Snakes of Caribbean	Caribbean and Bermuda Botany

Moderators	Venetia Briggs-Gonzalez and Frank Mazzotti	Nichole Tiernan
1:00-1:05	Introduction to the session	Introduction to the session
1:05-1:20	<u>Graham Reynolds</u> Boas of the West Indies	<u>Justin Lewis</u> Seedlings of Hope: Community Based Mangrove Restoration Following a Catastrophic Hurricane in the Bahamas
1:20-1:35	<u>Joseph Wasilewski</u> Iguanas of the Caribbean and Bahamas, Including Invasive Green Iguanas	<u>Juan-Gilberto García-Cancel</u> Establishment of Native Woody Species in Degraded Tropical Dry Forests in the Cabo Rojo NWR, Boquerón, Puerto Rico
1:35-1:50	<u>Sean Doody</u> Communal Nesting among Caribbean Reptiles	<u>Scott LaGreca</u> The Lichens of Bermuda: Species Diversity, Endemism, and Dispersal in a Remote North Atlantic Archipelago
1:50-1:55	Concluding remarks and additional questions	Concluding remarks and additional questions
1:55-2:00	Transition to next session	Transition to next sessions

2:00	Frogs of the Caribbean	Plant/Animal/Bird Interactions
Moderators	Pending	Suzanne Koptur
2:00-2:05	Introduction to the session	Introduction to the session
2:05-2:20	<u>Mary Diez</u> Tiny Frogs, Big Questions: Factors Influencing Distribution of the Endangered Coquí Llanero (<i>Eleutherodactylus juanariveroi</i>) in a Coastal Freshwater Wetland	<u>Cara Rockwell</u> Post Hurricane-Dorian Landscape and Ecosystem Monitoring Project in the Abaco Islands (The Bahamas)
2:20-2:35	<u>Julymar Rodriguez Lopez</u> Population Dynamics and Reproductive Biology of the Melodious Coquí, <i>Eleutherodactylus wightmanae</i> , in an Assemblage Context	<u>Demonica Brown</u> Investigating Landscape Drivers of Bahama Parrot Nest Site Selection on Great Abaco

2:35-2:50	<u>Curtis Lawrence III</u> Invaders and Imposters: Phylogeography of a Cryptogenic Frog in the Lesser Antilles	<u>Noah Frade</u> What Makes a Hammock a Hotspot? Migratory Bird Habitat Preferences in Urban South Florida
2:50-2:55	Concluding remarks and additional questions	Concluding remarks and additional questions
2:55-3:00	Transition to next session	Transition to next sessions

3:00	Freshwater Turtles of the Caribbean	Caribbean Ornithology I
Moderators	Donald McKnight	James Goetz

3:00-3:05	Introduction to the session	Introduction to the session
3:05-3:20	<u>Day Ligon</u> Tough Crap: The Diet of the Durophagous Northern Giant Musk Turtle (<i>Staurotypus triporcatus</i>)	<u>Sebastian Bonilla-Sánchez</u> Seabirds of the Northeastern Caribbean Costa Rica: Two Years of Observations at Sea
3:20-3:35	<u>Vanessa Kilburn</u> Home Range and Spatial Ecology of the White-lipped Mud Turtle (<i>Kinosternon leucostomum</i>) in Belize	<u>Adrienne Tossas</u> Habitat Preferences and Population Trends of Eight Landbird Species in Guánica State Forest, Puerto Rico
3:35-3:50	<u>Denise Thompson</u> Reproductive Cycles and Investment Patterns of the Northern Giant Musk Turtle (<i>Staurotypus triporcatus</i>) in Belize	<u>Laura Camila Gomez Castro</u> Preliminary Results: Morphological and Reproductive Evaluation of the Shiny Cowbird (<i>Molothrus</i> <i>bonariensis</i>) in Southern Puerto Rico
3:50-3:55	Concluding remarks and additional questions	Concluding remarks and additional questions
3:55-4:00	Transition to next session	Transition to next sessions

4:00	Ecology and Conservation of the Central American River Turtle (<i>Dermatemys mawii</i>)	Caribbean Ornithology II
Moderators	Robert Klinger	Michael Akresh

4:00-4:05	Introduction to the session	Introduction to the session
4:05-4:20	<u>Eduardo Reyes Grajales</u> Trophic Ecology of <i>Dermatemys mawii</i> and its Relationship with a Fish Community in a Lentic Ecosystem of Southeastern Mexico	<u>Maikel Canizares Morera</u> Conservation of Psittacids in Cuba
4:20-4:35	<u>Donald McKnight</u> They Really do Move in Herds: Evidence of Group Living in Central American River Turtles	<u>Jean DeJongh</u> Discovering the Hidden Life on an Endemic Cuban Owl
4:35-4:50	<u>Cora Dyslin</u> Activity Patterns of The Critically Endangered Hicatee (<i>Dermatemys mawii</i>)	<u>Michael Akresh</u> Post-Eruption Assessment and Habitat Associations of the Whistling Warbler using PROALAS Surveys
4:50-5:05	<u>Robert Klinger</u> Hunting for MSY: Transient Dynamics Models and Persistence of the Central American River Turtle	<u>Steven Albert</u> New Initiatives in Bird Banding in the Caribbean
5:05-5:20	Concluding remarks and additional questions	<u>Sebastian Bonilla-Sánchez</u> Seabirds of the Northeastern Caribbean Costa Rica: Two Years of Observations at Sea
5:20-5:25		Concluding remarks and additional questions