



Conference

Migrant Birds as Indicators of Climate Change

13-16 December 2018, Gdańsk, Poland

Programme

Thursday 13 Dec 2018:

Afternoon: *arrival of participants (check-in from 15:00)*
Conference registration opens at 17:00

18:30 - 19:30 *Dinner at the venue*
Pub at the venue opened after dinner

Friday 14 Dec 2018:

8:00 - 9:00 *Breakfast*
9:00 *Conference registration opens*

Workshops and Sessions by Migrant Landbird Study Group (in English)

09:30 - 10:00 *Introduction to MLSG with update on COST proposal (hall C)*
10:00 - 12:00 **Workshop: Visualizing geolocator data in R,**
by Rien van Wijk, Antoine Grissot & Lykke Pedersen (hall C)
12:00 - 13:00 *Lunch*
13:00 - 15:00 **Workshop: Visualizing GPS tracking data in R,**
by Wouter Vansteelant (hall C)
15:00 - 15:30 *Coffee break*
15:30 - 16:30 **Session: Networking across flyways,** by Rien van Wijk (hall C)
16:30 - 17:00 *Coffee break*
17:00 - 18:30 **MLSG session** (in English) (hall C)
speed talks (5 min) by participants
18:30 - 19:30 *Dinner at the venue*
19:30 - 20:00 **Presentation** (hall C)
Angelika Grochowska: Answering research questions with tracking devices
20:00 - 20:30 **Slide show** (hall C)
Joel Avni: Ten years of bird studies by Barberspan and Gdańsk research teams
21:00 *Social evening - pub/disco at the venue*

Saturday 15 Dec 2018:

8:00 – 9:00 *Breakfast*

9:00 – 9:20 **Opening of main conference day** (hall C)

Magdalena Remisiewicz: Welcome and introduction

Prof. Włodzimierz Meissner, Dean of Biology Faculty, University of Gdańsk: Welcome

Session: Migrant Birds as Indicators of Climate Change 1 (in English) (hall C)

Chair: Magdalena Remisiewicz

9:20 – 9:45 Dominik Marchowski, Łukasz Jankowiak: Ducks change wintering patterns due to changing climate in the important wintering waters of the Odra River Estuary

9:45 – 10:10 Agata Pinszke: Long-term changes in autumn migration timing of Garden Warbler *Sylvia borin* in Baltic region in response to temperature

10:10 – 10:35 Michał Redlisiak: Effect of temperature on spring and autumn migration timing of Song Thrush *Turdus philomelos* at the Polish Baltic coast

10:35 – 11:00 Lucyna Hałupka: The effect of changing conditions at stopover sites on annual survival of reed warblers

11:00 – 11:30 *Coffee break*

Session: Migrant Birds as Indicators of Climate Change 2 (in English) (hall C)

Chair: Wouter Vansteelant

11:30 – 12:10 Magdalena Remisiewicz, Les G. Underhill: Effects of climatic variation at non-breeding grounds in East, West and South Africa and at the Polish Baltic coast on timing of Willow Warbler *Phylloscopus trochilus* northward migration

12:10 – 12:35 Aleksandra Mazur: Long-term changes in pre-migratory fuelling patterns of Little Stints *Calidris minuta* at non-breeding grounds in South Africa

12:35 – 13:00 Luke Nelson: Wintering habitat preferences of Afro-Palaeartic migrant birds in the humid tropics

13:00 – 13:30 Przemysław Busse: Migration patterns of individual populations a key requirement in studies on climate-caused changes of migration strategy

13:30 – 14:30 *Lunch*

Session: Bird migrations studied by novel methods (in English) (hall C)

Chair: Aleksandra Mazur

14:30 – 14:55 Hanna Pamuła: Acoustic monitoring of nocturnal passerine migrants at Baltic seacoast

14:55 – 15:20 Vojtěch Brlík: Weak effects of geolocators on small birds: a meta-analysis controlled for phylogeny and publication bias

15:20 – 15:45 Antoine Grissot: Influence of life-history traits and annual variation on inter-individual variability in the timing and location of the moult in the Northern Fulmar *Fulmarus glacialis*

15:45 – 16:15 *Coffee break*

Session: Annual meeting of the Polish Network of Bird Ringing Stations (KSSOP) (in Polish)
(hall D)

Chair: Jarosław K. Nowakowski

- 16:15 – 16:20 Jarosław K. Nowakowski: Welcome
16:20 – 16:35 Krzysztof Stępniewski: Sprawozdanie z obrączkowania ptaków na Akcji Bałtyckiej w 2018 roku
16:35 – 16:50 Robert Rudolf: Kaliszany 2018
16:50 – 17:05 Krzysztof Deoniziak: Wyniki obrączkowania ptaków w ramach Akcji Siemianówka w roku 2018
17:05 – 17:20 Grzegorz Cierlik: Wyniki obrączkowania ptaków w Beskidzie Niskim w roku 2018
17:20 – 17:35 Agata Żmuda: Wyniki obrączkowania ptaków na Stacji Obrączkowania Rakutowskie 2018
17:35 – 17:50 Małgorzata Pietkiewicz, Hanna Sztwiertnia: Sprawozdanie Bukówka 2018
17:50 – 18:10 Jarosław K. Nowakowski: Czy pod wpływem zmian globalnych ulega zmianie sukces rozrodczy ptaków? Pół wieku badań Akcji Bałtyckiej i ćwierć wieku badań KSSOP

18:30 – 19:30 *Dinner at the venue*
20:00 *Social evening – pub/disco at the venue*

Sunday 16 Dec 2018:

8:00 – 9:00 *Breakfast*

9:00 – 9:20 Official closing of the main conference (in English) (hall C)

Check-out by 11 a.m.

Departure of some delegates

9:30 – 11:30 Meeting of the organisers of the Polish network KSSOP (in Polish) (hall D)

11:30-12:00 *Coffee break*

Optional activities:

Birdwatching trip to the nearby Baltic coast (wintering waterbirds and passerines) (in English) – starts at the hotel reception at 10:00

Opportunity for individual sightseeing in Gdansk (40 min by city bus to Gdansk Old City)

Lunch (optional, not included in the conference package)

Departure of remaining delegates

Dinner (optional, not included in the conference package)

**Delegates are welcome to extend their stay at the hotel;
please arrange this individually at the hotel reception desk.**