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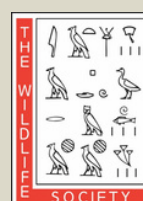


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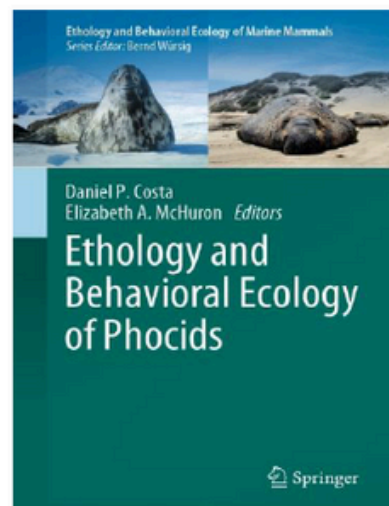
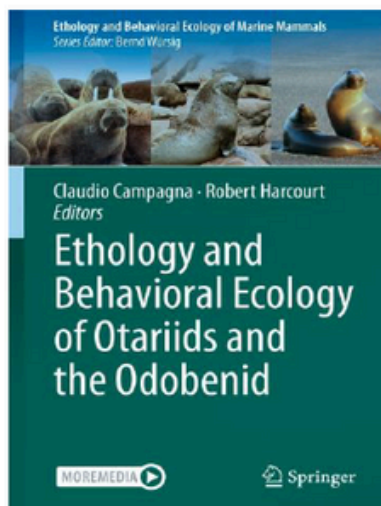
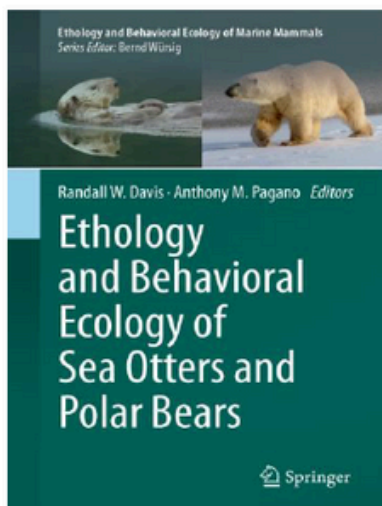
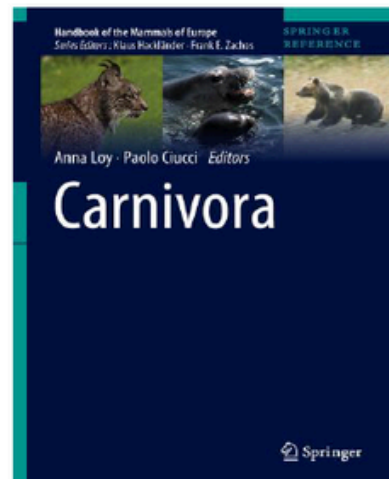
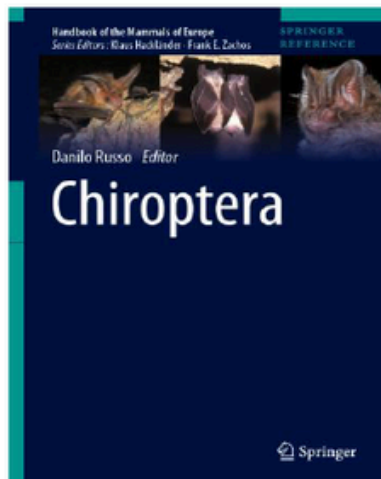
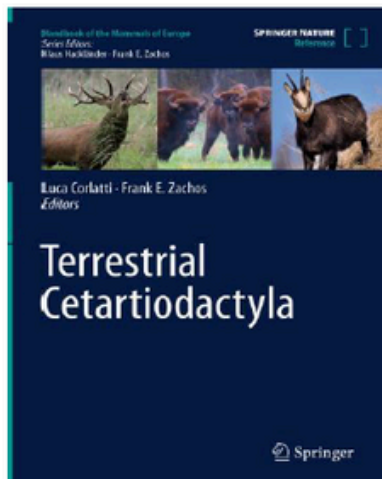
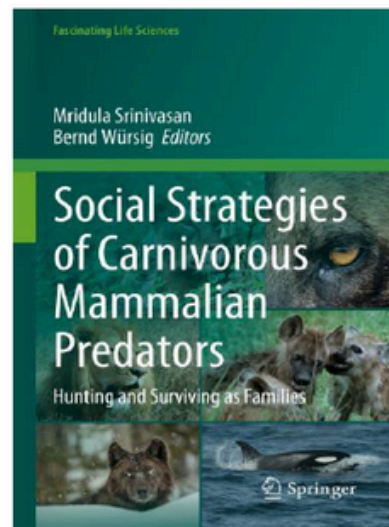
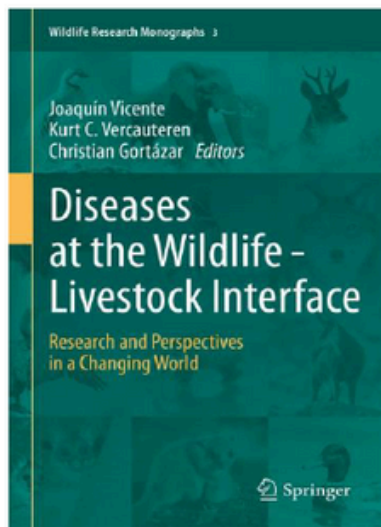
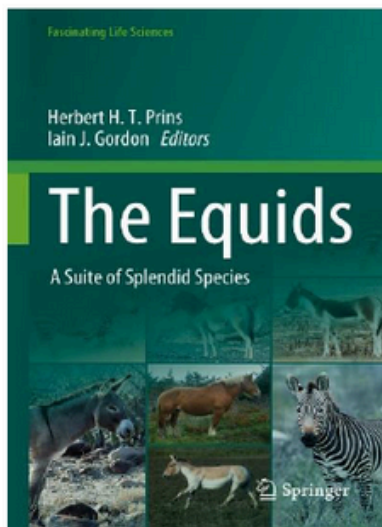
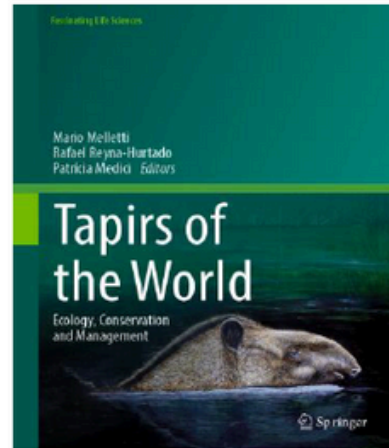
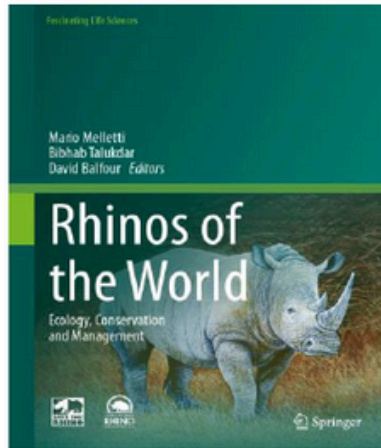
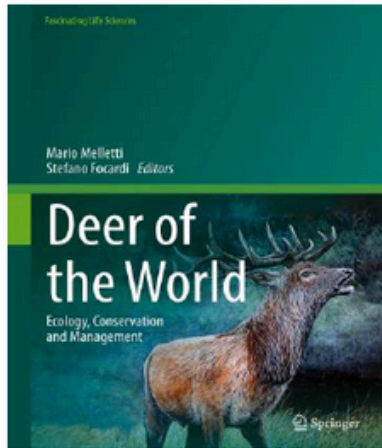
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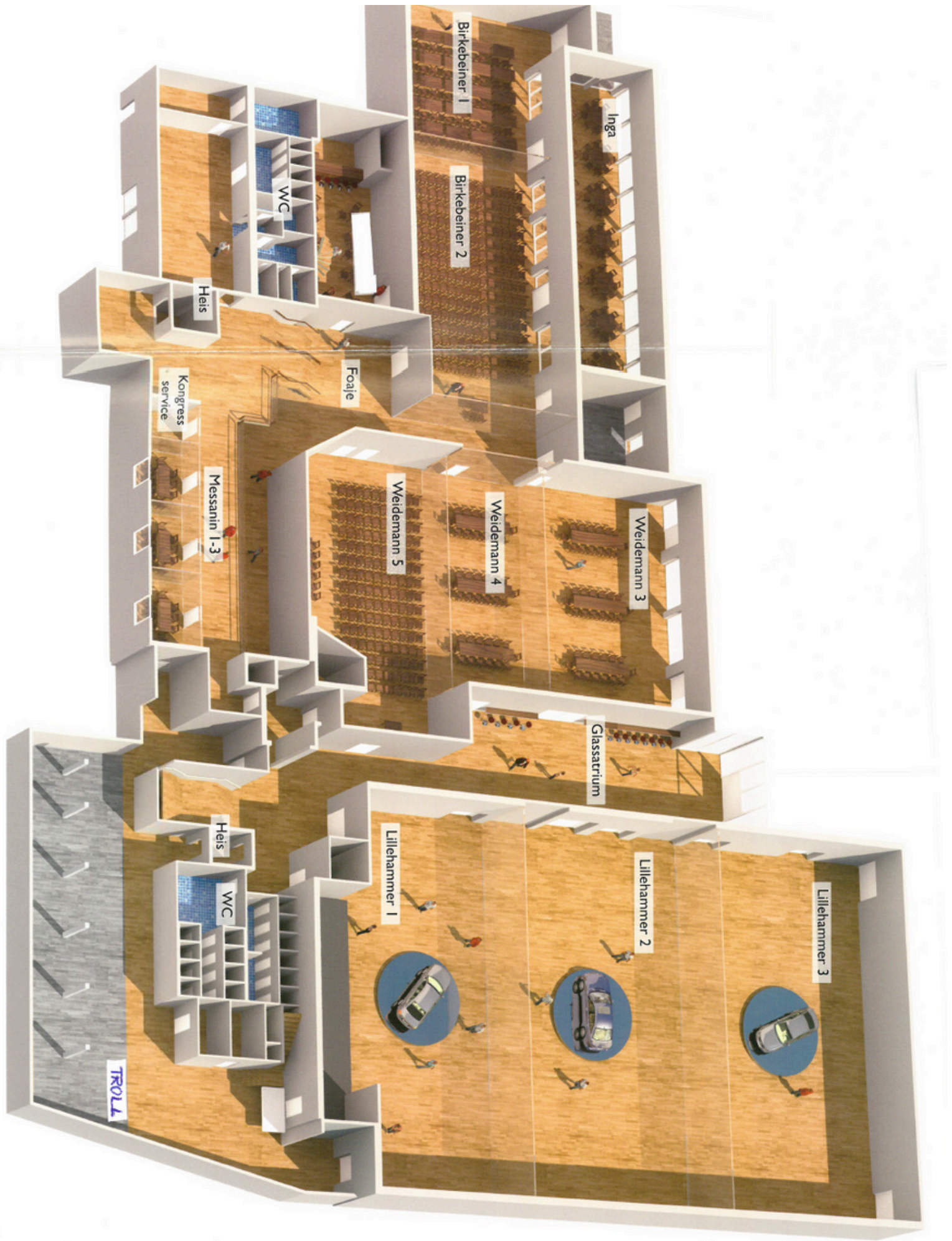




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Preliminary program

Sunday 31.08.2025	
15:00 - 22:00	Conference Check-In
19:00 - 21:00	Dinner

Monday 01.09.2025					
08:00 - 12:00	Conference Check-In				
12:00 - 13:00	Lunch				
13:00 - 13:20	Opening Talk				
13:25 - 14:25	Krithi Karanth Living with wildlife				
14:30 - 15:10	Gladys Kalema-Zikusoka Leadership in Conservation: Integrating Community, Wildlife, and Health for Sustainable Futures				
15:10 -15:40	Coffee and Cake				
Break-out Talks	Lillehammer 1+2	Weidemann 4+5	Birkebeiner 2	Weidemann 3	Birkebeiner 1
	<i>Global perspectives and challenges in wildlife conservation</i>	<i>Behavioural ecology</i>	<i>Human-wildlife interaction</i>	<i>Sustainable Management of Wildlife</i>	<i>Wildlife diseases</i>
15:40 - 15:55	Petra Kaczensky Thirty years of reintroducing Przewalski’s horses to Mongolia – lessons learnt and novel challenges	Rick Heeres Male age-dependent mating effort affects reproductive success in a harvested solitary large carnivore	Juliana Eggers Where Safety Meets Forage: The role of forest disturbances in red deer adaptation to human pressure	Pablo Vajas Increase in harp seal ecosystem role after the cod collapse in Newfoundland & Labrador	Janine Rietz Behavior of wild boar towards carcasses of conspecifics with implications for disease management in a temperate forest ecosystem
16:00 - 16:15	Andrea Corradini Linking movement ecology and zoogeochemistry: red deer as drivers of nutrient redistribution in the Alps	Matthias-Claudio Loretto Navigating a landscape of death: Ravens’ behavioral adaptations for locating wolf kills	Manuela Panzacchi A comprehensive framework to quantify cumulative anthropogenic impacts on reindeer & simulate the effect of development or mitigation measures	Lukas Graf Mapping cervid forage in Sweden using remote sensing and national forest inventory data	Wasimuddin Wasimuddin Exploring Host–Microbiome Interactions in the Wild: Insights from Natural Systems
16:20 - 16:35	Jan Venter Lions, Landscapes, and Evidence: A Multi-Site Evaluation of Robust Monitoring for African Carnivore Conservation	Manisha Bhardwaj Behavioural differences among moose (Alces alces), roe deer (Capreolus capreolus) and wild boar (Sus scrofa) towards human activity	Florin Kunz Influence of wolves and human activities on the distribution and activity patterns of wild ungulates in a human-influenced forested ecosystem	Mindaugas Bakševičius Mind the Gaps - Monitoring Herbivores in Forest Openings	Andrea Miller The dog tapeworm (Echinococcus canadensis G8/G10) in moose (Alces alces) in Norway
16:40 - 16:55	Naresh Kusi Where high altitude wolves roam: Identifying key landscapes for the conservation of Himalayan wolves in the Nepal Himalaya	Erling Meisinget Timing of spring migration and use of farmland in a partially migratory herbivore	Thomas Rempfler The influence of hunting ban areas on red deer habitat selection	Joana Colomer Reproductive variability of wild boar in Mediterranean environments	Avery Eli Indovina Improving EU Wildlife Disease Surveillance: A Pilot Delphi Study on Avian Influenza
17:00 - 17:15	Lucy Cash A Trait-Based Framework to Assess Vulnerability to Wildlife Trade	Jenny Mattisson Leave or stay? Patterns of natal dispersal in wolverines across Scandinavia	Anna Widén Understanding drivers behind ungulate behavior in order to mitigate human-wildlife conflicts - the potential to steer ungulate behavior in managed landscapes	Amanda Weltman From the Brink of Extinction: How Co-management Partners are Working Towards the Protection and Recovery of the Mackenzie Wood Bison Population in the Northwest Territories.	Luisa Fischer Recombinant myxoma virus (ha-MYXV) outbreak in the European brown hare (Lepus europaeus) in North-West Europe – a transborder cooperation project
17:20 - 17:35	Maria Virginia Boiani Occupancy modelling of wolf recolonisation dynamics in the Italian Alpine region	Martin Mayer Mammal space use and interactions in riparian areas of the boreal forest	Andreas Zedrosser Habitat selection and management of roe deer in an urban environment	Julie Ewald Habitat enhancement in agricultural landscapes: the influence of conservation and shooting on landscape level provision.	Nina Meister Myxomatosis outbreak in the European brown hare: Survey highlights the importance of citizen science in dealing with wildlife disease outbreaks
17:40 - 17:55	Fredrik Dahl From Raccoon Dogs to Marsh Frogs: Adaptive and Citizen-Driven Management of Invasive Alien Species in Sweden	Joseph Bump Wolf ‘personalities’, beavers, and patchy indirect effects in northern Minnesota, USA	Ye Htet Lwin Human activities and trophic mediation: exploring the impact of apex predators in European ecosystems	Amanda Cramer Quantifying crippling loss in northern bobwhite harvest mortality using a multi-state approach	Sam Messidines A parasite's "tale" of wildlife diversity: what can snail trematodes tell us about vertebrate biodiversity?
18:00 - 19:30	Break / Check-in				
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Tuesday 02.09.2025					
07:00 - 08:00	Breakfast				
08:00 - 08:40	Rolf A. Ims Wildlife in the rapidly warming Arctic				
08:40 - 09:20	Carolyn Hogg Devils in the Detail: harnessing genomics for real-time conservation of an endangered carnivore				
09:30 - 10:00	Coffee and Cake				
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10:00 - 10:15	Daire Carroll From ice to land: Applications of remote sensing for monitoring pinnipeds during a period of environmental change	Øystein Flagstad Loss of genetic variation and increased levels of inbreeding in the Fennoscandian arctic fox population	Pierre Dupont Population sex structure and recolonization in the Norwegian brown bear	Aimee Tallian Using proximity-sensors on GPS collars to explore predation and reveal fine-scale predator-prey behavior: A case study from Scandinavia	Erica Von Essen Wildness in Motion: The Geopolitics of Migrating Wild Boar in Scandinavia
10:20 - 10:35	Simen Pedersen Seasonally coat colour changing Mountain hares and non-changing European hares both decrease diurnal activity as response to camouflage mismatch	Eli Rueness Genes gone wild - questions adding to the confusion about the enigmatic genus <i>Canis</i>	Inger Maren Rivrud Wild boar in Norway - monitoring and management of an invasive species	Thomas Vogler Monitoring plains ungulates using drone images and computer vision	Cat McNicol Trends in game research: Politics, priorities and practicalities
10:40 - 10:55	Katri Ruottinen Range expansion of an alien ungulate – climatic drivers of spatial dynamics in the introduced white-tailed deer in Finland	Camilla Wikenros Body weight and condition of Scandinavian wolves – age, sex and inbreeding level matter	Doug Manzer Back from Brink – Using Translocations to Revive a Declining Turkey Population	Florent Rumiano UAV Imagery and AI Mapping of Wild Boar Damages in Grass- and Wheat Fields	Hanna Ravn Kaitiaki o te pakake: community protection of urban sea lions in Aotearoa New Zealand
11:00 - 11:15	Dorothee Ehrich The arctic fox – a species affected by climate-driven ecosystem change	Ancuta Fedorca Genetic Nature Observation & Action - GENOA: Advancing Genetic Diversity Monitoring	Astrid Olejarz How wild are national parks - Effects of winter enclosures on red deer behaviour in the Giant Mountain National Park of the Czech Republic	Richard Bischof A method for neck-collaring wildlife with tracking devices without capture, immobilization, and handling	
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11:25 - 11:30	Jörg Fabian Knufinke Wolves in Austria - Coexistence through modelling socio-economic conflict and habitat potential?	Carsten Riis Olesen Tracking Habitat-Influenced Dietary Changes in Grey Partridge Chicks: A Combined Isotope and DNA Analysis Approach	Dunja Aleksic Evaluating Deterministic Population Reconstruction Methods for Tracking Abundances of Harvested Wildlife	Maik Henrich Evaluating AI-aided classification of camera trap images to accelerate population density estimation of unmarked species	Miranda van Ligten The lived experience of rewilding: Exploring perspectives on coexistence with the European beaver in the Netherlands
11:30 - 11:35	Mengxi Kou Current patterns and mitigation strategies of human-wildlife conflicts in Chinese protected areas	Zachary Campbell Bloodlines and Bones: Using a Canid System to Understand Genetic and Morphological Consequences of Hybridization for Endangered Species Conservation	Lynn Pallemmaerts Combining hunting effort metrics and indicators of ecological change in the adaptive management of two roe deer populations in Flanders	Pieter J. Otte Optimizing Small Mustelid Monitoring: Enclosed Camera Traps Enhance Small Carnivore Detection	Lowieke Vermeulen Bridging Ecology, Philosophy and Social Science: Understanding Human Dimensions in Cat Management
11:35 - 11:40	Iulia Baci Impact of supplementary feeding in the recovery of wild boar populations in Western Romania	Natalie Klukowski Identifying environmental reservoirs in Captive Plains-wanderer facilities via environmental microbiome profiling.	Jon Went Eat, Prey, Browse: How Predators and Game Management Shape Ungulate Browsing Intensity	Siebe Indestege Evaluating Ecological Inferences from Camera Trap Data: A Comparative Analysis of Two Sampling Designs	Madeleine Nyman The effects of management implementations on the Finnish wolf population: Examples from the LIFE BOREALWOLF project
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13:00 - 13:15	Katja Holmala Monitoring Finnish wolf population with cost-effective multi-method approach	Anuradhi Jayasinghe Evidence of human-wildlife coexistence amidst conflicts: A case of Walsapugala Village in Southern Sri Lanka	John Linnell The Big_Picture: building integrated workflows to leverage the enormous potential of expert and citizen operated camera traps.	Asuncion Semper-Pascual Quantifying population-level natal dispersal in wolverines	Shiv Patel Physiological correlates of natural and anthropogenic stressors in wild tigers in Terai-Arc landscape, India
13:20 - 13:35	Stefano Palmero Evaluating sampling designs for large-scale monitoring and spatial capture-recapture (SCR) density estimation of solitary felids at the population level	Ole-Gunnar Støen Predation on Semi-Domesticated Reindeer by Brown Bears: Kill Rates and Management Implications	Wanja Rast Classifying behaviour from acceleration data with segments of mixed behaviour: A showcase with lion roaring	Hendrik Edelhoff Seasonal Shifts in Ungulate Space Use in Alpine Habitats: Insights from Camera Trap and Faeces Collection Data in the Bavarian Alps	Sarah-Alica Dahl Nutritional physiological adaptations in wild ruminants – Key factor microbiota
13:40 - 13:55	Imke Tomsin Evaluating management scenarios for the European hamster: insights from predictive modelling	Marcello Franchini The only good neighbour is an absent neighbour! 15 years of conflicts between agro–livestock systems and brown bears in North–Eastern Italy	Richard Andrášik Assessing the Accuracy and Limitations of Dead Reckoning in Simulated Ungulate Movement	Justine Barker Chuditch use of a post-mining landscape	Meredith Boos Overlapping Effects of Human-Avian Conflict: Differentiating Neurological Symptoms for Improved Rehabilitation Efforts
14:00 - 14:15	Maria Kochs Benefit or ecological trap? Monitoring the effects of small clear-cuts on capercaillie Tetrao urogallus and its mammalian predators	Ferdinand Paul Stehr Saving lives – Can visual-acoustic wildlife deterrents protect roe deer fawns from mowing mortality?	Tim Hofmeester SCANDCAM: Developing collaborative camera-trap approaches across borders	Mae Frank Mesocarnivore Prey Availability in the Interior of British Columbia, Canada.	Anna Korzekwa Relationships between testosterone, luteinizing hormone and transferrin blood concentrations in roe deer bucks from different ecotypes in the reproductive seson
14:20 - 14:35	Heiko U. Wittmer Large carnivore conservation in human-dominated landscapes: implications from a world-wide review of their kill rates	Martina Lazzaroni Wolves in the city: exploring wolves behavioural response to human-associated stimuli along the urbanization gradient	Anna Pilská Behavioural model of red deer based on a biologging multisensor and its applicability in telemetry studies	Teresa Oliveira Insights into the foraging ecology and prey sharing among leopards – ecological and conservation implications	Fiammetta Berlinguer Two is better than one: the informative value of analysing thyroid and glucocorticoid hormones fluctuations in roe deer declining populations
14:40 - 14:55	Örjan Johansson Snow leopard prey selection on the mountain-adapted ibex		Daniel Mallwitz Where are my cameras? Optimizing camera use and data organisation. Examples from large-scale monitoring of Eurasian lynx	Amelie Laux Territory shifts in Grey Partridges reflect habitat quality and changing needs	Maja Lazarus Lead exposure in wild top carnivores and scavengers of European terrestrial habitats
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15:50 - 16:05		Johan Månsson Crippling rates in waterfowl - variation among species and regions	Laurens Dijkhuis Detecting timestamp errors in wildlife camera-trapping data	Katarzyna Bojarska European red deer develop movement responses to wolves soon after predator return	Andreas König Will chamois (Rupicapra rupicapra) in Bavarian have an energy deficit in summer due to climate change?
16:10 - 16:25		Andrés Ordiz Subjective criteria outweigh technical ones; wolf management at the continental and country level	Darin McNeil Remote-sensed Data on Forest Bird Occupancy and Space Use are Complemented by LiDAR Metrics of Forest Structure	Walter Di Nicola Predators impact on the browsing pressure of a temperate forest ecosystem of central Europe	
16:30 - 18:30	Presentation of Book “Deer of the World”				
	Poster session				
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Wednesday 03.09.2025					
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08:40 - 09:20	John Carroll Releasing the Past, Embracing the Future: Rethinking Gamebird Management				
09:30 - 10:00	Coffee and Cake				
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10:00 - 10:15	Alexandra Thiel Persistent declining of Norwegian moose calf weights over 38 years	Jeff Larkin Dynamic Forest Restoration: a comprehensive approach to address forest threats and provide full breeding season habitat for eastern forest birds	Magali Frauendorf Using computer vision for a quick estimation of ungulate reproduction from camera trap images	Giulia Scartezzini Wolves in urban and mountain landscapes: Is Habitat Selection Context-Dependent?	Nora Hines Using ectoparasites to understand the movement of Northern Cardinals across ecoregions and habitats in Arkansas (U.S.A.)
10:20 - 10:35	Nina Elisabeth Eide 25 yrs of conservation actions - status of the Arctic fox in Fennoscandia 2025	Håkan Sand High spatiotemporal territory turnover in a social large carnivore population showing high levels of resilience	Kari Karhula New tools for raccoon dog management: a thermal camera-equipped drone provides information and serves as an effective tool for removing raccoon dogs from reedbeds	Scott Brainerd The influence of landscape factors on capercaillie nest predation rates by two competing mesopredators: pine marten versus red fox	Thierry Hoareau Circumpolar genomics reveals conservation challenges for wild and captive gyrfalcon populations
10:40 - 10:55	Shane Morris Habitat structure ameliorates the impact of climate change on grey partridge and European hare in an agricultural landscape	Allison Barg Development of a decision support tool for strategic habitat conservation for Common Pheasants (<i>Phasianus colchicus</i>)	Arvid Norström Behavioural responses of wild boar to experimental disturbance	Zea Walton Movement ecology of the red fox (<i>Vulpes vulpes</i>) in rural landscapes	Janaina Torres Carreira Influence of parental relative telomere length on offspring telomeres in African houbara bustards
11:00 - 11:15	Rudy Brogi Caught in the crossfire: sex-specific responses of Alpine chamois to heat stress and predator return	Bram Van Moorter Optimizing Wildlife Crossing Structure Placement to Maximize Habitat Connectivity: A Network-Based Approach Using Moose Movement Data	Erik Versluijs How advances in livestock technology can aid wildlife coexistence: a case study on free-ranging cattle in the boreal forest	Anna Kellner Species interactions during community assembly: influence of recolonising nest predator, Pine marten on cavity nesting tawny owl reproductive success	Niko Balkenhol Abundant, but not diverse: anthropogenic impacts on genetic variation and inbreeding threaten the long-term persistence of red deer in Germany
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11:20 - 11:25	Mari Lyly Collaborative Conservation – The Crucial Role of Volunteers in Finnish Carnivore Management	Maya Hasenfuß Hunting without quotas has variable impacts on roe deer harvest in Schleswig-Holstein, Germany	Wessel Veenbrink A wolf’s way of ice: habitat use and selection of waterbodies by wolves during winter	Esther Swankhuisen Revealing the Catscape in Meadowbird Areas with GPS-loggers and Camera-traps	Coralie Herbst ASF control in a wild boar population - Current situation and evidence-based management concepts in Germany
11:25 - 11:30	Aïssa Morin Influence of land use and protection level on mammalian carnivores in and around Hwange National Park, Zimbabwe.	Miha Fedorca Assessing the brown bear population in Buzu County (Romania) with photo-trap cameras	Karina Lim Behavioral Adaptations Through the Lens of Urban Wildlife Rescue: Insights from Singapore’s Only Wildlife Rescue NGO	Scott Appleby Use of mobile laser scanning to measure ecologically meaningful understory complexity: a small mammal case study	Marina Mergey Between Protection and Control: Wild Boar Spatial Behaviour and Its Management Implications
11:30 - 11:35	Jasmine-Victorina Lye Fostering Coexistence: Human-Wildlife Interactions in Singapore’s Urban Landscape	Hayato Iijima Integration of multiple data make it possible to estimate spatio-temporal deer abundance	Alessandro Forti Population Dynamics and Behavioral Responses of a Mammal Community to an African Swine Fever Outbreak: A Case Study from Italy	Cristian Navarro Wagnershauser Evaluating Camera Trap Distance Sampling for Ungulate Density Estimation in a Managed Landscape	Nikica Šprem Wild boar driven hunts can be selective, sows as an undesirable target
11:35 - 11:40	Christoph Reichler Tracking the raccoon’s invasion: The spatial dynamic spread of the raccoon in Lower Saxony, Germany	Cécile Carpentier Sustainable harvest strategies in a lynx-roe deer predator-prey system: Insights from a modelling approach	Laura Niccolai Cattle of wits: Behavioral and physiological responses of free-ranging cattle to carnivore stimuli	Micaela Pineda Using Cameras to Gain New Insights on Dormice Nesting and Improve Nest Box Monitoring	Michaela Masilkova Assessing wild boar trap preferences and welfare: Balancing efficiency and ethics
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13:00 - 14:00	Giorgia Ausilio and Barbara Zimmermann Tech Talk: Advancing Wildlife Monitoring Devices – From GPS Collars to Biologgers	Erica Von Essen and Olve Krange The Uncountables? Working with what’s hard to measure in human dimensions of wildlife research	Cassiopeia Camara Talk Wild to Me: Reframing Coexistence	Amber Cowans and Albert Bonet Bigada Hierarchical modelling of species distributions in R	John Carroll and Francis Buner IUCN-SSC Galliformes Specialist Group: 2026-2029 Quadrennium
14:00 - 15:00					Erlend Nilsen Open meeting in the Nordic Board for Wildlife Research (NKV)
15:00 - 15:30	Coffee and Cake				
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15:30 - 15:45	John Odden Evaluating the Impact of Knowledge-Based Interventions on Compensation Practices for Lynx Predation on Sheep in Norway	Cecilia Di Bernardi Wolf population expanding into multi-ungulate landscapes - Can wolf experience explain dietary inter-territorial variation?	Christian Gortazar Noninvasive environmental DNA sampling reveals tuberculosis risks at the human – great ape interface in Africa	Milla Niemi LIFeLine4Fennicus: Increasing resilience and long-term viability of the endemic wild forest reindeer	Francesca Cagnacci Of environmental gradients and shifts, hooves, paws, and collaborative science: advances and perspectives from 15 years of Euromammals.
15:50 - 16:05	Amber Cowans Using modern technology to understand spatial and temporal responses of large mammals and birds to human recreation in Scotland	Karolina Jasinska Under pressure – human influence on ungulates activity in Warsaw forest reserves	Amanda Breidahl Toxoplasmosis in endangered Australian bandicoots and a multi-modal approach to enhance Toxoplasma gondii detection in the Australian landscape	Petter Kjellander Supplementary feeding and reproductive success in wild boar (Sus scrofa)	Marco Heurich EUROLYNX: Collaborative Research on the conservation of Eurasian lynx
16:10 - 16:25	Johanna Märtz The influence of temporal traffic patterns on wildlife-vehicle collision risk: A fine scale analysis	Pallavi Ghaskadbi Monitoring Pine Martens (Martes martes) Across Sweden: A Multi-Site Approach to Reproductive and Habitat Ecology	Jennifer Høy-Petersen Are white-tailed deer in Pennsylvania dying with or of chronic wasting disease?	Justin Hill Testing Harvest Effects on a Fast Pace of Life Game Bird	Rosie Irwin Holbrey How wild is a hybridised wildcat? Using carnivore guild interactions to understand the ecology of wildcat hybrids.
16:30 - 16:45	Andrea Vallejo-Vargas Misidentification occupancy models to assess the risk of bats to wind turbines	Elouise Mayall Searching for a bit of peace and quiet despite unreliable cues: dispersal, settlement, and fitness of a top predator in multi-use forests	Alberto Perelló Jiménez The role of grazing ruminant livestock in biodiversity and wildlife health in Iberian ecosystems.	Pedro Uchoa Mittelman Mixed broadleaf–conifer forests promote coexistence of red squirrels and dormice	Kevin Morelle From movement to contact: Insights from the Euroboar initiative on the role of wild boar in disease ecology across Europe
16:50 - 17:05	Joanna Toczyłowska Close, but Not Too Close: Spatial Patterns of Wolves in Human-Modified Landscapes	Wiebke Neumann The role of experience in a solitary and long-lived ungulate – calf loss as a trigger for learning?	Andrew Byrne Badger disease ecology in Ireland: an unfolding story of bovine tuberculosis in a multihost environment	Phillip Rose Sustaining Gamebird Populations on Modern Agricultural Systems: The Enchant Farm Model for Habitat Enhancement	Yutong Liang Age-specific variation in reproductive success in female Eurasian lynx (lynx lynx) across Europe
17:10 - 17:25	Hanna Pettersson The shit that matters: Trust, collaboration and just compensation for effective DNA monitoring of wolverines	Karl Larsen Landscapes, habitat, and migratory behaviour: what is responsible for variation in the summer movements of a northern rattlesnake?	Wildlife in a changing climate	Darius George Hardalau Assessing the Impact of Ungulate Overabundance on Forest Dynamics: A Study of Browsing Occurrence in Western	Rasmus Mohr Mortensen Spatial behaviour of wild ungulates in confined nature areas
			Eivind Flittie Kleiven Short-term forecast of willow ptarmigan densities based on ecological modelling		
17:30 - 17:45	Nynke Wemer Balancing Conflict and Conservation: Insights into Cheetah Ecology and Connectivity on Fragmented South African Farmlands	Kathrin Mayer Long-distance movement of two red foxes (Vulpes vulpes) in an anthropogenic landscape: insights from GPS telemetry data	Behavioural Ecology	Laura Juvany Moose, shrubs, and forest management: understanding the effects of stand characteristics on essential forage from ericaceous shrubs.	Tomasz Podgórski How hunting affects social contacts in wild boar populations?
			Christer M. Rolandsen Ancient landscape, modern data: Moose migration through historic hunting grounds in Oppland, Norway		
17:45 - 20:00	Break, social				
19:30	Dinner party welcome drink!				
20:00 - 24:00	Dinner Party/Music with Band!				

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07:00 - 8:00	Breakfast				
08:00 - 09:00	Matthew Kauffman Ecology and Conservation of Ungulate Migrations in a Changing World				
Break Out Talks	Lillehammer 1+2	Weidemann 4+5	Birkebeiner 2	Weidemann 3	Birkebeiner 1
	<i>Wild genes</i>	<i>Perspectives and challenges in wildlife conservation</i>	<i>Human-wildlife interactions</i>	<i>Behavioural Ecology</i>	<i>Human dimensions of wildlife</i>
09:10 - 09:25	Anita Norman Conservation insights into the Eurasian river otter (<i>Lutra lutra</i>) populations in Fennoscandia	James Cain Recovery of the Mexican gray wolf (<i>Canis lupus baileyi</i>) and its influence on elk (<i>Cervus canadensis</i>) populations in the southwestern United States	Neri Horntvedt Thorsen National level connectivity and functional habitat maps for moose and red deer in Norway	Larisa Murdoch ToGraze or Not to Graze: Assessing and Comparing Habitat Selection across Four Herds of Bighorn Sheep in Kamloops, BC	Michal Bíl Who is liable in case of wildlife-vehicle collisions on roads? A European-wide overview of approaches and their implications.
09:30 - 09:45	Kyle Gustafson Urbanization and the genetic fragmentation of pumas in California: Isolated inbred populations to centers of diversity	Wibke Peters Crossing the line – partial migration in a transboundary red deer population	Petter Wabakken Eagle owls at the northwestern edge of their Eurasian breeding range: Threatened by human infrastructure or by an alien meso-predator?	Felicitas Oehler Movement characteristics of red foxes in stationary and extraterritorial areas	Emil Nelius Robertsen Breeding waders and predators in the Anthropocene: Stakeholders’ perceptions of predator management in Ireland
09:50 - 10:05	Gaia Mora The genetic consequences of translocations on the endangered Iberian Lynx population in Doñana	Albert Bonet Bigata Uncovering evidence-based residual densities and population dynamics of invasive predators during landscape-scale protracted control efforts	Thazin Htay Environmental factors affecting spatio-temporal distribution of crop-exploiting species: Implications for coexistence between agricultural production and avifauna conservation in wetlands	Maximilian Hohm Forage selection of Eurasian Beavers (<i>Castor fiber</i>): Distinguishing Tree Stripping from Cutting and Assessing Economic Impacts in Managed Forests	Caitlin Mandeville Emerging research methods create a crossroads for transdisciplinary collaboration in wildlife research: results from a horizon scanning workshop
10:10 - 10:40	Coffee and Cake				
	<i>Wildlife in a changing climate</i>	<i>Perspectives and challenges in wildlife conservation</i>	<i>Technological advances</i>	<i>Behavioural Ecology</i>	<i>Human dimensions of wildlife</i>
10:40 - 10:55	Kara Atkinson Can they take the heat: Grassland small mammals communities in a changing climate	Steffen Mumme The Atlas of Ungulate Migration: Advances, Insights, and the Ongoing Challenge to Conserve the World’s Terrestrial Migrations	Phil Garthen The potential of AI and Camera Trapping in predicting human-wildlife interactions	Marcus Rowcliffe Uncovering temporal patterns of wildlife activity, habitat use and habitat preference from camera-trap data	Olve Krange A boar at the door: On Categorizations and Conflicts over an Old Newcomer to Norway, the Wild Boar
11:00 - 11:15	Rudolf Reiner Climate-Driven Vegetation Shifts Shape Horn Growth in an Alpine Ungulate	Noa Rigoudy Linking habitat structure and interindividual variation of survival in adult Alpine chamois	Ane Eriksen Uncovering the triggers of wolf fatigue: From sports science to wolf energetics	Patrick Jansen Spatiotemporal responses of wildlife to wolf colonization under high recreation pressure	Junna Iwano Life course analysis of the local hunters’ attitudes towards sustainable human-wildlife interactions in Japan
11:20 - 11:35	Pia Anderwald Movement responses of Alpine chamois to changing weather conditions	Atle Mysterud Hunting and management of chronic wasting disease in reindeer	Anneleen Rutten Evaluating roadside animal detection systems in Flanders: efficiency and usage by large mammals	Hannah Pepe Are wolves re-establishing a landscape of fear in the Bohemian Forest Ecosystem?	Clément Massé The Wolverine Way: Indigenous Knowledge can inform carnivore conservation management, ecological science, and foster coexistence.
11:40 - 11:55	Bodil Elmhagen Population cycles that come and go: The potential influence of winter climate on boreal wildlife community dynamics in Sweden 1880-2018	Shannon Werden Hollow Trees, Home Ranges, and Habitat: Looking into Factors Affecting Fisher Reproduction in Southcentral British Columbia.	Oana Bantus & Sean Walls Best Practices for Telemetry Equipment in Wildlife Research: Disinfection, Pre-Deployment Testing, and Tagging Considerations	Ekaterina Rostovskaya Less detections with the young: behavioural analysis of Eurasian lynx (<i>Lynx lynx</i>) in the Gorce Mountains, southern Poland	Francis Buner Working across the divide - using the umbrella species grey partridge to restore farmland biodiversity
12:00 - 13:00	Lunch				
13:00 - 14:30	Panel session: Managing the Wild? Exploring the Role of Wildlife Management in Rewilding				
14:30 - 15:00	Closing speech				
16:00	<u>Post-conference fieldtrip</u>				