

Meetings

14th International Conference on Aquatic Invasive Species. 14–19 May 2006, Key Biscayne, Florida, USA. *Contact:* Conference Administrator, International Conference on Aquatic Invasive Species, 1020 Pembroke Street East, Suite 200, Pembroke, Ontario, K8A 3M4, Canada; Tel 800 8688776 (North America), +1 613 7327068; Fax +1 613 7323386; E-mail profedje@renc.igs.net; Web <http://www.icaais.org/>

American Institute of Biological Sciences 2006 Annual Meeting. Biodiversity: The Interplay of Science, Valuation and Policy. 24–25 May 2006, Washington DC, USA. *Contact:* Sue Burk, AIBS Meetings Director, 1313 Dolley Madison Blvd, Suite 402, McLean, Virginia 22101, USA; Tel +1 703 7901745 extn 14; Fax +1 703 7902672; E-mail sburk@aibs.org; Web http://www.aibs.org/annual-meeting/annual_meeting_2006.html

III International Symposium on Transboundary Waters Management. 30 May–2 June 2006, Ciudad Real, Spain. *Contact:* Javier Gonzalez (Symposium Chairman); E-mail Javier.Gonzalez@uclm.es or twm@uclm.es; Web <http://www.uclm.es/congresos/twm/Index.htm>

14th Wildland Shrub Symposium. Shrublands under Fire: Disturbance and Recovery in a Changing World. 6–8 June 2006, Cedar City, Utah, USA. *Contact:* Stan Kitchen; Tel +1 801 3565109; E-mail skitchen@fs.fed.us

ZSL Scientific Meeting: Historical Extinctions – Lessons for the Future? 13 June 2006, London, UK. *Contact:* Deborah Body; Tel +44 20 74496227; E-mail deborah.body@zsl.org; Web <http://www.zoo.cam.ac.uk/ioz/meetings.htm#Symposia>

1st Asia-Pacific Coral Reef Symposium. Coral Reefs: Cooperation and Collaboration for Better Conservation. 18–24 June 2006, Shatin, Hong Kong, China. *Contact:* The Secretariat, Asia-Pacific Coral Reef Symposium, c/o Dr Put O. Ang, Jr, Department of Biology, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Shatin, N.T., Hong Kong SAR, China; E-mail apcrs.secretariat@cuhk.edu.hk; Tel +852 26096770 or 26096133; Fax +852 26035391; Web <http://www.cuhk.edu.hk/bio/APCRS/index.htm>

International Scientific Conference on Desertification and Drylands Research: Commemorating 50 Years of Drylands Research. 19–21 June 2006, Tunis, Tunisia. *Contact:* Thomas Schaaf, Division of Ecological and Earth Sciences, 1 Rue Miollis, 75732 Paris, Cedex 15, France; E-mail sc.drylands@unesco.org; Web <http://www.unesco.org/mab/ecosyst/futureDrylands.shtml>

IX Latin American Congress of Botany: Contributing to the Global Knowledge of the Latin American Native Flora. 19–25 June 2006, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic. *Contact:* Web <http://www.botanica-alb.org/>

18th Working Meeting of the IUCN-SSC Crocodile Specialist Group. 20–23 June 2006, Montélimar, France. *Contact:* Web http://www.lafermeauxcrocodiles.com/rubrique.php?id_rubrique=9

Society for Conservation Biology 20th Annual Meeting: Conservation Without Borders. 24–28 June 2006, San Jose, California, USA. *Contact:* Erica Fleishman (Chair, Steering Committee), Center for Conservation Biology, Department of Biological Sciences, Stanford University, Stanford, CA 94305-5020, USA; Tel + 1 650 7259914; Fax + 1 650 7235920; E-mail 2006@conbio.org; Web <http://www.conbio.org/2006/>

21st Congress of the International Primatological Society: Primate Conservation in Action. 25–30 June 2006, Entebbe, Uganda. *Contact:* William Olupot (Chair, Organizing Committee), IPS 2006 Congress, P.O. Box 21669, Kampala, Uganda; Tel +256 77598134; +256 77947397; +256 41501020; E-mail wolupot@yahoo.com

British Ecological Society/Institute of Ecology and Environmental Management. Ecological Impact Assessments: Science and Best Practice. 11–12 July 2006, Bath, UK. *Contact:* David Watson (Conference Coordinator); Tel +44 1225 875875; E-mail d.watson@bathspa.ac.uk; Web http://www.britishecologicalsociety.org/articles/groups/conservation/bes_ieem_conf/

International Symposium: Intractable Weeds and Plant Invaders. 17–21 July 2006, Ponta Delgada, Azores, Portugal. *Contact:* E-mail ccpa@notes.uac.pt

Advances in Threat Assessment and Their Application to Forest and Rangeland Management. 18–20 July 2006, Boulder, Colorado, USA. *Contact:* Web <http://www.forestencyclopedia.net/Encyclopedia/Encyclopedia/Threats>

Annual Meeting of the Association for Tropical Biology and Conservation. Tropical Biology: Meeting the Needs of Changing Tropical Ecosystems. 18–21 July 2006, Kunming, China. *Contact:* Ms. Liming Li, Xishuangbanna Tropical Botanical Garden, Chinese Academy of Sciences, 88 Xuefu Road, Kunming, Yunnan 650223, China; Tel + 86 871 5171169; Fax +86 871 5160916; E-mail atbc@xtbg.ac.cn; Web <http://atbc.xtbg.ac.cn/>

Ecological Society of America 91st Annual Meeting: Icons and Upstarts in Ecology. 6–11 August 2006, Memphis, USA. *Contact:* Ecological Society of America, 1707 H Street, NW Suite 400, Washington DC 20006, USA; Tel +1 202 8338773; Fax +1 202 8338775; E-mail esahq@esa.org; Web <http://www.esa.org/memphis/>

6th International Deer Biology Congress. 7–11 August 2006, Prague, Czech Republic. *Contact:* Fax +420 267 710779; E-mail idbc@af.czu.cz; Web <http://www.af.czu.cz/idbc/>

24th International Ornithological Congress. 13–19 August 2006, Hamburg, Germany. *Contact:* Professor Franz Bairlein (Secretary-General of the Congress), Institute of Avian Research, Vogelwarte Helgoland, An der Vogelwarte 21, D-26386 Wilhelmshaven, Germany; Tel +49 4421 96890; Fax +49 4421 968955; E-mail franz.bairlein@ifv.terramare.de; Web <http://www.i-o-c.org/>

International Conference on Forest and Water in a Changing Environment. 8–10 August 2006, Beijing, China. *Contact:* Web <http://www.caf.ac.cn/fwce/fwce.cfm>

1st European Congress of Conservation Biology. 22–26 August 2006, Eger, Hungary. *Contact:* Luigi Boitani (President, European Section of the Society for Conservation Biology); E-mail luigi.boitani@uniroma1.it; Web <http://www.eccb2006.org/>

Joint Conference of the New Zealand Ecological Society and the Ecological Society of Australia: Ecology Across the Tasman 2006. 28 August–1 September 2006, Wellington, New Zealand. *Contact:* E-mail ce-conferences@vuw.ac.nz; Web <http://www.vuw.ac.nz/ecology06/>

3rd International Conference on Rodent Biology and Management. 28 August–1 September 2006, Hanoi, Vietnam. *Contact:* Web <http://icrbm2006.ioz.ac.cn/>

41st European Marine Biology Symposium: Challenges to Marine Ecosystems. 4–8 September 2006, Cork, Ireland. *Contact:* E-mail EBMS41@ucc.ie; Web <http://www.embs41.ucc.ie/index.htm>

British Ecological Society Annual Meeting. 5–7 September 2006, Oxford, UK. *Contact:* Web <http://www.britishecologicalsociety.org/articles/meetings/current/2006annualmeeting/>

Water and the Landscape: The Landscape Ecology of Freshwater Ecosystems. 5–8 September 2006, Oxford, UK. *Contact:* Dr Janet Jackson, Environmental Science, The University of Northampton, Park Campus, Boughton Green Road, Northampton, NN2 7AL, UK; E-mail janet.jackson@northampton.ac.uk; Web <http://www.iale.org.uk/conference.html>

6th International Congress on Education in Botanic Gardens. The Nature of Success: Success for Nature. 10–14 September 2006, Oxford, UK. *Contact:* Education Department, BGCI, Descanso House, 199 Kew Road, Richmond, Surrey, TW9 3BW, UK; Tel +44 20 83325953; Fax +44 20 83325956; E-mail educationcongress@bgci.org; Web <http://www.bgci.org.uk/educationcongress/>

ECOWOOD 2006. II International Conference on Environmentally-Compatible Forest Products. 20–22 September 2006, Oporto, Portugal. *Contact:* Paula Dias, GCI, Universidade Fernando Pessoa, Praça 9 de Abril, 349, 4249-004 Porto, Portugal; E-mail pdias@ufp.pt; Web <http://www.ufp.pt/events.php?intId=10038>

4th North American Ornithological Conference. Wings Without Borders. 3–7 October 2006, Veracruz, Mexico. *Contact:* NAOC Conference Management Office, 5400 Bosque Blvd, Suite 680, Waco, Texas 76710, USA; Tel +1 254 7763550; Fax +1 254 7763767; E-mail naoc2006@sgmeet.com; Web <http://www.naoc2006.org/>

Biodiversity That Matters: A Conference on Conservation in the UK Overseas Territories and Other Small Island Communities. 7–12 October 2006, Jersey, UK. *Contact:* Frances Marks, UK Overseas Territories Conservation Forum; E-mail fmarks@btinternet.com; Web <http://www.ukotcf.org/>

3rd International Tropical Marine Ecosystems Management Symposium: Global Problems, Local Solutions. 16–20 October 2006, Cozumel, Mexico. *Contact:* E-mail info@itmams.org; Web <http://www.itmams.org/>

36th North American Symposium on Bat Research. 18–21 October 2006, Wilmington, North Carolina, USA. *Contact:* Betsy Dumont, Department of Biology, 221 Morrill Science Center, 611 North Pleasant Street, Amherst, Massachusetts 01003-9297, USA; E-mail bdumont@bio.umass.edu; Web <http://people.clemson.edu/%7Eenasbr/>

Carnivores 2006: Habitats, Challenges and Opportunities. 12–15 November 2006, St. Petersburg, Florida, USA. *Contact:* Tel +1 202 6829400 extn 315; E-mail carnivores2006@defenders.org; Web <http://www.carnivoreconference.org/>