

Meetings

VIII International Otter Colloquium. 20–25 January 2001, Valdivia, Chile. *Contact:* Sra Marcela Roldán, Oficina de Eventos, Casa 23, Campus Isla Teja, Valdivia, Chile. Tel.: +56 63 722 1484; Fax: +56 63 211 344; E-mail: eventos@valdivia.uca.uach.cl. Alternatively, contact Dr Gonzalo Medina Vogel, Instituto de Ecología y Evolución, Universidad Austral de Chile, Casilla 567, Valdivia, Chile. Tel.: +56 63 293 061; Fax: +56 63 722 1344; E-mail: gmedina@valdivia.uca.uach.cl

Ecology of Insular Biotas. 12–16 February 2001, University of Wellington, Wellington, New Zealand. *Contact:* Mr Dick Veitch, Conference Manager, 48 Manse Road, Papakura, New Zealand. Tel./Fax: +64 9 298 5775; E-mail: dveitch@kiwillink.co.nz; Web: www.vuw.ac.nz/sbs/conferences/island.shtml

Ecology and Conservation of the Miniantelepe: International Symposium on Duiker and Dwarf Antelope in Africa. 12–17 February 2001, Bulawayo, Zimbabwe. *Contact:* Amy Plowman, Paignton Zoo, Totnes Road, Paignton, Devon TQ4 7EU, UK. Tel.: +44 1803 697514; Fax: +44 1803 5234579; E-mail: aplowman@paigntonzoo.org.uk

14th Annual Meeting of the Society for Tropical Ecology. 14–16 February 2001, Zentrum für Marine Tropenökologie (Centre for Marine Tropical Ecology), Bremen, Germany. *Contact:* Zentrum für Marine Tropenökologie, Fahrenheitstr. 1, D-28359 Bremen, Germany. Tel.: +49 421 2380 029; Fax: +49 421 2208 330; E-mail: gtoe2001@zmt.uni-bremen.de; Web: www.gtoe.de and www.uni-bremen.de

Eradication of Island Invasives: Practical Actions and Results Achieved. International Conference of the Invasive Species Specialist Group of IUCN. 19–23 February 2001, University of Auckland, Auckland, New Zealand. *Contact:* Mr Dick Veitch, Conference Manager, 48 Manse Road, Papakura, New Zealand. Tel./Fax: +64 9 298 5775; E-mail: dveitch@kiwillink.co.nz; Web: www.issg.org

2001 Annual Meeting of the Western Section of The Wildlife Society. 22–24 February 2001, Radisson Hotel, Sacramento, California, USA. *Contact:* Barry Garrison, California Department of Fish and Game, Lands and Facilities Branch, 1416 Ninth Street, Sacramento, CA

95814, USA. Tel.: +1 916 653 1738; Fax: +1 916 653 1019; E-mail: bagarris@dfg.ca.gov; Web: www.tws-west.org/

6th Prairie Conservation and Endangered Species Conference: Sharing Common Ground. 22–25 February 2001, Royal Crown Conference Centre, 83 Garry Street, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada. *Contact:* FRONTLINE Associates, Conference Planners, Tel.: +1 204 489 2739; E-mail: frontlin@escape.ca; Web: iisd.ca/wetlands/pcesc/default.htm

21st Annual Symposium on Sea Turtle Biology and Conservation. 24–28 February 2001, Adams Mark Hotel, Philadelphia, USA. *Contact:* Jim Spotila, 21st Symposium President, School of Environmental Science, Engineering and Policy, Drexel University, Philadelphia, PA 19104, USA. Fax: +1 215 895 2267; Web: www.seaturtle.org

Taking Nature Seriously: Citizens, Science and Environment. 25–27 February 2001, University of Oregon, Eugene, Oregon. *Contact:* Lynne Fessenden, Conference Co-ordinator, Taking Nature Seriously, Environmental Studies Program, 10 Pacific Hall, University of Oregon, Eugene, OR 97403-5223, USA. Tel.: +1 541 346 5399; Fax: +1 541 346 5096; E-mail: tns@darkwing.uoregon.edu; Web: http://darkwing.uoregon.edu/~tns

International Congress on Testudo Genus. 7–10 March 2001, Hyères, France. *Contact:* SOPTOM, BP 24, 83590 Gonfaron, France. Tel.: +33 4 94 78 26 41; Fax: +33 4 94 78 24 27; E-mail: soptom@compuserve.com; Web: www.tortues.com/testudo.htm

Student Conference on Conservation Science. 28–30 March 2001, University of Cambridge, UK. *Contact:* Andrew Balmford or Rhys Green, Conservation Biology Group, Department of Zoology, University of Cambridge, Downing Street, Cambridge CB2 3EJ, UK. E-mail: sccs@zoo.cam.ac.uk; Web: www.zoo.cam.ac.uk/sccs/index.html

Ninth Session of the Commission on Sustainable Development. April 2001, New York, USA. *Contact:* Zehra Aydin-Sipos, Major Groups Focal Point, Division for Sustainable Development, Tel.: +1 212 963 8811; Fax: +1 212 963 1267; E-mail: aydin@un.org; Web: http://www.un.org/esa/sustdev/csd9/csd9_2001.htm

Conservation Genetics Symposium: Conserving Genetic Diversity in the Age of Genomics. 4–6 April 2001, American Museum of Natural History, New York City, USA. Jointly sponsored by the American Museum of Natural History's Center for Biodiversity and Conservation and the Wildlife Conservation Society. *Contact:* Fiona Brady, Center for Biodiversity and Conservation, American Museum of Natural History, Central Park West at 79th Street, New York, NY 10024, USA. Tel: 212-769-5742; Fax: 212-769-5292; E-mail: brady@amnh.org; Web: <http://research.amnh.org/biodiversity/conservation-genetics.html>

Integrating Scales, Confronting Approaches: The 20th Meeting of the Argentine Ecological Society (ASAE). 23–27 April 2001, San Carlos de Bariloche, Río Negro, Argentina. *Contact:* Lab. Ecotono, Universidad Nacional del Comahue, Centro Regional Universitario Bariloche, Quintral 1250, San Carlos de Bariloche, 8400, Río Negro, Argentina. Tel.: 54 2944 422193; Fax: 54 2944 422111; E-mail: raexx@crub.uncoma.edu.ar; Web: www.ifeva.edu.ar/asae

IUCN – 2nd World Congress on Environmental Management. 2–3 June 2001, New Delhi, India. *Contact:* IUCN Secretariat, 28 rue de Mauverney, Gland, 1196, Switzerland. Tel.: +41 22 999 0001; Fax: +41 22 999 0025; E-mail: mail@hq.iucn.org; Web: www.iucn.org/

Practical Approaches for Conserving Native Inland Fishes of the West. 6–8 June 2000, University of Montana, Missoula, USA. *Contact:* Brad Shepard (Symposium Chair). E-mail: bshepard@montana.edu; Web: www.umt.edu/afs

Second Symposium on Marine Conservation Biology. 21–26 June 2001, San Francisco, California, USA. *Contact:* E-mail: juliem@selway.umt.edu; Web: www.mcabi.org/

Veterinary Conservation Biology: Wildlife Health and Management in Australasia. 2–6 July 2001, Taronga Zoo, Sydney, Australia. *Contact:* Dr Larry Vogelneest, Taronga Zoo, PO Box 20, Mosman NSW 2088, Australia. Fax: +61 2 99784516; E-mail: lvogelneest@zoo.nsw.gov.au

15th Annual Meeting of the Society for Conservation Biology (Theme: Ecological Lessons from Islands). 30 July–4 August 2001, University of Hawaii, Hilo

Campus, Island of Hawaii. *Contact:* Bethany Woodworth, SCB01 Scientific Program Chair, USGS/BRD/PIERC, Kilauea Field Station, PO Box 44, Bldg. 344, Hawaii National Park, HI 96718, USA. Tel.: +1 808 967 7396 ext. 237; Fax: +1 808 967 8568; E-mail: bethany_woodworth@usgs.gov

Fourth World Congress of Herpetology. 1–8 August 2001, Bandaranaike Memorial International Conference Hall, Colombo, Sri Lanka. *Contact:* Ansem de Silva (Congress Director), Faculty of Medicine, University of Peradeniya, Peradeniya, Sri Lanka. Tel.: +94 8 388 130; Fax: +94 8 389 106; E-mail: anslem@4wch.com or Rohan Pethiyagoda (Associate Director), Wildlife Heritage Trust, 95 Cotta Road, Colombo 8, Sri Lanka. Tel.: +94 1 699 219; Fax: +94 75 338 131; E-mail: rohan@4wch.com; Web: www.4wch.com

12th International Bat Research Conference. August 2001 (dates to be confirmed), Bangi, Malaysia. *Contact:* Dr Zubaid Akbar, Department of Zoology, FSH, University Kebangsaan Malaysia, 43600 UKM Bangi, Malaysia. E-mail: zubaid@pop.jaring.my

Ecological Society of America 86th Annual Meeting. 5–10 August 2001, Monona Terrace Convention Center and University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, Wisconsin, USA. Web: esa.sdsc.edu/madison/

Amazon Ungulate Workshop: Brocket Deer, Peccaries and Tapir. 10–14 September 2001, Cartagena de Indias, Colombia. *Contact:* Richard Bodmer (if you are interested in presenting a paper or participating in a round table discussion). E-mail: r.bodmer@ukc.ac.uk; Web: www.humboldt.org.co/faunaquintocongreso

Conservation of Biodiversity in the Andes & Amazon Basin – Linking Science, NGOs and Indigenous People. 24–28 September 2001, Cusco, Peru. *Contact:* Sigrun Lange, International Network for the Conservation of Biological and Cultural Diversity INKA e.V., Gravelottestr. 6, D-81667 Munich, Germany. Fax: +49 89 45 91 20; E-mail: Web: www.inka-ev.de

First International Tapir Symposium. 3–8 November 2001, San José, Costa Rica. *Contact:* Sheryl Todd, E-mail: tapir@tapirback.com or Patrícia Medici, E-mail: epmedici@uol.com.br