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Welcome

Dear conference participants,

We are delighted to welcome each of you to the inaugural Student Conference on Conservation Science, Australia. You will be in diverse company, with over 100 participants from more than 20 countries, whose research reflects the rich diversity of our discipline. The conference and associated workshops are an unparalleled chance to share ideas and make new friends. These new colleagues will be essential for your conservation endeavours into the future. Our region, south-east and east Asia, Australasia and the Pacific, is the most biologically diverse region in the world – from the Palearctic habitats in the Himalayas and Japan to the tropical jungles of Melanesia and the temperate rain forests of New Zealand. It will require all of us to save its remarkable biodiversity.



We are appreciative of several generous sponsors for making this event possible: Foremost, our main sponsor, The Thomas Foundation. Additional sponsorship is provided by the Australia Research Council Centre of Excellence for Environmental Decisions, The Nature Conservancy, and The University of Queensland. Our conference is hosted by the friendly Environmental Decisions Group, a network of conservation researchers working on the science of effective decision-making for conservation. They will be wearing green T-shirts during the conference, ask them for help.

On behalf of everyone contributing support, organization, and participation in this event, please accept my sincere wishes for an extraordinary interchange of ideas in the days to come.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'H Possingham'.

Dr Hugh Possingham FAA

Director of the Australia Research Council (ARC) Centre of Excellence for Environmental Decisions (CEED)
Director of the National Environmental Research Program (NERP) Environmental Decisions Hub
Professor of Ecology and Professor of Mathematics



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Quick guide to getting started

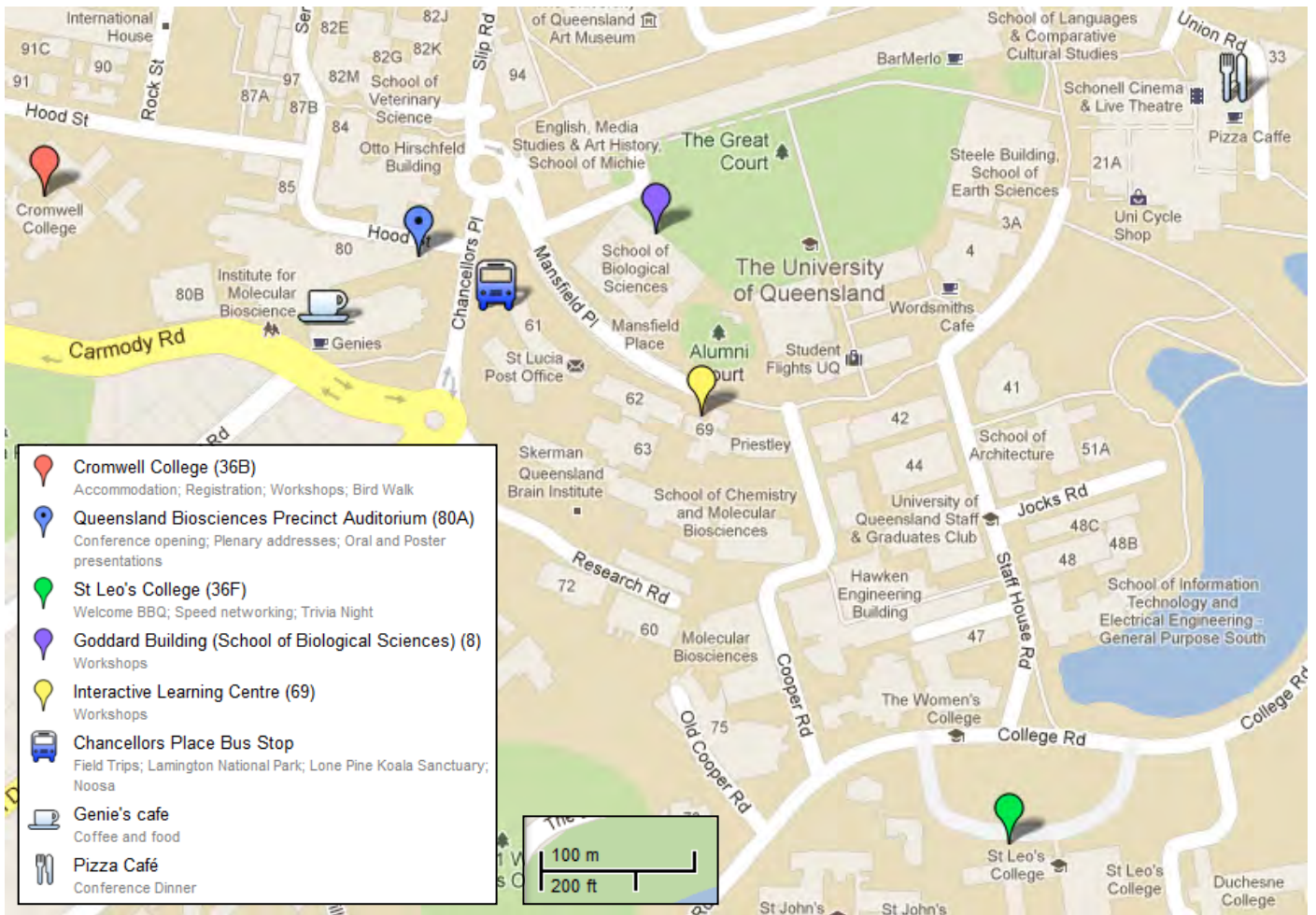
Where should I be at the beginning of each day?

DAY	DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
Monday	21	16:00	Registration & Conference Opening	Cromwell College (36B)
Tuesday	22	08:30	Conference Opening Plenary: D. Bickford	Queensland Biosciences Precinct Auditorium – Building 80A
Wednesday	23	08:45	Plenary: M. Pinard	
Thursday	24	08:45	Plenary: J. Watson	
Field Trips				
Friday	25	07:30	Lamington National Park	Bus Stop: Chancellors Place
Saturday	26	09:00	Lone Pine Koala Sanctuary	
Sunday	27	07:30	Noosa	
Wednesday	30	06:00	Bird watching Walk	UQ Campus, meet in front of Cromwell College (36B)
Workshops				
Monday	28	09:30	Day 1	Individual workshops will take place in one of the following buildings: Goddard (8), Interactive Learning Centre (69) or Cromwell College (36B)
Tuesday	29	09:30	Day 2	
Wednesday	30	09:30	Day 3	
Thursday	31	09:30	Day 4	

At a glance:

- **Location for presentations and posters:** All oral presentations will be held in the Queensland Biosciences Precinct Auditorium – Building 80A, University of Queensland; posters will be displayed in the foyer outside of the Auditorium.
- **People with oral presentations:** Please upload your talks at the registration desk at Cromwell College the day before you are speaking. PowerPoint and PDF files are the preferred file formats.
- **People with posters:** Please plan to mount your poster for display between 8 and 8:30 am on Tuesday 22nd January. Supplies to do this will be provided at a table in the foyer of the Auditorium. Please stand by your poster on your scheduled day to discuss your research and answer any questions.
- **Internet access:** Eduroam, or contact Heather Christensen.
- **Questions:** Please direct inquiries to friendly volunteers wearing green SCCS t-shirts.
- **Notice Boards:** A notice board will be located at Cromwell College. Check here for announcements or any changes in the schedule or to post messages to your conference friends.
- There will be some **prizes** for posters and talks – first prize is funded by The Nature Conservancy.
- Look for **social events** scheduled throughout the conference--join in on the fun and make the most of the opportunity to get to know your colleagues better!

Key Locations



Additional information on the Web:

- View this map online: <http://goo.gl/maps/UsgbG>
- For detailed building map of UQ (St Lucia) Campus: <http://www.uq.edu.au/maps/index.html?menu=1>
- Free mobile app (UQnav) to navigate UQ Campus: <http://uq.edu.au/uqnav/>
- Places to eat on UQ Campus: <http://www.uq.edu.au/about/places-to-eat>
- Public transportation in Brisbane: <http://translink.com.au/travel-information/how-to>



Location Overview

- St Lucia Bowls Club
Australia Day BBQ
- St Lucia Village Eateries
15 minute walk to cafés and food market.
- CityCat Ferry Terminal
Take to Brisbane City/Southbank
- UQ Lakes Bus Stop
Take 109 to Brisbane City/Southbank



Schedule

MONDAY 21 January 2013

from 16:00

Registration @ Cromwell College. Meet here at 17:45 to walk to Welcome BBQ (below).

18:00

Welcome BBQ @ St Leo's College. A traditional Australian welcome and a chance to meet fellow participants and plenary speakers.

Plenary speakers

Dr David Bickford – 9:00 am Tue 22 Jan

10 simple rules of science communication for biodiversity conservation

National University of Singapore

www.dbs.nus.edu.sg/lab/evol-ecol/people.html

Dr Bickford is an evolutionary ecologist, a conservation biologist, and a tropical herpetologist. Dedicated to scientific exploration, inspired teaching, evocative research, and conservation of biodiversity, he and the members of his lab strive to combine the four pursuits.



Dr Michelle Pinard – 9:00 am Wed 23 Jan

What lessons can tropical forestry bring to conservation science?

University of Aberdeen

www.abdn.ac.uk/biologicalsci/staff/details/m.a.pinard

Dr Pinard's primary research interests are in natural forest management, tropical forest ecology, and the interface between management and ecology. She also is interested in the role of tropical forests in rural development and is best known for her work on regeneration issues in logged forests, carbon offsets in forestry, and reduced-impact logging.



Dr James Watson – 9:00 am Thu 24 Jan

Putting conservation science into practice: perspectives from a conservation NGO

Wildlife Conservation Society

wcs.academia.edu/JamesWatson

Dr Watson leads WCS' Climate Change Program and is co-chair of the IUCN SSC climate adaptation taskforce. James' primary interest is overcoming the implementation gap in conservation. His aim is to ensure conservation research, especially those pieces of research that involve climate change adaptation and conservation planning, is actively taken up and used by conservation practitioners and policy makers.



Presentations

TUESDAY 22 January 2013

8:30 Conference Opening @ Queensland Biosciences Precinct Auditorium

“Welcome to Country” by **Uncle Des Sandy** on behalf of the Yuggera people, while also acknowledging the Jagera and the Turrbul people and “Conference Opening” by **Professor Peter Høj**, Vice-Chancellor of The University of Queensland

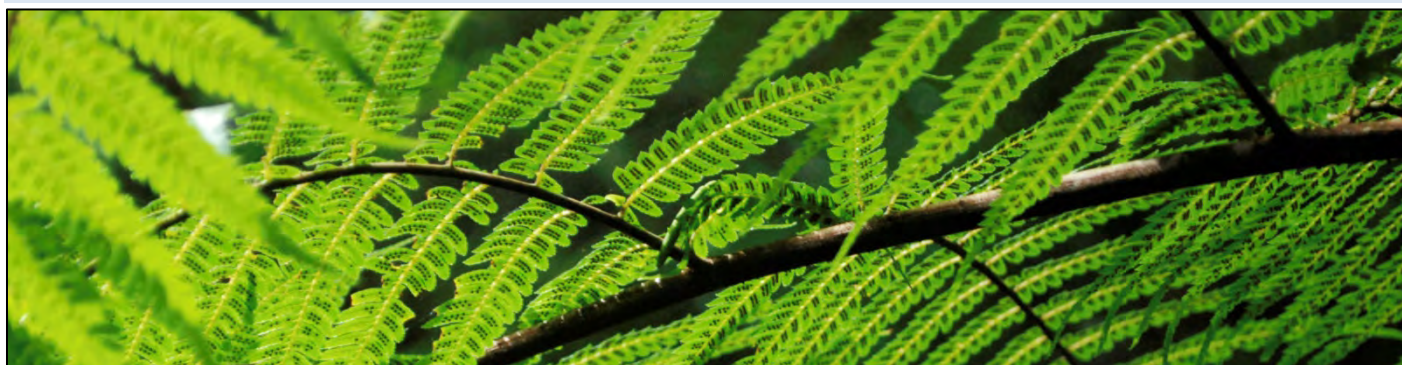
9:00	Dr David Bickford	Plenary address: 10 simple rules of science communication for biodiversity conservation
10:00		Morning tea
10:45	Mr Tak Chuen Edward Lau, University of Hong Kong	Multi-stressor effects on amphibians
11:00	Mr Adrian Dusting, Monash University	An evolutionary perspective on invasion
11:15	Prof Analyn Codilan, University of Tokyo	Mangrove biomass and carbons stocks
11:30	Ms Casey O'Brien, University of Adelaide	Utilising translocation to manage wombats
11:45	Miss Charlotte Whitham, Beijing Forestry University	Human-wildlife interactions – the balancing act
12:00	Ms Anna Bertram	Tradition and conservation in Fiji
12:15		Lunch
13:30		Poster session @ Foyer outside Queensland Biosciences Precinct Auditorium
15:30	Mr Darren Southwell, University of Melbourne	Learning about dispersal in meta-populations
15:45	Mr David Izquierdo Acebes, FIWI (Research Institute of Wildlife Ecology)	Bearded vulture monitoring in Europe
16:00	Mr Diego Felipe Correa Gomez, University of Melbourne	Primates and fleshy fruits prevalence
16:15	Mr Edy Setyawan, Conservation International - Indonesia	Reef Health in Buruway, Kaimana MPA
16:30	Ms Elaine Kuo, National Taiwan University	Migratory distances of birds in Australia and East Asia
16:45	Ms Frida Sidik, University of Queensland	Ecosystem development of created mangrove wetland
19:00		Speed networking @ St Leo's College. A fun and unique opportunity to network with great people you'll want to meet: plenary speakers, conservation practitioners and non-government organisation representatives.

Presentations

WEDNESDAY 23 January 2013

8:45		Announcements @ Queensland Biosciences Precinct Auditorium
9:00	Dr Michelle Pinard	Plenary address: What lessons can tropical forestry bring to conservation science?
10:00		Morning tea
10:45	Nhai Nguyen, Fauna & Flora International	Conservation Education in Vietnam
11:00	Mr Isaac Rounds, Conservation International	Conservation in complex socio-political settings
11:15	Ms Jennifer Croes, Imperial College, London	Closing Shop? - Wildlife trade analysis
11:30	Ms Kylie Soanes, University of Melbourne	Are wildlife crossing structures effective?
11:45	Ms Katherine Selwood, Monash University	Anthropogenic drivers of population viability
12:00	Miss Katrien Geurts, James Cook University	Patching up the divide
12:15		Lunch
13:30		Poster session @ Foyer outside Queensland Biosciences Precinct Auditorium
15:30	Ms Keren Raiter, University of Western Australia	Mining the landscape: spatial analysis
15:45	Mr Lachlan Fetterplace, Woolongong University	Fish diversity on soft sediments
16:00	Miss Lucie Bland, Zoological Society of London	Uncertainty in the Red List
16:15	Mr Aishwarya Maheshwari, WWF India	War and wildlife: Conservation of snow leopard in the battlefields of India
16:30	Mr Mason Campbell, James Cook University	Liana response to habitat fragmentation
16:45	Mr Matthew Rees, University of Wollongong	Abiotic surrogates for reef biodiversity

Free Night



Presentations

THURSDAY 24 January 2013

8:45		Announcements @ Queensland Biosciences Precinct Auditorium
9:00	Dr James Watson	Plenary address: Putting conservation science into practice: perspectives from a conservation NGO
10:00		Morning tea
10:45	Mr Mohan Gurung, Lincoln University	REDD for Green: Reality or Myth?
11:00	Mr Mozes Blom, The Australian National University	Genomics in a rapidly declining species
11:15	Ms Michaela Plein, University of Melbourne	Optimal translocation of interdependent species
11:30	Nithiyaan Nilamani, Universiti Sains	Growth rate of <i>Porites</i> corals
11:45	Ms Munjali Tokbipi, Aaranyak	Large mammal occupancy from interviews
12:00	Zhigang Mei, Chinese Academy of Sciences	Accelerated porpoise population decline
12:15		Lunch
13:30		Poster session @ Foyer outside Queensland Biosciences Precinct Auditorium
15:30	Miss Rebecca Jarvis, AUT University	Understanding Socio-Ecological Systems
15:45	Hans Wendt, University of the South Pacific	Spatial planning tools for conservation
16:00	Supriya Jhunjunwala, University of Cambridge	Small forest big Ecosystem Services
16:15	Mazzella Maniwavie, University of Papua New Guinea	Factors controlling survival of mangrove seedlings
16:30	Toni Mizerek, Macquarie University	Managing for coral range expansion
16:45	Mrs Yaara Aharon-Rotman, Deakin University	Arctic waders reveal lemming cycles

18:00 Conference Dinner @ Pizza Café. Let's celebrate the end of the conference presentations in a relaxed and informal setting over pizza and beverages. You are invited to the Pizza Café for dinner with pizzas on us and cash bar for drinks. Eat, talk and laugh, this night is about making new friends and having fun. See you all there.



Posters

TUESDAY 22 January 2013

Display position	Author	Title
Tue 1	Mr Clant Alok The New Guinea Binatang Research Centre	Soil Resources Mapping
Tue 2	Ms Nancy Auerbach University of Queensland	Cost-efficiently managing species' threats
Tue 3	Ms Naw Carol Aye SPECTRUM (SDKN)	Opportunities for Women in REDD+
Tue 4	Ms Payal Bal University of Queensland	Elephants Also Like Coffee
Tue 5	Ms Abbey Camaclang University of Queensland	Defining the Critical Habitat Concept
Tue 6	Mr Delux Chhun University of the Philippines	Immigration and its effect on deforestation
Tue 7	Miss Lauren Cole University of Wollongong	Patterns of marine coastal assemblages
Tue 8	Mr Timothy Davies Imperial College, London	Where are the tuna?
Tue 9	Mr Dileepa de Croos University of Sri Lanka	250 years of successful community-based management
Tue 10	Miss Marie-Claire Demers	Impact of moorings on seagrass
Tue 11	Ms Kiran Dhanjal-Adams University of Queensland	The shorebirds of Moreton Bay
Tue 12	Ms Yi Han University of Queensland	Managing invaders with multi-species interactions
Tue 13	Miss Melissa Jane Houghton University of Tasmania	Pathways of alien introductions: Antarctic
Tue 14	Mr Luke Houghton University of Queensland, ACEAS	ACEAS - Australian Centre for Ecological Analysis & Synthesis
Tue 15	Ms Alice Hudson University of Wollongong	Darwin's Naturalisation Hypothesis Investigated
Tue 16	Mr Enkhbayar Ikhbayar Mongolian Academy of Science	Database of Forest of Mongolia
Tue 17	Mr Jason Jack Department of Resources & Economic Affairs, Micronesia	Giant African Snail
Tue 18	Ms Ashlee Johnson James Cook University	Trophic Exchange in Tropical Estuaries

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Posters

TUESDAY 22 January 2013 cont.

Display position	Author	Title
Tue 19	Ms Jude Keyse University of Queensland	Beyond species richness
Tue 20	Mr Albert Kwatela Solomon Islands Community Conservation Partnership	Unsustainable Logging in Marovo Lagoon
Tue 21	Mr Sean Maxwell University of Queensland	Smart investment decisions in conservation
Tue 22	Ms Jennifer McGowan San Francisco State University	Modeling seabird habitat for conservation
Tue 23	Ms Danielle Nilsson University of Queensland	How do you incentivize and motivate local communities to conserve the orang-utan
Tue 24	Miss Alexandra Wilson Massey University	Survival of Brown Kiwi Chicks

WEDNESDAY 23 January 2013

Display position	Author	Title
Wed 1	Dr. Kristin Descovich Centre for Animal Welfare and Ethics, UQ & The Orangutan Project	The behavioural biology of captive wombats (<i>Lasiorninus latifrons</i>): Examining social dynamics and spatial demands.
Wed 2	Miss Sarah DeVries The University of Melbourne	Optimising conservation decisions for an endangered amphibian using the expected value of perfect information.
Wed 3	Ms Emily Hanna Australian National University	Determinants of island mammal extinctions: interactive effects of biology, island biogeography, and mesopredator suppression.
Wed 4	Miss Monique Ladds Macquarie University	Foraging habitats of marine predators
Wed 5	Mr Tyrone Lavery University of Queensland	Conservation of Monkey-faced bats
Wed 6	Miss Libby Liggins University of Queensland	Genetic patterns across coral reefs
Wed 7	Mr Jiajia Liu Chinese Academy of Sciences	Forest fragment dynamics
Wed 8	Mr Fei Lun CAS	Rural energy carbon emission
Wed 9	Ms Ni Mahayani Universitas Gadjah Mada	Estimating Biomass of Mangrove Forests

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Posters

WEDNESDAY 23 January 2013 cont.

Display position	Author	Title
Wed 10	Ms Xyomara Carretero-Pinzon University of Queensland	Conservation Status of <i>Callicebus ornatus</i> , a Colombian endemic titi monkey.
Wed 11	Ms Azusa Makino University of Queensland	Marine conservation planning
Wed 12	Ms Maria Jose Martinez-Harms University of Queensland	Methods for mapping ecosystem service supply: a review
Wed 13	Ms Amanda McLean University of Adelaide	Conservation of the sandhill dunnart
Wed 14	Ms Milla Mihailova Deakin University	Do crimson rosellas (<i>Platycercus elegans</i>) use odour as a signal for communication & disease prevalence?
Wed 15	Dr Corissa Miller Center for Molecular Dynamics Nepal	In pursuit of elephant snot
Wed 16	Mr Rashedul Mondol University of Griffith	Landscape Genetics of Freshwater fish
Wed 17	Mr Huy Nguyen Hung Vuong University	Conservation management in Vietnam national-parks
Wed 18	Miss Anja Ödman Lund University	Restoration of dry sandy grasslands
Wed 19	Miss Michel Ohmer University of Queensland	Sloughing: an amphibian's first-line defence?
Wed 20	Ms Somphouthone Phimmachak Kasetsart University	Tylostotriton, Newt, Morphology, Distribution, Laos
Wed 21	Mrs Tal Polak University of Queensland	Optimal road mitigation
Wed 22	Mr Myint Zaw Australian National University	Conservation issues in Irrawaddy river of Myanmar

THURSDAY 24 January 2013

Display position	Author	Title
Thu 1	Miss Melissa Klamt Monash University	The platypus: its ecological role and future challenges
Thu 2	Miss Noelle Oldiais University of the Ryukyus	Visitors' perception on marine sites of the Rock Islands Southern Lagoon in Palau
Thu 3	Mr Dolly Priatna ZSL Indonesia	Habitat selection and activity pattern
Thu 4	Miss Angela Recalde Salas Curtin University	Passive acoustics and environmental impact assessment

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Posters

THURSDAY 24 January 2013 cont.

Display position	Author	Title
Thu 5	Ms Rebecca Runting University of Queensland	Value of information for conservation
Thu 6	Mr Gerard Ryan University of Melbourne and WWF-Cambodia	Mekong dolphin abundance and conservation
Thu 7	Mr Jensi Sartin James Cook University	Who said ecology is enough?
Thu 8	Ms Katrin Schmidt James Cook University	Role of tadpoles
Thu 9	Miss Cintia Camila Silva Angelieri University of Sao Paulo	Mammals' conservation in Brazil
Thu 10	Miss Helen Smith Southern Cross University	Paying farmers for ecosystem services
Thu 11	Mr Paing Soe University of Melbourne	White-bellied Heron in Myanmar
Thu 12	Miss Tuanjit Sritongchuay Prince of Songkla University	Pollination network, forest distance, mixed fruit orchard, Thailand
Thu 13	Miss Roshni Subramaniam Institute for Marine and Antarctic Studies (IMAS)	Modelling the response of the Southern Ocean microbial loop to climate change using qualitative network analysis
Thu 15	Miss Wing Tsoi Griffith University	Nutrient enrichment changes algal community
Thu 16	Mr Colin Tucker Stellenbosch University	Sustainability Indicator Development
Thu 17	Mr Suraj Upadhaya Youth for Nature	Human-Snow leopard conflict
Thu 18	Ms Michelle Venter James Cook University	Community-based forest monitoring; how accurate are the data?
Thu 19	Ms Emily Weiser University of Otago	Demographic consequences of inbreeding
Thu 20	Ms Anita Wheeler Rhodes University	Land Manager's motivation and satisfaction with Stewardship
Thu 21	Mr Donal Yeang Flora and Fauna International - Cambodia	Tenure Rights in REDD+
Thu 22	Ms Dechen Yeshi WWF	Balancing The Battle of Survival
Thu 23	Miss Diane Zarzoso-Lacoste IMBE, Aix-Marseille Université	Conservation starts in micro-tubes
Thu 24	Miss Heidi Zimmer Monash University	Wollemi pine recruitment

Field trips

*Please remember, the sun in Australia can be quite harsh. This is due to the ozone layer being thinner in the Southern Hemisphere. We highly recommend you wear sunscreen, hat, and long sleeve shirts when out in the sun. Also, drink plenty of water to keep from getting dehydrated. Closed toe shoes are required for hiking in Lamington National Park and are highly recommended for other field trips, as well.

FRIDAY 25 January 2013

07:30 Depart university
15:30 Depart destination

Field trip: Lamington National Park, buses depart from bus stop on Chancellors Place.
Essential: hat, sunscreen, one litre of water, sturdy shoes and clothes to walk in.
Recommended: insect repellent, camera, rain jacket. Lunch provided for those staying in Cromwell College; others must bring their own (no shops at Lamington).

SATURDAY 26 January 2013

09:00 Depart university
13:30 Depart destination

Field trip: Lone Pine Koala Sanctuary, buses depart from bus stop on Chancellors Place. Recommended: camera and wallet. Lunch provided for those staying in Cromwell College; others must bring or purchase their own.

15:00

Australia Day BBQ @ St Lucia Bowls Club. Celebrate this holiday in a uniquely Australian way with a chance to try local delicacies and a summer afternoon game of lawn-bowls. Related to boules and bocce, this game is for everyone – no sporting talent required. A great way to meet new people!

SUNDAY 27 January 2013

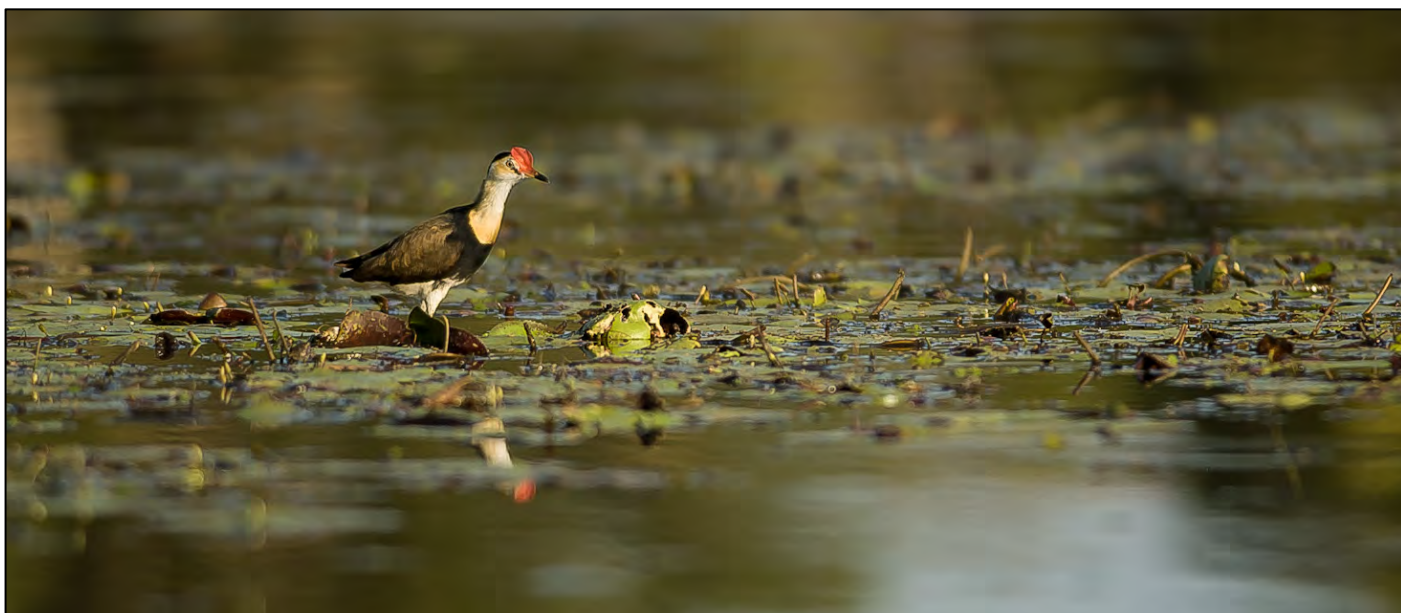
09:00 Depart university
15:30 Depart destination

Field trip: Noosa, buses depart from bus stop on Chancellors Place.
Essential: hat, sunscreen, one litre of water, sturdy shoes and clothes to walk in.
Recommended: swimming costumes towel, wallet, camera. Lunch provided for those staying in Cromwell College; others must bring or purchase their own.

WEDNESDAY 30 January 2013

06:00 Depart

Bird watching Walk @ UQ Campus, meet in front of Cromwell College.
Recommended: Binoculars, sturdy walking shoes. Further description p 16.



Workshop Descriptions

Basic R [Mr Will Morris & Mr John Baumgartner, University of Melbourne]

This full day workshop will introduce participants to the R software environment and provide some basic training on using R for simple statistical analyses.

Bayesian Statistics [Assoc Prof Michael McCarthy, University of Melbourne]

For participants with a good background in basic statistics, this full day workshop will look at theory and applications of Bayesian approach to statistical analysis.

Birds of a Feather

Conference participants form their own discussion groups.

Decision Theory [Dr Terry Walshe, University of Melbourne]

This workshop will provide participants with an introduction to decision theory and its applications in environmental decision-making.

Designing Poster Presentations [Mr Arthur Riedel, University of Queensland]

Useful tips and tricks for designing posters that engage audience attention and leave a lasting positive impression.

Effective talks and presentations [Mr David Salt, Editor, Decision Point Magazine]

This workshop will focus on creating and delivering effective oral presentations for scientific/academic conferences.

Generalised Linear Models [Assoc Prof Yvonne Buckley, University of Queensland]

For participants with previous knowledge of basic statistics, this workshop will explore the use of generalised linear models in the analysis of environmental and ecological data.

Introduction to GIS (Geographic Information Systems) [Dr Hawthorne Beyer, University of Queensland]

This half day workshop will introduce participants to the basic concepts in GIS and its potential applications.

Marxan [Mr Matt Watts, University of Queensland]

This full day workshop will provide participants with basic knowledge and skills necessary to use Marxan for conservation planning.

Media Skills [Ms Caroline McFarlane, Wentworth Group of Concerned Scientists]

This workshop will discuss some practical tips on the effective use of the media to communicate conservation research to the general public.

Role of Scientist in Society [Mr Max Bourke, The Thomas Foundation]

This session will focus on a discussion of the roles and responsibilities of scientists in the larger community.

Scientific writing [Dr Patrick O'Connor, University of Adelaide]

This workshop will provide participants with some practical tips on writing scientific papers for publication.

Spatial Conservation Planning [Dr Carissa Klein, University of Queensland]

This workshop will introduce the basic concepts and approaches to spatial conservation planning.

Stakeholder Engagement [Dr Eddie Game, The Nature Conservancy]

Workshop participants will be introduced to various approaches in engaging and establishing productive working relationships with the different stakeholders involved in conservation projects.

Using Socioeconomic Information [Dr Josie Carwardine, CSIRO Ecosystem Sciences]

The workshop will provide a basic introduction to the collection, analysis and interpretation of socio-economic data -- geared towards students with little or no background in social science research methods.

Writing Grant Proposals [Prof Hugh Possingham, University of Queensland]

The workshop will cover some practical advice for writing effective grant proposals for research and conservation projects.

Workshops

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MONDAY 28 January 2013

9:30 – 12:30 Concurrent Sessions A	Marxan Part 1	Goddard (08)	Room 217
	Basic R Part 1	Interactive Learning Centre (69)	Room 209 (iLC1)
	Spatial Conservation Planning	Goddard (08)	Room 255
	Writing Grant Proposals	Cromwell College (36B)	Chapel
	Role of Scientists in Society	Cromwell College (36B)	Gifford Room
12:30	Lunch		
13:30 – 17:00 Concurrent Sessions B	Marxan Part 2	Goddard (08)	Room 217
	Basic R Part 2	Interactive Learning Centre (69)	Room 209 (iLC1)
	Decision Theory	Goddard (08)	Room 255
	Stakeholder Engagement	Cromwell College (36B)	Gifford Room
	Marxan Part 2	Goddard (08)	Room 217

Free Night

TUESDAY 29 January 2013

9:30 – 12:30 Concurrent Sessions A	Introduction to GIS	Interactive Learning Centre (69)	Room 209 (iLC1)
	Decision Theory	Goddard (08)	Room 255
	Media Skills	Cromwell College (36B)	Chapel
	Designing Poster Presentations	Cromwell College (36B)	Tutorial Room
	Role of Scientists in Society	Cromwell College (36B)	Gifford Room
12:30	Lunch		
13:30 – 17:00 Concurrent Sessions B	Generalised Linear Models	Goddard (08)	Room 217
	Writing Grant Proposals	Interactive Learning Centre (69)	Room 209 (iLC1)
	Spatial Conservation Planning	Goddard (08)	Room 255
	Media Skills	Cromwell College (36B)	Chapel
	Stakeholder Engagement	Cromwell College (36B)	Gifford Room
19:00	Trivia night @ St Leo's. Lets all meet up for a night of fun and laughs and trivia! There is nothing like a group competition to bring people together so come on over armed with your biological, ecological and conservation knowledge and help your team WIN!		

¹ numbers in brackets are building number. Please see page 5 of program for a map

Workshops

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WEDNESDAY 30 January 2013

06:00	Bird-spotting Walk at UQ Campus, meet in front of Cromwell College. Spot some local birds on a walk with experienced birder Hugh Possingham. You'll encounter a mix of rainforest, bush, and urban-adapted birds in a variety of habitats along the Brisbane river and lake-side. Bring binoculars if you have them, and wear sturdy walking shoes. Come along--you'll return in plenty of time for the first workshop of the day.		
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	Scientific Writing	Cromwell College (36B)	Gifford Room
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	Basic R Part 2	Interactive Learning Centre (69)	Room 209 (iLC1)
	Bayesian Statistics Part 2	Goddard (08)	Room 255
	Effective Talks and Presentations	Cromwell College (36B)	Chapel
	Scientific Writing	Cromwell College (36B)	Gifford Room
17:15	Presentation by Dr Terry Hills, Climate Change Adaptation, Conservation International "Ecosystem-based Approaches to Climate Change Adaptation in the Asia-Pacific" Physiology Building (#63), Room 348, Main Lecture Theatre		

THURSDAY 31 January 2013

09:30 – 12:30 Concurrent Sessions A	Introduction to GIS	Interactive Learning Centre (69)	Room 209 (iLC1)
	Using Socioeconomic Information	Cromwell College (36B)	Chapel
	Generalised Linear Models	Goddard (08)	Room 217
	Effective Talks and Presentations	Cromwell College (36B)	Gifford Room
12:30	Lunch		
13:30 – 17:00	Birds of a Feather Sessions	Venues and organisation of this session will be announced on Tuesday 29 Jan at Trivia Night	
Depart university 18:00 Depart destination 20:30	Farewell drinks @ Plough Inn, Building 29, Stanley St Plaza, South Bank Parklands (off-site), buses depart from bus stop on Chancellors Place. Last chance to mingle with your new conference friends over canapés and drinks at Brisbane's South Bank Parklands.		

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Upcoming Conferences



August 18-23, 2013 • ExCel London
**Calls for abstracts closes
March 22nd 2013**
<http://www.intecol2013.org/>



Resource Modeling Association

2013 World Conference on Natural Resource Modeling
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