

EVENTS -- Within India

HALDANE CONGRESS II

Society of Bionaturalists will hold a Haldane Congress II inviting Biologists from all parts of the world, during December 29th 1999 January 2nd 2000. Various areas of Evolution will be presented through independent symposia (eg. Evolution of chromosome systems, Natural selection and Evolution, Evolution of Land Plants, Germplasm conservation and Future of Medicine, Biology of Migrations etc.) Interested persons should contact: Dr. H.K. Goswami, Department of Genetics, Barkatullah University, Bhopal 462 026, Madhya Pradesh

XXVI International Ethological Conference, August

2-9, 1999 Hotel Ashok, Bangalore. For full information contact : Dr. Shakunthala Sridhara, Secretary General, XXVI International Ethological Conference, University of Agricultural Sciences, G.K.V.K. Bangalore - 560 065, INDIA
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Fifth International Symposium on Lion-tailed Macaque

The Fifth International Symposium on the Lion-tailed macaque (*Macaca silenus*) is being organised by the University of Mysore in Mysore, India. The symposium dates are January 11 - 13 1998. Papers may be prepared on any aspect of Lion-tailed macaque biology, ecology, behaviour and conservation. A special emphasis during this symposium will be on problem-oriented collaborative research between scientists working on captive and wild lion-tailed macaques. Interested persons may write for details of the paper submission dates. Registration, etc. to Dr. Mewa Singh, Professor of Psychology, University of Mysore, Manasagangotri, Mysore 570 006 India. Phone/Fax Residence 821 -514-4239 Office 821-518772
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EDUCATION IN BOTANIC GARDENS

The 4th International Congress on Education in Botanic Gardens will be held for the first time in India, next year 9-13 November 1999 at Thiruvananthapuram. The Congress is jointly sponsored by the Botanic Gardens Conservation International and the Tropical Botanic Garden Research Institute. BGCI, recognising the global trends toward developing a sustainable future is developing educational guidelines on Education for Sustainability in Botanic Gardens.

This Congress is appropriate for any type of environmental educator in any institution, particularly botanic gardens, zoos, plant science institutions, museums, national parks, nature reserves. For an invitation and a circular write to Botanic Gardens Education Congress, TBGRI, Pacha-Palode, Thiruvananthapuram, India, FAX 91 471 431178

Kemphole/Gundia Hands-on Training Workshop and search for CRN Rao species

A unique "hands-on" training workshop in field techniques for amphibian conservation will take place from 14-18 December at Kemphole/Gundia/Subramanya Forests. Some of this forest has never been surveyed before. The workshop was inspired by recommendations from the BCPP Amphibian CAMP Workshop which suggested fresh surveys for the "missing" Rao species and the workshop on field techniques. It is a collaborative exercise of the CBSG, India Amphibian SIG, DAPF-South Asia, the Forest Department of Karnataka and the

South Asian Reptile and Amphibian Specialist Group. The workshop was funded by Dallas Zoo, Columbus Zoo and the Declining Amphibian Populations Task Force.

EVENTS -- Outside India

1st European Zoo Nutrition Conference

Jan 8 - 11 1999, Rotterdam, The Netherlands
for more details contact: J.Nijboer@inter.nl.net

7th World Conference on Breeding Endangered Species

May 22 - 26 1999, Cincinnati Zoo, Ohio, USA
for more details contact: Grace Rettig (Fax 1-513-559-7791)

ECM 3rd European Congress of Mammalogy

Jyvaskyla, Finland, May 30- June 4 1999
For further details contact : congresses@conf.jyu.fi

Fourth International Enrichment Conference

29th August-3rd September 1999, Edinburgh, Scotland.
Details as and when available from the Shape of Enrichment website: <http://www.enrichment.org>

CAMP Workshop for Amphibians and Reptiles of Sri Lanka

CBSG Sri Lanka, the Amphibian and Reptile Research Organisation of Sri Lanka and the University of Peradeniya have organised a CAMP for Amphibians and Reptiles of Sri Lanka, facilitated by CBSG, India on 25 Nov - 1 Dec, in Kandy, Sri Lanka.

7th World Conference on Breeding Endangered Species in Captivity

Linking Zoo and Field Research to Advance Conservation

Hosted by Cincinnati Zoo and Botanical Garden Columbus Zoo and the Wilds May 22-26, 1999 Cincinnati, Ohio, USA

The conference is designed to integrate a more traditional presentation style with a more modern working style program. The scientific program will emphasize achievements resulting from field and zoo research and captive breeding efforts and the challenges still ahead for many species. The Keynote speaker is Dr. William Conway, President of Wildlife Conservation Society. Working group theme speakers include Dr. Russell Mittermeier, President of conservation International; Dr. George Rabb, Director of Brookfield Zoo and Dr. Gayl Ness, University of Michigan.

Several additional speakers will present brief papers and a large poster session will provide a friendly venue for all conference attendees wishing to share their conservation efforts. Additionally working groups facilitated by the Conservation Breeding Specialist Group (CBSG) will focus on several of the primary challenges faced today by zoo and field conservationists. This program will bring together conservationists from around the world and offer a unique opportunity for networking, learning about the impact of captive breeding programs on endangered species' survival and working together to begin resolving some of the conservation challenges of the 21st century. For further information, registration and abstract forms, please direct all inquiries to:

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