

6th Irish Ornithological Research Conference

University College Cork

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Provisional Programme

Morning

09.00 – 09.30	Registration
09.30 – 09.45	Welcome address: John O'Halloran
09.45 – 10.45	Keynote address: Stephen Votier <i>Potential consequences of fishery reforms for seabird communities</i>
10.45 – 11.15	Session 1: Seabird ecology Chair: John Quinn Thomas W Bodey , Adam Kane, Stephen C. Votier, Keith C. Hamer, Andrew L. Jackson, Samantha C. Patrick, Ewan D. Wakefield and Stuart Bearhop <i>Individual behavioural interactions explain colony specific habitat use in Gannets</i> Mark Jessopp , Thomas Bodey, Ewan Wakefield, Keith Hamer, Ian Cleasby, Stephen Votier and Stuart Bearhop <i>Effect of vessel type and activity on Gannet foraging behaviour in Irish waters</i>
11.15 – 11.45	Tea/Coffee and poster session
11.45 – 13.00	Session 2: The ecology and biology of raptors Chair: Mark Wilson Brian Burke , Damian Clarke, Ann Fitzpatrick, Tim Carnus and Barry J. McMahon <i>Breeding Peregrine Falcons of Co. Wicklow</i> Darío Fernández-Bellón , Mark W. Wilson, Nora Lewon, Sandra Irwin, Thomas C. Kelly, Barry O'Mahony and John O'Halloran <i>Hen Harrier nesting behaviour: data from nest cameras</i> Eimear Rooney , Neil Reid, Mathieu Lundy and W. Ian Montgomery <i>The recovery of the Common Buzzard in Ireland</i> John Lusby , Richard Shore, David Tosh, Gloria Pereria, Elizabeth Sharp, Áine Lynch and John O'Halloran <i>Identifying the main factors which directly impact and cause mortality of Barn Owls in Ireland</i> John Lusby, David Tosh , Daelyn Purcell, Julie Grant, Peter Turner and Catherine O'Reilly <i>The feeding ecology of Kestrels in Ireland and a review of current best practice dietary analysis methods</i>
13.00 – 14.00	Lunch

Afternoon

14.00 – 15.15	Session 3: Human impacts on birds Chair: Alex Copland Conor T. Graham, Mark W. Wilson, Tom Gittings, Thomas C. Kelly, Sandra Irwin, Oisín F. Sweeney and John O'Halloran . <i>Differential impacts of afforestation on bird diversity is dependent on previous land use</i> Allan Mee <i>Status and ecology of Ring Ouzels in southwest Ireland</i> Richard Nairn , John O'Halloran and John Quinn <i>Do wind turbines disturb non-breeding waders?</i> Thomas C Kelly , Sorcha Sheehy, Alice D'Arcy, James Finn, Mark Wilson, Michael O'Callaghan, Pádraig Maccarron, Eileen Dillane, Neil Coughlan and Brendan Keogh <i>The changing pattern of bird strikes at an Irish airport – causes and consequences</i> Kieran Buckley , Conor O'Gorman, Tim Carnus, Jacob Höglund, Brendan Kavanagh and Barry J. McMahon <i>The recovery of the wild grey partridge in Ireland</i>
15.15 – 15.45	Tea/Coffee and poster session
15.45 – 16.45	Session 4: Bird distribution and monitoring Chair: Pat Smiddy Brian Caffrey <i>Bird Atlas 2007-11 – Some key findings</i> Olivia Crowe <i>Bird monitoring in Ireland: 40 years on and what have we learnt?</i> Lesley J. Lewis , Sinéad Cummins and David Tierney <i>The NPWS Low Tide Waterbird Survey Programme 2009/10 – 2011/12</i> Kendrew Colhoun , Kevin Mawhinney, Michael McLaughlin, Claire Barnett and Will J Peach <i>Testing the effects of AES options on farmland seed-eating bird populations in Northern Ireland</i>
16.45 – 17.30	Session 5: The ecology of geese Chair: Thomas C. Kelly Mitch D. Weegman , Stuart Bearhop, Geoff Hilton, Alyn Walsh and Anthony David Fox <i>Cohort-specific reproductive success in an Arctic-nesting goose population</i> Xavier Harrison, David Hodgson, Richard Inger, Kendrew Colhoun, Gudmundur Gudmundsson, Graham McElwaine, Tom Tregenza and Stuart Bearhop <i>Breeding season weather modifies the strength of winter driven carry over effects in Light-bellied Brent Geese.</i> Matthew Silk , Andrew Jackson, Kendrew Colhoun, Gudmundur Gudmundsson, Graham McElwaine, Darren Croft and Stuart Bearhop <i>Facebook for geese: What are the causes and consequences of differences in social position in a fission-fusion social system?</i>
17.30 – 17.45	Close of meeting: John O'Halloran