



GLOBAL LEOPARD CONFERENCE

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Monday 13 March 2023

focussing on leopard population matters and range-wide conservation

Central theme	Sub-theme	Session	Time (SAST)	Type	Presenter	Title
CONFERENCE OPENING		1	09:00 - 09:15		Helen Turnbull, Cape Leopard Trust	
		1	09:15 - 09:20			Housekeeping and technology
INVITED KEYNOTE		1	09:20 - 10:00	Keynote	Prof David Macdonald, Oxford University	The Triumph and Tragedy of Leopards: When adaptability is not enough
ECOLOGY	Population updates	1	10:00 - 10:15	Full talk	Susana Rostro-García, Panthera, WildCRU - University of Oxford	The plight of the 'common' Leopard: updated assessment in Southeast Asia
ECOLOGY	Population updates	1	10:15 - 10:30	Full talk	Ian Chew, National University of Singapore	The leopard in Peninsular Malaysia: A unique subpopulation of conservation significance
ECOLOGY	Population updates	1	10:30 - 10:45	Full talk	Agostinho Jorge, Niassa Carnivore Project	Leopard density and threats across Niassa Special Reserve with specific results from the 2021 camera trapping survey across 6 sites
ECOLOGY	Population updates	1	10:45 - 11:00	Full talk	Aleksander Braczkowski, Southern University of Science and Technology, Nelson Mandela University, Griggith University	An Inclusive Multi Stakeholder Census of Uganda's Leopard Population
			11:00 - 11:15		BREAK	
ECOLOGY	Population updates	2	11:15 - 11:30	Full talk	Kathan Bandyopadhyay, University of Wyoming	Plasticity and predictability: The incipient mismatch of carrying capacity and density of large carnivores in a multi-used human-modified woodland savannah
ECOLOGY	Population updates	2	11:30 - 11:45	Full talk	Beibei Liu, Chinese Felid Conservation Alliance	Enlarging the spot: population dynamics of North China leopards (<i>Panthera pardus japonensis</i>) bring hope for their restoration in Taihang Mountains, China
ECOLOGY	Population updates	2	11:45 - 12:00	Full talk	Charlotte Searle, WildCRU, University of Oxford, Lion Landscapes	Leopard habitat use, population density, and interactions in Tanzania's Ruaha-Rungwa landscape
ECOLOGY	Population updates	2	12:00 - 12:15	Full talk	Nur Kholiq, Meru Betiri National Park Office	Multi-Session Densities of Javan Leopard in Meru Betiri National Park, East Java, Indonesia
ECOLOGY	Population updates	2	12:15 - 12:20	Speed talk	Kyle Hinde, Cape Leopard Trust, University of Cape Town	The density of leopards in a mixed-use landscape in the Western Cape, South Africa
ECOLOGY	Population updates	2	12:20 - 12:25	Speed talk	Willem Briers-Louw, Zambezi Delta Conservation, Wildlife Conservation Alliance, Stellenbosch University	Baseline density of a post-war leopard <i>Panthera pardus</i> population in central Mozambique
			12:25 - 13:00		LUNCH BREAK	
ECOLOGY	Population updates	3	13:00 - 13:15	Full talk	Tianti Li, Chinese Felid Conservation Alliance	Persisting at the edge: evaluating conservation status of a North China leopard population in southwestern Loess Plateau, China
ECOLOGY	Population updates	3	13:15 - 13:30	Full talk	Lara Sousa, University of Oxford	Environmental and anthropogenic drivers of African leopard <i>Panthera pardus</i> population density
ECOLOGY	Population updates	3	13:30 - 13:45	Full talk	Matthew Rogan, Center for Biodiversity and Global Change, Yale University	Troubled spots: Human impacts constrain the leopard density inside South African protected areas.
ECOLOGY	Population updates	3	13:45 - 13:50	Speed talk	Susana Rostro-García, Panthera, WildCRU - University of Oxford	Leopards in the Greater Kafue Ecosystem of Zambia
ECOLOGY	Population updates	3	13:50 - 13:55	Speed talk	Alexander Botha, Panthera, Arabian Leopard Initiative	A comprehensive survey for Arabian leopards (<i>Panthera pardus nimr</i>) in Saudi Arabia
ECOLOGY	Population updates	3	13:55 - 14:00	Speed talk	Jamie McKaughan, Durham University, Primate and Predator Project	Determinants of leopard density and space use in a farming landscape in South Africa
ECOLOGY	Population updates	3	14:00 - 14:05	Speed talk	Karen Codling, AfriCat Foundation	Changes in Leopard Density in a Private Nature Reserve in Namibia and the Implications for Enclosed Protected Areas as a Conservation Strategy
			14:05 - 14:15		BREAK	
ECOLOGY	Population updates	4	14:15 - 14:30	Full talk	Mari-Su de Villiers, Cape Leopard Trust, University of the Free State	Mammal prey species and density of leopard in agriculture dominated farmland, South Africa
ECOLOGY	Population updates	4	14:30 - 14:45	Full talk	Shashank Yadav, Amity University	The boom and the repercussions of leopard (<i>Panthera pardus</i>) density in Northern India
ECOLOGY	Population updates	4	14:45 - 15:00	Full talk	Yury Darman, WWF Russia, Amur branch	Population characteristics of the Far Eastern leopard (<i>Panthera pardus orientalis</i>) in Southwestern Primorye, Russia
ECOLOGY	Population updates	4	15:00 - 15:05	Speed talk	Daniel Parker, University of Mpumalanga	Count me in: Leopard population density in an area of mixed land-use, Eastern Cape, South Africa
ECOLOGY	Population updates	4	15:05 - 15:10	Speed talk	Sander Vissia, Wageningen University & Research	Leopard density and interspecific spatio-temporal interactions in a hyena-dominated landscape
ECOLOGY	Population updates	4	15:10 - 15:15	Speed talk	Charlotte Searle, WildCRU, University of Oxford, Lion Landscapes	The status of leopard in Tanzania's Selous-Nyerere landscape
ECOLOGY	Population updates	4	15:15 - 15:20	Speed talk	Nikit Surve, Wildlife Conservation Society - India	Big city, leopards and humans - Two adaptable species from Mumbai, India
			15:20 - 15:30		BREAK	
CONSERVATION & MANAGEMENT	Range-wide Conservation	5	15:30 - 17:00	SPECIAL SESSION	Nora Weyer, Convention on Migratory Species (CMS)	Range-wide conservation of the Leopard – The work of the Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals (CMS) toward conservation of Leopards in Africa and Asia





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Tuesday 14 March 2023

focussing on captive breeding and reintroduction, health and disease, genetics, social behaviour, diet, and meaningful fundraising

Central theme	Sub-theme	Session	Time (SAST)	Type	Presenter	Title
INVITED KEYNOTE		6	09:00 - 09:30	Keynote	Dr Guy Balme, Panthera	Leopard research: Academic indulgence or responsible science?
CONSERVATION & MANAGEMENT	Breeding and animals in captivity	6	09:30 - 09:45	Full talk	Jane Budd, Environment and Protected Areas Authority, Sharjah	Reproduction in the Arabian leopard: an overview
CONSERVATION & MANAGEMENT	Breeding and animals in captivity	6	09:45 - 10:00	Full talk	Giovanni Quintavalle Pastorino, Plymouth University, Manchester Metropolitan University	Exploring the potential of social housing for captive leopards during cub rearing
CONSERVATION & MANAGEMENT	Breeding and animals in captivity	6	10:00 - 10:15	Full talk	Jane Budd, Environment and Protected Areas Authority, Sharjah	Ex situ conservation of the Arabian leopard (<i>Panthera pardus nimr</i>): Lessons learned at the Breeding Centre for Endangered Arabian Wildlife (BCEAW), in Sharjah, United Arab Emirates
CONSERVATION & MANAGEMENT	Breeding and animals in captivity	6	10:15 - 10:30	Full talk	Anna Yachmennikova, A.N.Severtsov Institute of ecology and evolution, Russian academy of sciences	Experience of the Persian Leopard Reintroduction in the Northern part of its range
CONSERVATION & MANAGEMENT	Breeding and animals in captivity	6	10:30 - 10:35	Speed talk	Pankaj Bandabuche, Youth for Nature Conservation Organization	Observation during reunion of a mother leopard with her lost two cubs: A case report
CONSERVATION & MANAGEMENT	Breeding and animals in captivity	6	10:35 - 10:40	Speed talk	Giovanni Quintavalle Pastorino, Plymouth University, Manchester Metropolitan University	Settling down in a new home : 24h monitoring report and analysis of a male Amur leopard adapting to a new zoo enclosure
ECOLOGY	Parasites	6	10:40 - 10:45	Speed talk	Michelle van As, University of the Free State, North-West University	Molecular characterisation and morphological description of two Hepatozoon species (Apicomplexa: Adeleorina: Hepatozoidae) infecting leukocytes of African leopards <i>Panthera pardus pardus</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)
ECOLOGY	Parasites	6	10:45 - 10:50	Speed talk	Jaimee Wheelhouse, Australia Zoo	The relevance of health and disease for leopard conservation
ECOLOGY	Parasites	6	10:50 - 10:55	Speed talk	Michelle van As, University of the Free State, North-West University	Organochlorine pesticides in blood of wild and captive African leopards, <i>Panthera pardus pardus</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)
10:55 - 11:00 BREAK						
CONSERVATION & MANAGEMENT	Genetics	7	11:00 - 11:15	Full talk	Puneet Pandey, Conservation Genome Resource Bank for Korean Wildlife, Seoul National University College of Veterinary Medicine	Korean Leopards and their Russian cousins – Genetic insights of Amur Leopard
CONSERVATION & MANAGEMENT	Genetics	7	11:15 - 11:30	Full talk	Goran Spong, SLU	SNP panel for non-invasive monitoring of leopards globally
CONSERVATION & MANAGEMENT	Genetics	7	11:30 - 11:45	Full talk	Laura Tensen, University of Koblenz-Landau	The red leopard: an increasing occurrence of a colour morph in South Africa
CONSERVATION & MANAGEMENT	Genetics	7	11:45 - 12:00	Full talk	Gabriel Mochales Riaño, Institute of Evolutionary Biology	Genomics reveal introgression and purging of deleterious mutations in a unique lineage of leopards in Arabia
12:00 - 12:30 LUNCH BREAK						
INVITED KEYNOTE		8	12:30 - 13:00	Keynote	Dr Hadi al Hikmani, Royal Commission for AIUla, Saudi Arabia	Conservation of the Critically Endangered Arabian leopard in Arabia
ECOLOGY	Social behaviour, diet	8	13:00 - 13:15	Full talk	Nik Šabeder, University of Ljubljana	Accommodation in bush savannah: selection of resting sites by leopards in Namibian farmland
ECOLOGY	Social behaviour, diet	8	13:15 - 13:30	Full talk	Stijn Verschueren, Cheetah Conservation Fund, University of Antwerp	Social organization of a solitary carnivore, the leopard (<i>Panthera pardus</i>), inferred from behavioural interactions at marking sites
ECOLOGY	Social behaviour, diet	8	13:30 - 13:45	Full talk	Terry-Lee Honiball, Nelson Mandela University	The diet and dietary overlap of leopards with sympatric carnivores in Madikwe Game Reserve, South Africa
ECOLOGY	Social behaviour, diet	8	13:45 - 14:00	Full talk	Rohit Chaudhary, Navsari Agricultural University	Long term changes in food habits, prey preference and dietary overlap between common leopard (<i>Panthera pardus fusca</i>) and Asiatic lion (<i>Panthera leo leo</i>) in Gir protected area, Gujarat, India
ECOLOGY	Social behaviour, diet	8	14:00 - 14:15	Full talk	Eve Hills, University of Brighton	Leopards and spotted hyaena co-occur in the Maasai Mara ecosystem, Kenya
ECOLOGY	Social behaviour, diet	8	14:15 - 14:30	Full talk	Miha Krefel, University of Ljubljana	Who's coming to dinner? Prey sharing among leopards and its implication for conservation
ECOLOGY	Social behaviour, diet	8	14:30 - 14:45	Full talk	Nazneen Zehra, Aligarh Muslim University	Abundance, habitat use and food habits of leopard (<i>Panthera pardus fusca</i>) in Gir Landscape, Gujarat, India
ECOLOGY	Social behaviour, diet	8	14:45 - 14:50	Speed talk	Mohmad Navaz Dahya, B.P. Baria Science Institute, Navsari	Food habits of leopards in human-dominated landscape of, south Gujarat, India
14:50 - 15:00 BREAK						
MEANINGFUL FUNDRAISING		9	15:00 - 17:00	SPECIAL SESSION	Zoë Boshoff	Navigating the funding landscape: tips and knowledge sharing session, and creating collaborations for future projects
EVENING PROGRAMME		10	18:00 - 19:40		Film: To Skin a Cat A conversation with the film makers: Greg Lomas and Colwyn Thomas	To Skin a Cat - The story of Panthera's 'Furs For Life' campaign introduced by filmmakers Greg Lomas and Colwyn Thomas and joined by Panthera Project Coordinator, Tristan Dickerson





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Wednesday 15 March 2023

focussing on spatial ecology, human-wildlife conflict, conflict mitigation, and threats to leopards

Central theme	Sub-theme	Session	Time (SAST)	Type	Presenter	Title
INVITED KEYNOTE		11	09:00 - 09:30	Keynote	Dr Vidya Athreya, Wildlife Conservation Society - India	Human leopard conflict or co-existence: Shifting the narrative for more peaceful shared spaces
ECOLOGY	Spatial ecology	11	09:30 - 09:45	Full talk	Shashank Poudel, Cornell University	On the leopard's trail: Estimating leopard (<i>Panthera pardus fusca</i>) site use in the mid-hills of Nepal
ECOLOGY	Spatial ecology	11	09:45 - 10:00	Full talk	Andrew M Kittle, The Wilderness & Wildlife Conservation Trust	From the outside looking in: Assessing an island leopard's behaviour and ecology in unprotected vs protected landscapes in Sri Lanka
ECOLOGY	Spatial ecology	11	10:00 - 10:15	Full talk	Chavoux Luyt, Cape Leopard Trust	Countrywide patterns in spatial ecology of Namibian leopards
ECOLOGY	Spatial ecology	11	10:15 - 10:30	Full talk	Ying Zhao, Chinese Felid Conservation Alliance	Fitting in the crowd: home range analysis of a North China leopard (<i>Panthera pardus japonensis</i>) population stronghold based on camera-trapping data
ECOLOGY	Spatial ecology	11	10:30 - 10:45	Full talk	Stephanie Périquet, Ongava Research Centre	At home or passing through? Leopard population and spatial ecology on a private game reserve
10:45 - 11:00 BREAK						
ECOLOGY	Spatial ecology	12	11:00 - 11:15	Full talk	Russell Hill, Durham University, University of Venda	Leopard (<i>Panthera pardus</i>) habitat selection, home range use and spatial and temporal variation in activity in the Soutpansberg Mountains, South Africa
ECOLOGY	Spatial ecology	12	11:15 - 11:30	Full talk	Nazneen Zehra, Aligarh Muslim University	Movement and home range pattern of leopard in Gir landscape, Gujarat, India
ECOLOGY	Spatial ecology / Conflict Mitigation	12	11:30 - 11:45	Full talk	Ruben Portas Perez, Leibniz Institute for Zoo and Wildlife Research	Farmer-scientist collaboration provides insight on leopard ecology in Namibian farmland
ECOLOGY	Spatial ecology / Conflict Mitigation	12	11:45 - 12:00	Full talk	Vera Lucia Alessandrello, Leopard Ecology and Conservation	A Second Chance? Movement Pattern of Resident versus Translocated Leopards (<i>Panthera pardus</i>) in Botswana
12:00 - 12:30 LUNCH BREAK						
CONSERVATION & MANAGEMENT	Conflict mitigation	13	12:30 - 12:45	Full talk	Peter Apps, Botswana Predator Conservation Trust	Talking the leopards' talk: chemical signals to reduce human-leopard conflict
CONSERVATION & MANAGEMENT	Conflict mitigation	13	12:45 - 13:00	Full talk	Yiqing Wang, China Felid Conservation Alliance	Neighbouring leopards—The spatio-temporal risk of cattle depredation by North China leopards and how to manage it
CONSERVATION & MANAGEMENT	Conflict mitigation	13	13:00 - 13:15	Full talk	Nazneen Zehra, Aligarh Muslim University	Leopard-human conflict in Gir landscape, Gujarat, India: Need for a viable co-existence model
CONSERVATION & MANAGEMENT	Conflict mitigation	13	13:15 - 13:30	Full talk	Derek van der Merwe, Endangered Wildlife Trust	Empowering farmers to protect leopards using Livestock Guardian Dogs
CONSERVATION & MANAGEMENT	Conflict mitigation	13	13:30 - 13:45	Full talk	Louisa Richmond-Coggan, LRC Wildlife Conservation	The impact of human-leopard conflict on Namibia's national population
CONSERVATION & MANAGEMENT	Conflict mitigation	13	13:45 - 13:50	Speed talk	Joseph Hlako, Endangered Wildlife Trust	Sharing our experience in creating human-leopard co-existence through community-based conservation
ECOLOGY	Threats to leopards	14	13:50 - 14:05	Full talk	Andrew M Kittle, The Wilderness & Wildlife Conservation Trust	Spatio-temporal insights into human-induced leopard mortality in Sri Lanka from 2001 – 2020
14:05 - 14:15 BREAK						
LEOPARDS & PEOPLE	Threats to leopards	14	14:15 - 15:45	SPECIAL SESSION	Kathryn Williams, Cape Leopard Trust with contributions from R.John Power, North West Provincial Government's Directorate of Biodiversity Management and the Wilderness & Wildlife Conservation Trust	Snares and leopards: An entanglement of people, prey, and predators
		15	15:45 - 16:45	POSTER SESSION		View posters and chat with poster presenters
EVENING PROGRAMME			16:45 - 17:15		Catmosphere Foundation	The Arabian Leopard Deep Dive series





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Thursday 16 March 2023

focussing on modelling, community engagement, policy, trade, and use, environmental education, and effective communication

Central theme	Sub-theme	Session	Time (SAST)	Type	Presenter	Title
INVITED KEYNOTE		16	09:00 - 09:30	Keynote	Margot Raggott, Remembering Wildlife	Why it is time to remember leopards: Using the power of photography to give back
CONSERVATION & MANAGEMENT	Modelling	16	09:30 - 09:45	Full talk	Aparna Kolekar, Holematthi Nature Foundation, Nature Conservation Foundation	Priority landscape for Indian leopard within a shared landscape using Ecological Niche Modelling
CONSERVATION & MANAGEMENT	Modelling	16	09:45 - 10:00	Full talk	Carolyn Dunford, Panthera	A needle in a haystack: Modelling where to survey for critically endangered Arabian leopards in Saudi Arabia
CONSERVATION & MANAGEMENT	Modelling	16	10:00 - 10:15	Full talk	Eugene Greyling, Stellenbosch University, Cape Leopard Trust	An integrated landscape modelling approach to facilitate leopard conservation in the Western Cape, South Africa
LEOPARDS & PEOPLE	Human - leopard relationships	16	10:15 - 10:30	Full talk	Swapnil Kumbhojkar, Jhalana Wildlife Research Foundation (JWRF)	Stakeholder attitudes and a unique coexistence between the inhabitants of Jaipur and leopards (<i>Panthera pardus fusca</i>) of Jhalana Reserve Forest (JRF), India
LEOPARDS & PEOPLE	Human - leopard relationships	16	10:30 - 10:45	Full talk	Reuven Yosef, Ben Gurion University of the Negev	Ecosystem services by Leopards (<i>Panthera pardus fusca</i>) for the citizens of Jaipur, India
LEOPARDS & PEOPLE	Human - leopard relationships	16	10:45 - 11:00	Full talk	Shweta Shivakumar, Centre for Wildlife Studies, Manipal Academy of Higher Education (MAHE)	Examining the knotting hill: Do leopard-caused human attacks cluster spatio-temporally?
			11:00 - 11:15	BREAK		
LEOPARDS & PEOPLE	Human - leopard relationships	17	11:15 - 11:30	Full talk	Luke Duncan, Primate and Predator Project	Impact of COVID-19 restrictions and changes in human activity on leopards within the Soutpansberg Mountains, South Africa
LEOPARDS & PEOPLE	Human - leopard relationships	17	11:30 - 11:45	Full talk	Andrew M. Kittle, The Wilderness & Wildlife Conservation Trust	Tea with Leopards: Tracking the highland leopard and the creation of the Peak Ridge Forest Corridor using a multi-partner landscape approach
POLICY, USE & TRADE	Policy & use	17	11:45 - 12:00	Full talk	Vivienne Williams, University of the Witwatersrand	Continuity in the cultural use of leopards across Africa: addressing the dress
POLICY, USE & TRADE	Policy & use	17	12:00 - 12:15	Full talk	Louisa Richmond-Coggan, LRC Wildlife Conservation	A review of Namibia's trophy hunting status: 2001 - 2018
POLICY, USE & TRADE	Policy & use	17	12:15 - 12:30	Full talk	Rebecca Garbett, Panthera	Adaptively managing trophy hunting of leopards in South Africa
			12:30 - 13:00	LUNCH BREAK		
INVITED KEYNOTE		18	13:00 - 13:30	Keynote	Taisiia Marchenkova, Land of the Leopard National Park, Russian Federation	Monitoring and assessment of the current status of the Far Eastern Leopard in Land of the Leopard National Park, Russia
LEOPARDS & PEOPLE	Communities, communication & coexistence	18	13:30 - 13:45	Full talk	Tristan Dicks	How a Royal leopard lineage caught the world's imagination
LEOPARDS & PEOPLE	Communities, communication & coexistence	18	13:45 - 14:00	Full talk	Ahmad Rahman, SINTAS Indonesia Foundation	Addressing Human-Wildlife Coexistence through Javan Leopard Community-Based Conservation Initiative in Mount Muria
LEOPARDS & PEOPLE	Communities, communication & coexistence	18	14:00 - 14:15	Full talk	Reuven Yosef, Ben Gurion University of the Negev	Living in Harmony with Leopards
LEOPARDS & PEOPLE	Communities, communication & coexistence	18	14:15 - 14:30	Full talk	Tatag Filqisthi, SINTAS Indonesia Foundation	Javan Leopard Awareness for Local Children as Leverage for Fostering Human-Nature Connectedness in Meru Betiri National Parks
LEOPARDS & PEOPLE	Communities, communication & coexistence	18	14:30 - 14:45	Full talk	Sian Tichar, Catmosphere	International awareness raising and the impact of mass participation campaigning: Lessons from Catmosphere
LEOPARDS & PEOPLE	Communities, communication & coexistence	18	14:45 - 15:00	Full talk	Chris Eksteen, Cape Leopard Trust	Multifarious resources promote inclusive environmental education: A success story from the leopard conservation sphere
LEOPARDS & PEOPLE	Communities, communication & coexistence	18	15:00 - 15:15	Full talk	G Mahesh, Shepherds of Himalayas	Tales to Tell: How Do Traditional Beliefs and Cultural Narratives Shapes the Perception of Leopards for the Palsis of Rudranath in Garhwal Himalayas?
			15:15 - 15:25	BREAK		
LEOPARDS & PEOPLE	Environmental Education	19	15:25 - 17:25	SPECIAL SESSION	Chris Eksteen, Cape Leopard Trust, with contributions from Dr Presha Ramsarup, University of Witwatersrand; Dr Jeanne Tarrant, Endangered Wildlife Trust; Tristan Dickerson, Panthera	Solving conservation problems by connecting people to nature; environmental education and outreach success stories
EVENING PROGRAMME		20	18:00 - 20:00	Virtual safari courtesy of Brent Leo Smith Painteddog .TV In the Tracks of Leopards - Join Painteddog.TV for a live drive on the edge of South Africa's Kruger Park		





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Friday 17 March 2023

focussing on technology, historical lessons, global status, and range-wide conservation

Central theme	Sub-theme	Session	Time (SAST)	Type	Presenter	Title
INVITED KEYNOTE		21	09:00 - 09:30	Keynote	Dr Sanjay Gubbi, Holémattchi Nature Foundation	Science, Society, and Conservation of Leopards in India
TECHNOLOGY & MONITORING		21	09:30 - 09:45	Full talk	Nicholas Osner, WildEye Conservation	TrapTagger: Using AI to Rapidly Process Camera-Trap Data
TECHNOLOGY & MONITORING		21	09:45 - 10:00	Full talk	Maureen Reilly, Tech4Conservation	Introducing a new AI platform for Individual Leopard Identification
PEOPLE & LEOPARDS	Historical lessons	21	10:00 - 10:15	Full talk	Hang Lee, Tiger and Leopard Conservation Fund in Korea	A history of human-leopard dynamics on the Korean Peninsula
CONSERVATION & MANAGEMENT	Historical lessons	21	10:15 - 10:30	Full talk	Amiyaal Ilany, Bar-Ilan University, Israel	What can we learn from the extinction of leopards in the Judean Desert?
			10:30 - 10:45	BREAK		
TECHNOLOGY & MONITORING		22	10:45 - 12:15	SPECIAL SESSION	Nicholas Osner, WildEye Conservation	TrapTagger Workshop – An Open-Source AI Camera-Trap Software
			12:15 - 12:45	LUNCH BREAK		
CONSERVATION & MANAGEMENT	Range-wide conservation	23	12:45 - 13:00	Full talk	Dale Miquelle, Wildlife Conservation Society	Recovery of the Amur Leopard Population in the Wild
CONSERVATION & MANAGEMENT	Range-wide conservation	23	13:00 - 13:15	Full talk	Marine Drouilly, Panthera	Status, threats and conservation needs of leopards in West Africa
CONSERVATION & MANAGEMENT	Range-wide conservation	23	13:15 - 13:30	Full talk	Ziyu Ma, Chinese Felid Conservation Alliance	Respecting Nature, can we expect the leopard's return to modern Beijing?
CONSERVATION & MANAGEMENT	Historical lessons	23	13:30 - 13:45	Full talk	Gerrie Camacho, Mpumalanga Tourism and Parks Agency	Trends on Leopard <i>Panthera pardus p.</i> in Mpumalanga with various sub-sets of long-term data collected exposing certain threats and challenges faced in recovery of seemingly exterminated sub-populations
			13:45 - 14:00	BREAK		
CONSERVATION & MANAGEMENT	Range-wide conservation	24	14:00 - 15:15	SPECIAL SESSION	Andrew Stein, CLAWS Conservancy Urs Breitenmoser, Tabea Lanz and Christine Breitenmoser (IUCN/SSC Cat Specialist Group)	IUCN Red List Assessment: The Global Status Update for <i>Panthera pardus</i>
			15:15 - 15:30	BREAK		
CONFERENCE CLOSING		24	15:30 - 15:35	Speed talk	Kathryn Williams, Cape Leopard Trust	Officialising and Celebrating International Leopard Day
		24	15:35 - 16:00		Anjali Watson, The Wilderness and Wildlife Conservation Trust	Global Leopard Conference closing presentation
		24	16:00 - 16:30			Conference prize-giving and closure

