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Lucherini, Mauro, Ph.D., Universidad Nacional del Sur • **Diego Castillo**, Universidad Nacional del Sur • **Estela Luengos Vidal**, Universidad Nacional del Sur • **Claudia Manfredi**, Universidad Nacional del Sur. *Top Predators of Central Argentina.*

AUSTRALIA

Bell, Ian, Queensland Parks and Wildlife Service. North Queensland Conservation Research Initiative: *Monitoring the Foraging and Nesting Population Demographics and Reproductive Biology of Hawksbill Turtles (Eretmochelys imbricata), on the Great Barrier Reef, Australia.*

FitzSimmons, Nancy, Ph.D., University of Canberra • **Tony Tucker, Ph.D.**, Mote Marine Laboratory. *Freshwater Turtles of the Kimberley, Australia.*

Freudenberger, David, Ph.D., Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation (CSIRO) Sustainable Ecosystems • **Geoff Barrett, Ph.D.**, Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation (CSIRO) Sustainable Ecosystems. *Return of the Dawn Chorus, Australia.*

Kutt, Alex, Ph.D., Environmental Protection Agency; Tropical Savannas CRC • **Jeanette Kemp**, Queensland Herbarium. *From Tropical Rainforest to Tropical Savannas: Biodiversity Conservation Management of Brooklyn Station, Queensland, Australia.*

Lindenmayer, David, Ph.D., The Australian National University. *Australia Burning: Determining How Native Animals Respond to Fire.*

Lindenmayer, David, Ph.D., The Australian National University • **Damian Michael**, The Australian National University. *Australia's Forest Marsupials.*

Mahony, Michael, Ph.D., University of Newcastle. *Australia's Vanishing Frogs.*

Melzer, Alistair, Ph.D., Koala Research Centre of Central Queensland • **Bill Ellis, Ph.D.**, University of Queensland. *Ecology of Koalas on St. Bees Island, Australia.*

Norman, Brad, ECOCEAN • **Jason Holmberg**, ECOCEAN. *Ningaloo Reef Whale Shark Conservation, Australia.*

Paton, David, Ph.D., University of Adelaide. *Waterbirds of the Coorong, Australia.*

Rismiller, Peggy Ph.D., University of Adelaide; Pelican Lagoon Research Centre. *Echidnas and Goannas of Kangaroo Island, Australia.*

Stork, Nigel, Ph.D., James Cook University • **Steve Turton**, James Cook University. *The Dynamics of Spatial and Temporal Use of a Wet Tropical Rainforest Canopy by Vertebrates and Invertebrates in Relation to Structural and Microclimate Variation, North Queensland, Australia.*

Westcott, David, Ph.D., Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation (CSIRO) Tropical Forest Research Centre. North Queensland Conservation Research Initiative: *Fruits, Frugivores, and Seed Dispersal in a Changing Tropical Landscape, Australia.*

Williams, Stephen, Ph.D., James Cook University. North Queensland Conservation Research Initiative: *Impacts of Climate Change on Tropical Rainforests of Australia.*

BAHAMAS

Claridge, Diane, Bahamas Marine Mammal Survey • **John Durban, Ph.D.**, Alaska Fisheries Science Center • **Kim Parsons, Ph.D.**, Northwest Fisheries Science Center. *Visual and Acoustic Survey of Bahamian Marine Mammal Species and Habitats.*

Rollino, John, Earth Tech Inc. • **Thomas McGrath**, Corning Community College • **Garriett Smith, Ph.D.**, University of South Carolina. *Long-term Study of Coral Bleaching on Reefs of San Salvador Island, Bahamas.*

Sullivan Sealey, Kathleen, Ph.D., College of the Bahamas. *Coastal Ecology of the Bahamas.*

BELARUS

Natallia Zelenkevich, National Academy of Sciences of Belarus. *Study of the Geobotanical State of Oligotrophic Bogs of Belarus with the Aim to Discover the Most Rare Complexes for Their Following Conservation, Belarus.*

BELIZE

Cigliano, John, Ph.D., Cedar Crest College. Belize Conservation Research Initiative: *How Effective is the Sapodilla Cayes Marine Reserve (Belize) in Protecting and Replenishing Queen Conch (Strombus gigas) Populations?*

Crabbe, James, Ph.D., University of Reading. Belize Conservation Research Initiative: *Coral Reefs of Belize.*

Kaufman, Les, Ph.D., Boston University • **Burton Shank**, Boston University. Belize Conservation Research Initiative: *Coral Resiliency and Coral Assemblage Structure in Marine Protected Areas of Southern Belize.*

Self Sullivan, Caryn, Texas A&M University; Sirenian International, Inc. • **Katherine LaCommare**, University of Massachusetts; Sirenian International, Inc. *Ecology and Behavior of Antillean Manatees in the Drowned Cayes, Belize.*

Toledo Association for Sustainable Tourism and Empowerment (TASTE). Belize Conservation Research Initiative: *Monitoring in the Sapodilla Cayes Marine Reserve in Southern Belize.*

Toledo Institute for Development and the Environment (TIDE). Belize Conservation Research Initiative: *Monitoring in the Port Honduras Marine Reserve in Southern Belize.*

BOTSWANA

Leslie, Alison, Ph.D., University of Stellenbosch. *Ecology, Physiology, and Conservation of the Nile Crocodile (Crocodylus niloticus) in the Okavango, Botswana.*

BRAZIL

Donatelli, Reginaldo, Ph.D., Universidade Estadual Paulista. Pantanal Conservation Research Initiative: *Birds and Dynamic Habitat Mosaics in the Pantanal, Brazil.*

Eaton, Donald, UNIDERP; Institute for Biological Conservation. Pantanal Conservation Research Initiative: *Conservation of Freshwater Invertebrates and Fishes in the Pantanal Wetlands, Brazil.*

Fischer, Erich, Ph.D., Universidade Federal de Mato Grosso do Sul • **Andréa Araujo, Ph.D.**, Universidade Federal de Mato Grosso do Sul • **Gustavo Gracioli, Ph.D.**, Universidade Federal de Mato Grosso do Sul. Pantanal Conservation Research Initiative: *Bat Assemblage in the Rio Negro: Richness, Diversity, Food Sources, and Ectoparasites, Brazil.*

Galetti, Mauro, Ph.D., Universidade Estadual Paulista; Universidade Vale dos Sinos; Institute for Biological Conservation • **Marco Pizo, Ph.D.**, Universidade Estadual Paulista; Universidade Vale dos Sinos; Institute for Biological Conservation • **Camila Donatti**, Universidade Estadual Paulista; Universidade Vale dos Sinos; Institute for Biological Conservation. Pantanal Conservation Research Initiative: *Keystone Fruits and Frugivores in the Pantanal and Cerrado, Brazil.*

Keuroghlian, Alexine, Ph.D., UNIDERP; Institute for Biological Conservation • **Arnaud Desbiez**, Kent University. Pantanal Conservation Research Initiative: *Peccaries and Feral Pigs of the Southern Pantanal and Their Reponse to Seasonal Fluctuations in the Pantanal of Nhecolândia, Brazil.*

Rademaker, Vitor, Fundação Oswaldo Cruz (FIOCRUZ); Pennsylvania State University • **Natalie Olifiers**, Fundação Oswaldo Cruz (FIOCRUZ); University of Missouri • **Paulo D'Andrea, Ph.D.**, Fundação Oswaldo Cruz (FIOCRUZ) • **Heitor Herrera, Ph.D.**, Fundação Oswaldo Cruz (FIOCRUZ) • **Ana Maria Jansen**, Fundação Oswaldo Cruz (FIOCRUZ). Pantanal Conservation Research Initiative: *Disease Ecology and Health Monitoring of Wild Mammal Species in the Pantanal, Brazil.*

Santos, Marcos, Ph.D., Universidad de São Paulo. *Monitoring Marine Mammals in an Estuary in Southeast Brazil.*

Silveira, Leandro, Ph.D., Jaguar Conservation Fund; Instituto Pró-Carnívoros • **Anah Tereza de Almeida Jacomo, Ph.D.**, Jaguar Conservation Fund; Instituto Pró-Carnívoros • **Cyntia Kayo Kashivakura**, Jaguar Conservation Fund • **Mariana Malzoni Furtado**, Jaguar Conservation Fund. Pantanal Conservation Research Initiative: *Carnivores of Brazil's Grasslands.*

Waldemarin, Helen, Ph.D., Associação Ecológica Ecomarapendi • **Miguel Barroeta**, Associação Ecológica Ecomarapendi. Pantanal Conservation Research Initiative: *Ecology and Conservation of Pantanal Otters, Brazil.*

Wang, Ellen, Earthwatch Institute; Universidade Estadual Paulista • **Vanda Lúcia Ferreira, Ph.D.**, Universidade Federal de Mato Grosso do Sul • **Himmelstein, Jeffrey**, William Paterson University • **Christine Strüssmann, Ph.D.**, Universidade Federal de Mato Grosso. Pantanal Conservation Research Initiative: *Amphibians and Reptiles of the Southern Pantanal, Brazil.*

CAMEROON

Dzikouk, Guillaume, Ph.D., Cameroon Biodiversity Conservation Society • **Taku Awa II**, Cameroon Biodiversity Conservation Society. *Contribution to the Bioecology of the Grey-necked Picathartes (Picathartes oreas), Cameroon.*

CANADA

Fishback, LeeAnn, Ph.D., Churchill Northern Studies Centre • **W. Ben Cash, Ph.D.**, Maryville College. Student Challenge Awards Program (SCAP): *Water Quality and Ecology of Tundra Wetlands, Canada.*

Kershaw, Peter, Ph.D., University of Alberta. *Long Term Biodiversity at Treeline, Manitoba, Canada.*

Megill, William, Ph.D., University of Bath; Coastal Ecosystems Research Foundation • **Lei Lani Stelle, Ph.D.**, Rochester Institute of Technology; Coastal Ecosystems Research Foundation • **Jennifer Lindsay Wladichuk**, University of British Columbia; Coastal Ecosystems Research Foundation. *Grey Whales, Mysids, and the Migrations Between the Cape Caution (Canada) and Baja (Mexico) Ecosystems.*

Megill, William, Ph.D., University of Bath; Coastal Ecosystems Research Foundation • **Lei Lani Stelle, Ph.D.**, Rochester Institute of Technology; Coastal Ecosystems Research Foundation. Student Challenge Awards Program (SCAP). *Whales, Their Prey, and Coastal Oceanography, Canada.*

CHILE

Medina-Vogel, Gonzalo, Ph.D., Universidad Nacional Andrés Bello • **Juliana de Abreu Vianna**, Universidad Nacional Andrés Bello. *Otters of Chile: Phylogeography of the Marine Otter (Lontra felina) and the Southern River Otter (Lontra provocax) in Chile.*

Povilitis, Anthony, Ph.D., Life Net; University of New Mexico. *Social Behavior of the Huemul Deer, Chile's Endangered National Icon.*

Stevenson, Christopher, Ph.D., Virginia Department of Historic Resources. *Easter Island: Prehistoric Settlement, Economy, and Political Evolution, Chile.*

CHINA

Dang, Anrong, Ph.D., Tsinghua University • **Jin Feng, D.Arch.**, Iowa State University • **Jiang Lu**, Eastern Michigan University • **Yanfeng Liu**, Yulin Collage. *A Traditional Settlement to be Left Behind Under the State Program of Reforestation, China.*

Garshelis, David, Ph.D., Minnesota Department of Natural Resources • **William McShea, Ph.D.**, Smithsonian Institution National Zoological Park; Wildlife Conservation Society • **Xiaojian Zhu, Ph.D.**, Peking University. *Investigating the Habitat Needs of Asiatic Black Bears in China's Giant Panda Reserves, China.*

Gu, Wei-Zu, Nanjing Institute of Hydrology and Water Resources • **Klaus-Peter Seiler, Ph.D.**, GSF-National Research Centre. *Ecological Research for Ejin Basin, Inner Mongolia.*

Wu, Songdi, Ph.D., Fudan University • **Peter Bol, Ph.D.**, Harvard University • **Jie Liu, Ph.D.**, Shanghai Jiaotong University. *The Historical Roads, Bridges, and Villages in the Hill Country of Southeastern China.*

CHUUK

Jeffery, Bill, James Cook University • **Ian Macleod, Ph.D.**, Western Australia Museum. *Researching and Preserving the Values of the Truk Lagoon World War II Underwater Cultural Heritage, Micronesia.*

COSTA RICA

Dyer, Lee, Ph.D., Tulane University. *Caterpillars in Diverse Ecosystems, U.S., Costa Rica, and Ecuador.*

Grant, Paul, University of Stellenbosch; Universidad Nacional (Costa Rica) • **Alison Leslie**, University of Stellenbosch. *Crocodylians of Costa Rica.*

Holl, Karen, Ph.D., University of California, Santa Cruz • **Catherine Lindell, Ph.D.**, Michigan State University • **Rakan Zahawi, Ph.D.**, Organization for Tropical Studies. *Tropical Forest Restoration in Costa Rica.*

McKinney, Tracie, Ohio State University • **Scott McGraw, Ph.D.**, Ohio State University. *Adaptation of Costa Rican Primates to Human Disturbance, Costa Rica.*

Paladino, Frank, Ph.D., Indiana-Purdue University • **Harold Avery, Ph.D.**, Drexel University • **Robert George, Ph.D.**, Virginia Institute of Marine Sciences • **Richard Reina, Ph.D.**, Monash University • **James Spotila, Ph.D.**, Drexel University. *Leatherback Turtle Nesting Ecology and Physiology, Costa Rica.*

Peters, Valerie, University of Georgia. *Protection of Ecological Services Through Shade Tree Diversity in Shade Grown Coffee, Costa Rica.*

CUBA

Soberón, Roberto, Ministry of Agriculture, Cuba • **Manuel Tabet**, Ministry of Agriculture, Cuba • **John Thorbjarnarson, Ph.D.**, Wildlife Conservation Society. *Ecology of the American Crocodile in the Monte Cabaniguan Wildlife Refuge, Cuba.*

CZECH REPUBLIC

Krecek, Josef, Ph.D., International Association on Headwaters • **Zuzana Horicka**, Charles University. *Acid Rain: Rehabilitation of the Air-pollution-damaged Headwaters of North Bohemia, The Czech Republic.*

ECUADOR

Becker, C. Dustin, Ph.D., University of New Mexico • **Anthony Povilitis, Ph.D.**, University of New Mexico; Life Net • **Susan Wethington, Ph.D.**, Hummingbird Monitoring Network. *Conservation Studies: Birds and Ecotourism in Western Ecuador.*

Dyer, Lee, Ph.D., Tulane University. *Caterpillars in Diverse Ecosystems, U.S., Costa Rica, and Ecuador.*

Reinhardt, Ulrich, Ph.D., Eastern Michigan University • **Alan Tye, Ph.D.**, Charles Darwin Research Centre • **Jennifer Young**, University of Michigan. *Management of Invasive Quinine Trees and Conservation of an Endangered Bird Species in High-priority Areas in the Galapagos Islands, Ecuador.*

ESTONIA

Joyce, Chris, Ph.D., University of Brighton • **Elle Puurmann**, West Estonian Archipelago Biosphere Reserve. *Restoring Biodiversity to Coastal Wet Grasslands in West Estonia.*

GHANA

Beier, Paul, Ph.D., Northern Arizona University • **Sam Moses**, Ghana Wildlife Division • **Alfred Oteng-Yeboah, Ph.D.**, University of Ghana. *Wildlife Conservation in the Red Volta River Valley, Ghana.*

Ofori-Frimpong, Kwasi, Ph.D., Cocoa Research Institute of Ghana • **John Mason**, NCRC. *Sustainable Cocoa Farming Project, Ghana.*

GREECE

Bearzi, Giovanni, Ph.D., Tethys Research Institute • **Joan Gonzalvo**, University of Barcelona. *Investigating Ecosystem Structure and Dolphin-Fisheries Interactions in a "Natural Laboratory": The Amvrakikos Gulf, Greece.*

GUATEMALA

Kaplan, Jonathan, Ph.D., Museum of New Mexico; University of New Mexico. *The Chocoma Archaeological Project, Guatemala.*

ICELAND

Russell, Andrew, Ph.D., University of Newcastle Upon Tyne • **Jay Fleisher, Ph.D.**, State University of New York, Oneonta • **Fiona Tweed, Ph.D.**, Staffordshire University. *Glacier Outburst Floods, Glacier Surges, and Sediment Transfer: Implications for Proglacial Environments, Iceland and Alaska.*

INDIA

Balaji, Nithya, Nalamdana • **Uttara Bharath Kumar**, Johns Hopkins University • **Rajendran Jeevanandham**, Nalamdana. *Food for Thought: Maternal and Child Health in India.*

Sircar, Sumita, Institute of Forest Productivity • **Sindhu Veerendra**, Institute of Forest Productivity. *Investigations on Impact of Climate Change on Threatened and Endangered Orchids in Buxa Tiger Reserve in West Bengal, India.*

ITALY

Moore Valeri, Anna, Ph.D., Independent Scholar • **Marja Mendera**, University of Siena. *A 16th Century Pottery Kiln in Central Tuscany, Italy.*

Touwaide, Alain, Ph.D., Smithsonian Institution. *Medicinal Plants of the Ancient Mediterranean, Italy.*

JAMAICA

Crabbe, James, Ph.D., University of Reading. *Growth Rates and Recruitment Dates for Reef-building Corals, Jamaica.*

JAPAN

Kosuge, Yasuhiro, Fresh Water Turtle Network. *Survey of the Endangered Indigenous Tortoise to Set up Conservation Methods, Chiba, Japan.*

Minato, Shusaku, Ph.D., Dormouse Museum, Kiyosato Educational Experiment Project. *Ecological Survey to Set up the Conservation Method in the Forests and Mountains for Dormouse Habitation, Japan.*

Mizuno, Kenjiro, Sea Turtle Association of Japan. *Survey to Ascertain the Changes of the Distribution of the Nesting Beaches at Amami Islands, Japan.*

Suzuki, Yoshimi, Ph.D., Shizuoka University • **Beatriz Estela Casareto**, Laboratory of Aquatic Science. *Research Project on the Health of a Coral Reef Ecosystem, Okinawa, Japan.*

Watanabe, Michihito, Laboratory of Natural Science for Coexistence of Human & Nature • **Yasuo Hagiwara, DMSc.**, University of Showa. *Survey of the Ecology of Endangered Grassland Butterflies at the Foot of Mt. Fuji, Japan.*

KENYA

Andanje, Samuel, Ph.D., Kenya Wildlife Service • **William Ogara, Ph.D.**, University of Nairobi • **Nicholas Ogue, Ph.D.**, Earthwatch Institute. *Samburu Conservation Research Initiative: Carnivores in Conflict: Their Ecology and Conservation, and the Economic Impacts of Livestock Depredation, Kenya.*

Foerster, Steffen, Columbia University • **Elizabeth Mumia**, Moi University • **Geoffrey Wahungu, Ph.D.**, Moi University. *Consequences of Human-Animal Interactions on Behavior and Stress Levels of Wild Sykes Monkeys in Kenya.*

Gatimu, Linus, Moi University • **Geoffrey Wahungu, Ph.D.**, Moi University. *Sweetwaters Black Rhino Project, Kenya.*

Harper, David, Ph.D., University of Leicester • **Kenneth Mavuti, Ph.D.**, University of Nairobi • **Ian Donohue, Ph.D.**, Trinity College • **Tony Drane**, Independent Ecology Consultant • **Jon Grey, Ph.D.**, University of London • **David Agassiz, Ph.D.**, The Natural History Museum, London • **Rob Britton, Ph.D.**, Environment Agency-U.K. *Exploring Kenya's Rift Valley Lakes.*

Huxham, Mark, Ph.D., Napier University • **James Kairo, Ph.D.**, Kenya Marine and Fisheries Research Institute • **Martin Skov, Ph.D.**, University of Wales. *The Effects of Species Richness on Growth and Ecosystem Functions of Restored East African Mangrove Stands, Kenya.*

Kirathe, Joseph, Lewa Wildlife Conservancy • **Daniel Rubenstein, Ph.D.**, Princeton University • **Nicholas Ogue, Ph.D.**, Earthwatch Institute. *Samburu Conservation Research Initiative: Grevy's Zebras: Ecological Monitoring on a Wildlife Conservancy, Kenya.*

McKnight, Barbara, Ph.D., Kenya Wildlife Service • **Samuel Kasiki, Ph.D.**, Kenya Wildlife Service. *Tsavo Elephant Behavior and Boundary Crossings, Kenya.*

Muoria, Paul, Ph.D., Institute of Primate Research, National Museums of Kenya; African Wildlife Foundation • **Daniel Rubenstein, Ph.D.**, Princeton University • **Nicholas Ogue, Ph.D.**, Earthwatch Institute • **Joseph Kirathe**, Lewa Wildlife Conservancy. *Samburu Conservation Research Initiative: Grevy's Zebras: Ecological Monitoring on Pastoral Lands, Kenya.*

Njue, Alexander, Ph.D., Kenyatta University • **Kiplagat Kotut, Ph.D.**, Kenyatta University. *Samburu Conservation Research Initiative: Temporal and Spatial Distribution of Water Resources in the Samburu Region, with Emphasis on Water Quantity and Quality, Aquatic Biodiversity, Human Use, and Potential for Conflict, Kenya.*

Ogol, Callistus, Ph.D., Kenyatta University • **Paul Okemo, Ph.D.**, Kenyatta University • **Isaiah Ndiege, Ph.D.**, Kenyatta University. Samburu Conservation Research Initiative: *Indigenous Knowledge of Medicinal Plant Use and Conservation in Samburu, Kenya*.

Ogweno, Donald, Ph.D., Moi University • **Fred Atieno**, International Plant Genetic Research Institute • **Alexander Njue, Ph.D.**, Kenyatta University. Samburu Conservation Research Initiative: *Comparative Evaluation of Critical Wildlife Habitats in and Outside Protected Areas in Samburu, Kenya*.

Patterson, Bruce, Ph.D., The Field Museum of Natural History • **Roland Kays, Ph.D.**, New York State Museum • **Samuel Kasiki, Ph.D.**, Kenya Wildlife Service • **Alexander Mwazo Gombe**, Kenya Wildlife Service. *Ecology and Behavior of Maneless Lions in Arid Rangelands of Kenya*.

MADAGASCAR

Dollar, Luke, Duke University • **Ken Glander, Ph.D.**, Duke University • **Julie Pomerantz, DVM**, Duke University. *Carnivores of Madagascar: Conservation, Distribution, and Abundance of Carnivores in Ankarafantsika and Kirindy Mitea National Parks, with Special Emphasis on the Impacts of Non-endemic Competitors on the Behavioral Ecology of the Fossa (*Cryptoprocta ferox*)*.

Ratsimbazafy, Jonah, Ph.D., Durrell Wildlife Conservation Trust, Madagascar Programme • **Vololoniaina Jeannoda, Ph.D.**, University of Antananarivo. *Behavioral Ecology of the Remaining Black and White Ruffed Lemurs (*Varecia variegata editorium*) Following Catastrophic Habitat Destruction at Manombo Special Reserve, Madagascar*.

Wright, Patricia, Ph.D., Stony Brook University • **Summer Arrigo-Nelson**, Institute for the Conservation of Tropical Environments. *Behavioral Ecology of Rain Forest Lemurs (*Propithecus edwardsi*) in Ranomafana National Park, Madagascar*.

MALAYSIA

Kingston, Tigga, Ph.D., Boston University. *Spatial Determinants of Insectivorous Bat Diversity: Pattern and Process in a Paleotropical Rainforest, Malaysia*.

MAURITIUS

Summers, Geoffrey, Ph.D., Middle East Technical University (METU/ODTÜ) • **Françoise Summers**, Middle East Technical University (METU/ ODTÜ). *Key to the Indian Ocean: Archaeology, Architecture, and Conservation of an Historic Islet, Mauritius*.

MÉXICO

Carranza Castañeda, Oscar, Ph.D., Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México. *Mexican Megafauna*.

Megill, William, Ph.D., University of Bath; Coastal Ecosystems Research Foundation • **Michelle Kinzel**, Coastal Ecosystems Research Foundation. *Grey Whales, Mysids, and the Migrations Between the Cape Caution (Canada) and Baja (Mexico) Ecosystems*.

Keir, Jerry, Great Basin Institute; University of Nevada • **Juan Francisco Castellanos-Avila**, Great Basin Institute • **Alan Gubanich, Ph.D.**, University of Nevada • **Paulino Ponce**, Bosque Tropical A.C. *La Manzanilla Conservation Project, Mexico*.

MONGOLIA

Reading, Richard, Ph.D., Denver Zoological Foundation • **Sukhiin Amgalanbaatar**, Mongolian Academy of Sciences • **Ganchimeg Wingard**, University of Montana. *Ecology and Conservation of Argali Sheep (*Ovis ammon*) in Mongolia*.

NAMIBIA

Helary, Stephane, Ph.D., University of Witwatersrand. *Comparison of the Contribution of Different Habitat Types to Black Rhinoceros (*Diceros bicornis*) Nutritional Status and Reproductive Potential, Namibia*.

Leggett, Keith, Ph.D., Namibian Elephant and Giraffe Trust. *A Scientific and Conservancy Approach Towards Sustainable Use Management of Elephants in Northwest Namibia*.

Marker, Laurie, Ph.D., Cheetah Conservation Fund. *Conservation Strategies for the Long-term Survival of Cheetah in Namibia*.

NEW ZEALAND

Würsig, Bernd, Ph.D., Texas A&M University • **Jody Weir**, Texas A&M University. *Dusky Dolphins Movements, Social Grouping, and Human-Related Behaviors, New Zealand*.

PERU

Brightsmith, Donald, Ph.D., Rainforest Expeditions; Duke University. *Macaw Conservation in the Tambopata-Candamo Reserve Zone: Evaluation of Tourism Impacts and Population Management Techniques, Peru*.

Bodmer, Richard, Ph.D., Durrell Institute of Conservation and Ecology. *Wildlife Conservation in the Amazon of Loreto-Peru*.

Glowacki, Mary, Ph.D., Pre-Columbian Archaeological Research Group, Inc.; Florida Bureau of Archaeological Research. *The Huaro Valley Archaeological Investigation, Peru*.

Sobczyk, Maciej, Warsaw University • **Mariusz Ziolkowski, Ph.D.**, Warsaw University. *Inca Oracle and Administrative Center in Kuntisuyu, Peru*.

POLAND

Ziolkowski, Mariusz, Ph.D., Warsaw University. *"Uniradze" Multidisciplinary Project, Poland*.

PORTUGAL

Thomas, Rob, Ph.D., Cardiff School of Biosciences • **Marcial Felgueiras**, A Rocha Bird Observatory and Field Studies • **Will Simonson**, A Rocha Bird Observatory and Field Studies. *Storm Petrels, Ocean Ecosystems, and Climate Change, Portugal*.

PUERTO RICO

Mercado, Eduardo, Ph.D., University at Buffalo, SUNY • **Jennifer Schneider**, University at Buffalo, SUNY. *Singing Whales of Puerto Rico*.

Silverstone, Sally, Tropic Ventures Education and Research Foundation; Global Ecotechnics Corporation • **Mark Nelson, Ph.D.**, Global Ecotechnics Corporation • **Rafael Joglar, Ph.D.**, University of Puerto Rico • **Patricia Burrowes, Ph.D.**, University of Puerto Rico. *Rainforest Enrichment Project, Puerto Rico*.

ROMANIA

Zahariade, Mihail, Ph.D., Institute of Archaeology • **Myrna Phelps**, Independent Researcher. *Roman Fort on the Danube, Romania*.

RUSSIA

Kabanov, Andrei, Ph.D., Preobrazheniie Educational Center of Traditional Russian Culture • **Yelena Minyonok, Ph.D.**, Russian Academy of Sciences. *Singing Russia: Traditions and the Revival Movement*.

SEYCHELLES

Barnes, Richard, Ph.D., Cambridge University • **D.K. Barnes**, Cambridge University • **Justin Gerlach, Ph.D.**, Cambridge University • **David Smith, Ph.D.**, University of Essex. *Status and Conservation Ecology of Coastal Habitats in the Silhouette Marine National Park, Seychelles*.

SOUTH AFRICA

Barham, Peter, Ph.D., University of Bristol • **Leslie Underhill, Ph.D.**, University of Cape Town • **Robert Crawford, Ph.D.**, Marine and Coastal Management • **Mario Leshoro**, Robben Island Museum • **Duncan Bolton**, Bristol Zoo Gardens. *The Robben Island Penguin Project, South Africa.*

Clutton-Brock, Timothy, Ph.D., University of Cambridge • **Marta Manser, Ph.D.**, University of Zurich. *Cooperation and Competition in Kalahari Mammals, South Africa.*

Hamer, Michelle, Ph.D., University of KwaZulu-Natal • **Dai Herbert, Ph.D.**, Natal Museum • **Robert Slotow, Ph.D.**, University of KwaZulu-Natal. *Improved Biodiversity Conservation in South Africa Through the Inclusion of Invertebrates.*

Scott, Dawn, Ph.D., University of Brighton • **Richard Yarnell**, University of Brighton. *South Africa's Brown Hyenas.*

van Rensburg, Susan, KwaZulu-Natal Nature Conservation Service • **Lulama Fanayo**, KwaZulu-Natal Nature Conservation Service. *Large Herbivore Census in Hluhluwe-iMfolozi Park, South Africa.*

SPAIN

Cañadas, Ana, Universidad Autónoma de Madrid; ALNITAK • **Ricardo Sagarminaga van Buiten**, ALNITAK Marine Environment Research and Education Center. *Spanish Dolphins: The Common Dolphin as a Tool for Designating Marine Protected Areas in the Spanish Mediterranean.*

Gibert Clois, Joseph, Ph.D., Instituto de Paleontología • **Lluís Gibert Beotas**, Museo de Prehistoria y Paleontología. *Human Paleontology in the Plio-pleistocene Deposits of the Orce Region, Spain.*

Waldren, Jacqueline, Ph.D., University of Oxford • **Josep Ensenyat Alcover, Ph.D.**, University of the Balearic. *Balearic Prehistoric Ecology and Culture: Mallorca, Spain.*

SRI LANKA

Corea, Ravi, Sri Lanka Wildlife Conservation Society • **Prithiviraj Fernando**, Southern Elephant Research Group • **Harsha Gammanpila**, Sri Lanka Wildlife Conservation Society • **Mark Weckel**, Mianus River Gorge Preserve. *Surveying Elephants and Helping to Solve Human-Elephant Conflicts in the Central and North Central Provinces of Sri Lanka in the Vicinity of the Wasgamuwa National Park.*

Dittus, Wolfgang, Ph.D., Smithsonian Institution National Zoological Park. *Behavior, Ecology, and Epidemiology in Toque Macaques (Macaca sinica) of Sri Lanka.*

TANZANIA

Masao, Fidelis, Ph.D., Open University of Tanzania • **Chediell Msuya**, Ministry for Natural Resources Department of Antiquities • **Jackson Njau**, Rutgers University. *Salvage and Conservation of the DK Site, Olduvai Gorge, Tanzania.*

THAILAND

Heiss, Georg, Ph.D., The Reef Check Foundation • **William Kiene**, The Reef Check Foundation • **Kim Obermeyer**, The Reef Check Foundation. *Conservation and Monitoring of Coral Reefs in Thailand.*

Higham, Charles, Ph.D., University of Otago • **Nigel Chang, Ph.D.**, James Cook University • **Rachanie Thosarat, Ph.D.**, Thai Fine Arts Department. *The Origins of Angkor, Thailand.*

TRINIDAD

Sammy, Dennis, Nature Seekers • **Scott Eckert, Ph.D.**, Wider Caribbean Sea Turtle Conservation Network (WIDECAST). *Leatherback Sea Turtle Conservation and Community-based Tourism, Trinidad, West Indies.*

UNITED KINGDOM

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Gordon, Jonathan, Ph.D., Hebridean Whale and Dolphin Trust • **Juliet Shrimpton**, Hebridean Whale and Dolphin Trust. *Monitoring the Distribution and Abundance of Cetaceans in the Hebrides, Scotland.*

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