

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

Friday 7th December

- 15:00 Official Opening by The Honourable Professor John Cortes MBE MP JP**
Minister for Education, Heritage, Environment, Energy and Climate Change, Her Majesty's Government of Gibraltar
- 15:20 Opening statements by Dr Juan Tomás Alcalde**
President of SECEMU – Spanish Association for Bat Research and Conservation, (Spain)
- 15:35 Tyson Lee Holmes:** *Bats on the Rock: A History of bat research and conservation in Gibraltar.*
Gibraltar National Museum & University of Gibraltar (Gibraltar)
- 16:00 Elena Tena López:** *Mind the gap: Effects of canopy openings on temperate pine forest bat assemblages.*
Department of Biodiversity, Ecology & Evolution, Complutense University, Madrid (Spain)
- 16:25 Andreia Correia da Costa:** *Bat Conservation Trust: Who we are and our role in bat conservation in the United Kingdom.*
Bat Conservation Trust, London (United Kingdom)
- 16:50 David Guixé:** *Dinámica metapoblacional de una especie de murciélago cavernícola amenazado, el caso de Myotis capaccinii en el NE de España.*
Forest Science and Technology Centre of Catalonia, Solsona (Spain)
- 17:15 Ana Rainho:** *Bats of the Bijagós Islands (Guinea-Bissau, West Africa): understanding the long-term consequences of fragmentation on bat assemblages.*
Centre for Ecology, Evolution and Environmental Changes, Faculty of Science, University of Lisbon, Lisbon (Portugal)
- 17:40 Raquel Vivar González:** *Factores que influyen en la hora de emergencia del Nóctulo grande (Nyctalus lasiopterus) en la Reserva Biológica de Doñana.*
Pablo de Olavide University, Seville (Spain)

18:05 Coffee break, poster session & exhibitors

- 18:30 Keynote Public Lecture:**
Rodrigo Medellín: *Ecosystem services provided by bats: What and how to value.*
Institute of Ecology, National Autonomous University of Mexico, Mexico City (Mexico)

Saturday 8th December

- 09:00 Dailos Hernández Brito:** *El nóctulo gigante amenazado por una especie invasora: una competencia desigual por los nidos y el carisma de la sociedad.*
Doñana Biological Station (CSIC), Seville (Spain)
- 10:00 Constance Tremlett:** *Bat pollination enhances production and quality of a crop of socio-economic importance in Mexico.*
University of Southampton, Southampton (United Kingdom)

10:25 **Federica Rossetto:** *Traits determining prevalence of Adenovirus in European bats at species and individual levels.*

Pablo de Olavide University, Seville (Spain)

10:50 Coffee break, poster session & exhibitors

11:20 **Jordi Camprodon:** *Breve presentación del Manual de conservación y seguimiento de los quirópteros forestales*

Forest Science and Technology Centre of Catalonia, Solsona (Spain)

11:25 **Anita Glover:** *Application of a novel molecular method to age free-living Bechstein's bats.*

Vincent Wildlife Trust, Ledbury (United Kingdom)

11:50 **Juan Tomás Alcalde:** *Importancia de los puentes como refugio para murciélagos. Propuestas de conservación.*

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12:15 **Ricardo Rocha:** *Synanthropic bats as potential suppressors of multiple agricultural pests: A case study from Madagascar.*

Centre for Ecology, Evolution and Environmental Changes, Faculty of Science, University of Lisbon, Lisbon (Portugal)

12:40 **Anabel Díaz Suárez:** *Composición y estructura de la colonia del nóctulo grande (Nyctalus lasiopterus) en la Reserva Biológica de Doñana durante los tres eventos principales de su fenología: cría, apareamiento e hibernación.*

Pablo de Olavide University, Seville (Spain)

13:05 **María del Mar Salguero Pérez:** *Análisis espacial de la mortalidad de quirópteros en los parques eólicos de la provincia de Cádiz.*

Department of Biology, University of Cadiz, Cadiz (Spain)

13:30 Lunch at Bistro Point, University of Gibraltar, Europa Point Campus (pre-bookings only)

15:00 **Sponsored Workshop:** Overview of Wildlife Acoustics Hardware & Software.

15:45 **Laura Torrent:** *What role can underground galleries of hydroelectric plants play for bats?*

Forest Science and Technology Centre of Catalonia, Solsona (Spain)

16:10 **Garazi Martin:** *Bat boxes and climate change: testing the risk of over-heating in the Mediterranean region.*

Granollers Museum of Natural Sciences, Granollers (Spain)

16:35 Coffee break, poster session & exhibitors

17:10 **Jorge Palmeirim:** *Linking research and conservation: our experience in Portugal.*

Centre for Ecology, Evolution and Environmental Changes, Faculty of Science, University of Lisbon, Lisbon (Portugal)

18:10 Prize giving & conference closure

18:30 SECEMU Annual General Meeting

21:30 Conference Dinner (pre-bookings only)