

27/Mar (Fri), Venue: Ocean Park Hong Kong					
Time	Category	Activities		Presenter	Venue
1100-1330	Arrival Registration				Applause Pavillon
1330-1400	Opening Ceremony				
1400-1450	Keynote Speech	Fixing the Life Cycle: The Future of Turtle Conservation Is Community-Driven [K01]		Ricky Spencer	
1450-1715	Silent Auction				
1450-1715	Poster Presentations by secondary schools			Local Students	
1500-1600	Field trip	Group A		Ocean Park	back-of-house breeding facilities
1530-1630		Group B		Conservation Foundation Hong Kong	
1600-1700		Group C			
1715-1730	Student Poster Competition Prize Presentation				Applause Pavillon

28/Mar (Sat), Venue: M+, West Kowloon								
Time	Category	Activities	Presenter	Venue	Category	Activities	Presenter	Venue
0845-0900	Arrival Registration			13/F Lobby				
0900-0910	House Keeping Announcement			MPL1307				
0910-0950	Keynote Speech	Facing the Reality: Challenges in Safeguarding Remnant Populations and Population Reestablishment of the Endangered Freshwater Turtles in Taiwan [K02]	Chen Tien Hsi					
1000-1020	Wildlife Trade and Regulation	Current trade in Asian turtles at pet shops and online in Hong Kong [WT01]	John Allcock		Applied Conservation and Management	Research and Conservation Priorities for the Continental Turtles of Core Indochina [AC01]	Andrew D. Walde	MPL1207
1020-1040		A Devastating Decade: Hong Kong’s Role in the Global Trade of Testudines [WT02]	Sam Inglis			ATGC project: Where is this turtle from (and where should I release it)? [AC02]	Natalia Gallego-Garcia	
1040-1100		Overwhelming Preferences of Testudines by China’s Herpetofauna Pet Trade: Importance of Joint Effort in Conservation [WT03]	Kai Wang	Genetic assignments of confiscated Black-breasted Leaf Turtles (<i>Geoemyda spengleri</i>) revealing a population with unknown origin [AC03]		Le Huyen Mai		
1100-1120		Disruption and resilience in turtle trade during COVID-19: evidence from market monitoring, import records, and seizures in Hong Kong [WT04]	Yik Hei Sung	When Communities Need Proof Using eDNA to Support Endangered Turtle Conservation [AC04]		Maslin Osathanunkul		
1120-1130	Break with refreshment							12/F
1130-1150	Wildlife Trade and Regulation	Spatio-temporal distribution and driving mechanisms of illegal turtle trade in Guangdong Province, China [WT05]	Yangchun Gao, Shijia Hu	MPL1307	Applied Conservation and Management	Interdisciplinary and reproducible action to protect turtles in poaching hotspots [AC05]	Astrid Andersson	MPL1207
1150-1210		Progress and Status of Red Listing Efforts for Asian and Global Freshwater Turtles and Tortoises by the IUCN SSC Tortoise and Freshwater Turtle Specialist Group [WT06]	Craig Stanford			Progress Toward the Reintroduction of the Rote Turtle: An Integrated Small-Island Approach Combining Community Livelihoods, Climate Adaptation, and Spatial Planning [AC06]	William Marthy	
1210-1230		Trade in Calipee: A Pervasive Yet Under-recognized Threat to Softshell Turtles in South Asia [WT07]	Ramya Roopa			Engaging Youth Communities through Awareness and Empowerment to Safeguard Freshwater Turtles [AC07]	Ray Leung	
1230-1250		Freshwater turtle exports from Indonesia: insights from CITES trade data and national protection regulations [WT08]	Maslim As-singkily			Protecting Turtles as Heritage: The Role of Zooarchaeology in Conservation Practice [AC08]	Jada Ko	

1250-1400	Lunch							12/F
1400-1420	Wildlife Trade and Regulation	When Is Commercial Captive Breeding Feasible? Developing a Biological Suitability Score for Tortoises and Freshwater Turtles [WT09]	Fengjing Peng	MPL1307	Applied Conservation and Management	Study of Indian Softshell Turtle in Chitwan National Park, Nepal [AC09]	Shyam Kumar Pun	MPL1207
1420-1440	Threats and Conservation Challenges	Overview of turtle conservation in Hong Kong and prospect for the future [TC01]	Michael Lau			Designing Survey Frameworks for Rare and Hard-to-Detect Chelonians: Inferences from <i>Manouria emys</i> [AC10]	Thomas Akre	
1440-1500		Golden Coin Turtle Conservation, A Challenge at every turn. The DRA story. [TC02]	Paul Crow					
1500-1600	Transit to Kadoorie Farm and Botanic Garden (arranged by ICAT)			Car Park, M+				
1600-1800	Field trip to captive breeding facilities			Kadoorie Farm and Botanic Garden				
1800-1845	Transit to City Centre			Kowloon Park				

29/Mar (Sun), Venue: M+, West Kowloon								
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0845-0900	Arrival Registration			13/F Lobby				
0900-0910	Housekeeping Announcements			MPL1307				
0910-0950	Keynote Speech	From Doom to Bloom: Holistic and Innovative Approaches for Population Recovery of Tortoise and Freshwater Turtles in Bangladesh [K03]	Shahriar Caesar Rahman					
1000-1020	Rehabilitation and Reintroduction of Asian Turtles	Initiating science-based conservation breeding program of critically endangered Malayan Giant Turtle (<i>Orlitia borneensis</i>) in Indonesia [RR01]	Andreas Bandang Hardian		Threats and Conservation Challenges	The fight to end illegal and unsustainable trade in tortoises and freshwater turtles – are we winning? [TC03]	Chris R. Shepherd	MPL1302
1020-1040		Reproductive Cycle Monitoring of Captive snail-eating turtles <i>Malayemys macrocephala</i> using Plasma vitellogenin and Radiography [RR02]	Kritsakorn Mangkang			Integration of Clinical and Laboratory Approaches for Disease Surveillance and Healthcare Programs for Captive Turtles in Mandai Wildlife Group [TC04]	Chua Hwee Hoon Delia	
1040-1100		Diagnostic pathology: a tool for turtle conservation [RR03]	Elliott Sinming Chiu			Strengthening Regional Freshwater Turtle Conservation through Capacity Building and Collaborative Networks at Mandai Wildlife Group [TC05]	Luke Harding	
1100-1120		Conservation-Oriented Clinical Management of Asian Turtles Seized from Illegal Wildlife Trade in Bangladesh [RR04]	Joytu Kumar Mondal			Model-Based Assessment of Embryonic Thermal Vulnerability to Climate Change in Turtles: A Case Study of Marine Turtles [TC06]	Zixuan Chen	
1120-1130	Break with refreshment							12/F + 13/F
1130-1150	Rehabilitation and Reintroduction of Asian Turtles	Rescue and Rehabilitation: A Tool for the Conservation of the Freshwater Turtles of the Ganga River Basin [RR05]	Ashish Panda	MPL1307	Threats and Conservation Challenges	Pathogen Surveillance in Hong Kong’s Freshwater Turtles: Prevalence of Ranavirus and Herpesvirus [TC07]	Julia Leung	MPL1302
1150-1210		Successes and Challenges in Restoring Cambodia’s National Reptile, the Southern River Terrapin (<i>Batagur affinis</i>) in Cambodia. [RR06]	Phun Thorn		Ecology and Behaviour of Asian Turtles	Protecting Vietnam’s micro-endemic turtle <i>Cuora picturata</i> through technology, patrols, and public engagement [EB01]	Pham Van Thong	
1210-1230		[RR07 is withdrawn]	-			Shell meet shell: the influence of the big-headed turtles on the freshwater snails [EB02]	Amy Wing Lam Fok	

1230-1250		Post-Release Monitoring of Captive-Reared Malayan Snail-Eating Turtles, <i>Malayemys macrocephala</i> : Population Estimates and Dispersal Patterns [RR08]	Artit Apibanpathomrat		Asian Turtles	Field Body Temperature and Microhabitat Use of the Spiny Hill Turtle (<i>Heosemys spinosa</i>) in Borneo [EB03]	Siti Nor Baizurah	
1250-1400	Lunch							12/F + 13/F
1400-1420	Rehabilitation and Reintroduction of Asian Turtles	Turtle Survival Center: 13 Years of Critically Endangered Asian Turtle Assurance Colony Management [RR09]	Cris Hagen	MPL1307	Ecology and Behaviour of Asian Turtles	Surviving Outside the Sanctuary: Reproductive Dynamics of <i>Malayemys macrocephala</i> in Thai Paddy Fields [EB04]	Noppadon Kitana	MPL1302
1420-1440		Bridging In-Situ and Ex-Situ Conservation: Showcasing the Role of Zoos and Aquariums through Beale’s Eyed Turtle Conservation at Ocean Park, Hong Kong [RR10]	Ashley Kwok, Calvin Fung			Individuality as a lever for conservation management: unveiling personality traits in the endangered Beale’s eyed turtle (<i>Sacalia bealei</i>) [EB05]	Wing Sing Chan	
1440-1500		Speical Session A	Forensic Methods for Turtle Conservation [SS01]			Jonathon Fong, Yik Hei Sung	From Reintroduction to Restoration: Examining Habitat Preferences and Settling Time in Reintroduced Burmese Star Tortoises in Central Myanmar [EB06]	
1500-1540								
1540-1600	Coffee break + Poster presentation			12/F + 13/F				
1600-1800					Speical Session B	Best practices for procedures commonly performed on chelonians in the field [SS02.1] Best practices for triage, admission and decision-making for confiscated chelonians [SS02.2]	Paolo Martelli, Renata Snow, Lee Foo Khong	MPL1302
1815-1845	Transit to Ocean Park (arranged by ICAT)			Car Park, M+				
1845-2100	Conference Dinner			Ocean Park				

30/Mar (Mon), Venue: M+, West Kowloon				
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0900-0910	House keeping announcement			MPL1307
0910-1030	Speical Session C	Best Practices for Turtle Reintroduction [SS03]	Shahriar Caesar Rahman	
1030-1050	Coffee break			12/F
1050-1150	Discussion Forum	Turtle Conservation in Hong Kong and the Greater Bay Area	Jonathon Fong, Yik Hei Sung (Hosts)	MPL1307
1150-1220	Closing remark		Jonathon Fong	