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Programma

Mercoledì 3 giugno

08:00-09:00 Registrazione al banco informazioni (front desk)
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Saluti istituzionali @Auditorium

09:00-09:10 **Roland Psenner** – Presidente Eurac Research
09:10-09:20 **Ulrike Tappeiner** – Direttrice Istituto per l'Ambiente Alpino, Eurac Research
09:20-09:30 **Sandro Bertolino** – Presidente Associazione Teriologica Italiana

Plenaria @Auditorium

09:30-10:00 **Luca Börger** – Squeezed upwards: building an evidence-base for mountain ecosystems management from movement and behaviour data (ENG)

SESSIONE

Sentinelle d'alta quota: mammiferi ed ecosistemi montani

Valentina La Morgia, Luca Corlatti

@Auditorium

10:00-10:15 **Alessio Mortelliti** – Optimal monitoring of mammals in Alpine environments: development of multi-species protocols and assessment of the umbrella effect (ENG)

10:15-10:30 **Lucrezia Lorenzetti** – Spatio-temporal interactions between roe deer and red deer in the Alpine environment: the role of temperature and wolf (ITA)

10:30-10:45 **Raffaella Improta** – Population dynamics of the Apennine chamois in Abruzzo and Molise National Park (ALMNP): insights from the last natural population (ITA)

10:45-11:00 **Matilde Marconi** – Insights on the effects of the Vaia storm on mammal communities in Alpine forests (ITA)

11:00-11:30 *Pausa caffè @Foyer Open Conference Hall*

11:30-11:45 **Valentina La Morgia** – Population dynamics and body condition of snow voles in the Alps and Apennines: towards a long-term monitoring network in response to climate change (ITA)

11:45-12:00 **Maria Vittoria Mazzamuto** – Cross-continental insights into montane ecosystem change: linking evolutionary space-use strategies and population dynamics in tree squirrels (ENG)

12:00-12:15	Alex Bellè – Functional importance of high-elevation Alpine lakes for bats (ITA)
12:15-12:30	Heidi Christine Hauffe – Sympatric <i>Lepus</i> spp. in the Central Italian Alps host significantly different gut microbiotas (ENG)
12:30 -14:15	<i>Pausa pranzo @Foyer Open Conference Hall</i>
13:30-14:15	Presentazione tecnica Sponsor Wildlife Acoustics Inc – Introduction to eco-acoustics for mammal Research @Room Seminar 7
14.15-14:30	Elena Morocutti – Using animal-borne proximity loggers to estimate home range in a wild-living small mammal (ITA)
14.30-14:45	Marco Granata – A requiem for Tina & Milo: snow loss and prey mismatch threaten alpine stoats (ITA)
SESSIONE Strategie comportamentali nei mammiferi: adattamenti evolutivi alle pressioni ambientali Stefano Grignolio, Francesca Cagnacci @Auditorium	
14:45-15:00	Sara Savazza – Dispersing processes, not just seeds: individual small mammals drive seed–mycorrhizal co-dispersal beyond species’ ranges (ITA)
15:00-15:15	Francesca Santicchia – Urban environments and the structure of animal personality: insights from a native rodent (ITA)
15:15-15:30	Sarah Marshall Pescini – Urban wolves are less fearful of novelty, but more vigilant of change than wilder-living wolves. All however are scared of humans (ENG)
15:30-15:45	Celeste Buelli – Ecological, social and anthropogenic drivers of wolf feeding ecology in Italy (ITA)
15:45-16:00	Lorenzo Lazzeri – A complex relationship: behavioural interactions between wolves and wild boar (ITA)
16:00-16:30	<i>Pausa caffè @Foyer Open Conference Hall</i>
16:30-16:45	Marco Salvatori – Hunting and outdoor recreation affect large herbivore activity patterns more than natural predators in a human-dominated landscape (ITA)
16:45-17:00	Federico Ossi – Space use response of roe deer to the return of the grey wolf in an alpine area (ITA)
17:00-17:15	Diego Casali – Predators in the night, prey in the light: ecology, evolution and implications of temporal mismatch in predator-prey interactions among large terrestrial mammals (ENG)
17:15-17:30	Laura Limonciello – The effects of urbanization on diel activity patterns of Italian mammals (ENG)
17:30-17:45	Margherita Cattaneo – Summer tourism reshapes activity patterns and roadkill risk in alpine small carnivores (ITA)
17:45-18:00	Giorgia Castiello – First insight into temporal activity patterns of three sympatric <i>Pipistrellus</i> species in a Mediterranean coastal forest ecosystem (ITA)
18:00-18:15	Michela Corsini – Anti-predator behaviours of fox squirrels change across urban green areas (ENG)
18:30-20:30	SESSIONE Poster & SocializzATI @Eurac - Foyer 123

Giovedì 4 giugno

08:00-09:00 Registrazione al banco informazioni (front desk)
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Plenaria @Auditorium

09:00-09:30 **Jenny Anne Glikmann** – The overlooked mammal: Why humans should be part of conservation studies (ENG)

Strategie comportamentali nei mammiferi: adattamenti evolutivi alle pressioni ambientali

Stefano Grignolio, Francesca Cagnacci

09:30-09:45 **Leonardo Ancillotto** – Am I on the right track? Leisler's bats movements are shaped by both natural and anthropogenic landscape elements (ITA)

09:45-10:00 **Rudy Brogi** – Caught in the crossfire: sex-specific responses of Alpine chamois to heat stress (ITA)

SESSIONE

Uomini e mammiferi: implicazioni sociali, economiche e sanitarie

Marco Scalisi, Clara Tattoni

@Auditorium

10:00-10:15 **Silvia La Gala** – Bushmeat trade and implication for Great Ape conservation in Cameroon (ITA)

10:15-10:30 **Davide Ravaglia** – Longitudinal dynamics of rural attitudes and fear during wolf recovery in the Italian Alps (ITA)

10:30-10:45 **Andrea Marsan** – Are electric fences an effective preventive measure for protecting agricultural production? (ITA)

10:45-11:00 **Lorenzo Papaleo** – Odi et amo: social perception of *Callosciurus finlaysonii* in Cilento National Park (ITA)

11:00-11:30 *Pausa caffè @Foyer Open Conference Hall*

11:30-11:45 **Clara Tattoni** – Estimating the Ecosystem services provided by the brown bear (ITA)

11:45-12:00 **Daniele Duradoni** – Ecological repellents for the protection of vineyards from damage caused by wildlife in the Cinque Terre National Park (ITA)

12:00-12:15 **Jeffrey Dolphin** – Habitat, disturbance, and human perception: wolves at the edge of Mongolia's capital city (ENG)

12:15-12:30 **Simone Basile** – ETHAS: an ethical self-assessment framework for responsible mammal research and monitoring practices (ITA)

12:30 -14:15 *Pausa pranzo @Foyer Open Conference Hall*

13:30-14:15 **Presentazione tecnica Sponsor Image Access Inc – Revolutionizing Literature Discovery, Review, Analysis and Collaboration and Scientific Research**
@Room Seminar 7

14.15-14:30 **Matteo Nava** – Predators at odds: contrasting wolf and human-induced mortality in red deer (ITA)

14.30-15:00 **Barbara Franzetti** – Lost in estimation: the fragility of density-based approaches for ordinary wildlife control and sanitary risk management (ITA)

14:45-15:00	Francesca Brivio – Widespread <i>Toxoplasma gondii</i> infection in expanding wolf populations in Italy (ITA)
15:00-15:15	Andrea Monaco – No evidence of intraspecific scavenging behavior in wild boar. Is the carcass-driven transmission of African swine fever overestimated in the Mediterranean context? (ITA)
15:15-15:30	Stefania Leopardi – Use of environmental sampling for One Health surveillance of bats (ITA)
15:30-15:45	Leonardo Brustenga – Outsmarting the trickster, epidemiology and anatomical distribution of <i>Toxoplasma gondii</i> in the brain of red foxes from Italy and Australia (ITA)
15:45-16:00	Beatrice Vuillermoz – Wildlife Recovery Centres (WRCs): new partners for surveillance of emerging zoonotic pathogens (ITA)
16:00-16:30	<i>Pausa caffè @Foyer Open Conference Hall</i>
SESSIONE Ecologia e conservazione dei mammiferi in un mondo che cambia Leonardo Ancillotto, Achaz von Hardenberg	
16:30-16:45	Michela Pacifici – Vulnerability of mammals to bushmeat hunting (ENG)
16:45-17:00	Dino Biancolini – Global patterns of niche changes in alien mammals: potential drivers and significance for invasion projections (ITA)
17:15-17:30	Luca Santini – Species traits mediate mammal density responses to human impacts (ITA)
17:15-17:30	Premiazione concorso fotografico CoGiT @Auditorium
17:30-19:00	Assemblea annuale dei soci – Proclamazione degli eletti alle cariche del consiglio direttivo e dei gruppi specialistici @Auditorium
20:00-00:30	Cena Sociale & AESTASI'ATit @CastelFlavon

Venerdì 5 giugno

08:00-09:00 Registrazione al banco informazioni (front desk)
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Plenaria @Auditorium

09:00-09:30 **Ivana Budinski** – From Balkan caves to African rainforests: Challenges and lessons from studying bats across continent (ENG)

SESSIONE

Ecologia e conservazione dei mammiferi in un mondo che cambia Leonardo Ancillotto, Achaz von Hardenberg

09:30-09:45 **Sandro Bertolino** – At risk and overlooked: The silent decline of the garden dormouse in Europe (ITA)

09:45-10:00 **Nia Joelle Weinzeig** – Outcome monitoring of water vole reintroductions in ecological restoration (ENG)

10:00-10:15 **Emiliano Mori** – Genetic structure of the largest terrestrial wild animal in Italy, the red deer *Cervus elaphus*: potential effects of isolation, human-mediated movements and hybridisation with non-native species (ITA)

10:15-10:30 **Edoardo Velli** – Phylogeography and population structure of the Western European hedgehog (*Erinaceus europaeus* Linnaeus, 1758) across Italian islands and mainland (ITA)

10:30-10:45 **Pietro Di Bari** – An integrated methodological approach reveals the coexistence of African and European bats on Pelagian islands (ITA)

10:45-11:00 **Paolo Colangelo** – Genomic resilience in the Apennine chamois: insights from a genome-wide population survey (ENG)

11:00-11:30 *Pausa caffè @Foyer Open Conference Hall*

11:30-11:45 **Giulia Bombieri** – Recovering in isolation: dynamics of the Alpine brown bear population over two decades post-reintroduction (ITA)

11:45-12:00 **Olivia Dondina** – Community reshuffling dominates mammal responses to urbanization in a changing world (ITA)

12:00-12:15 **Daniele Saracino** – Bats of Rome: how urban landscape shape species' distributions (ITA)

12:15-12:30 **Angie Fernanda Rodriguez Garcia** – From the woodland to the city: genome-wide comparison of rural and urban red squirrel populations in Northern Italy (ENG)

12:30 -14:15 *Pausa pranzo @Foyer Open Conference Hall*

13:30-14:15 **Presentazione tecnica Sponsor Wildlife Acoustics Inc – Hands-on with Wildlife Acoustics' Kaleidoscope Pro software**
@Room Seminar 7

14.15-14:30 **Emiliano Manzo** – Sharing space, avoiding time: how *Martes* coexist with humans and domestic cats (ITA)

14.30-15:00 **Fabiola Iannarilli** – People and wildlife: Ungulates' responses to humans' presence and activities across Europe (ITA)

14:45-15:00 **Romina Fusillo** – Assessing temporal overlap, habitat preference and spatial co-occurrence in sympatric pine martens and stone martens (ITA)

15:00-15:15	Silvia Giuntini – Quantifying migratory bat movements across seasons and years using acoustics and a Vertical-Looking Radar (ENG)
15:15-15:30	Eleonora Frigerio – Seeing the unseen: spatially explicit capture-recapture models to estimate roe deer (<i>Capreolus capreolus</i>) density (ITA)
15:30-15:45	Andrea Corradini – Linking movement ecology and zoogeochemistry: red deer as drivers of nutrient redistribution in the Alps (ENG)
16:00-16:30	Cerimonia di chiusura e premiazioni Auditorium
16:30-17:30	Assemblee dei gruppi specialistici ATit (GIRC, GPM, GLAMM, GRiMeC)
Eventi collaterali	
20:00	Attività di osservazione involo chiroterri @Merano
21:00	Escursione bioacustica @Eurac research

Sabato 6 giugno

ESCURSIONE POST-CONGRESSO	
8:30	Escursione in collaborazione con la Scuola Forestale Latemar Partenza @Stazione di Bolzano
9:00	Visita guidata al Museo Archeologico dell'Alto Adige. Via Museo, 43, 39100 Bolzano BZ
15:30	Rientro Escursione Latemar @Stazione di Bolzano

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