

SCIENCE AND CONSERVATION EVENTS



Call for proposals 2011-2012

The Zoological Society of London, Regent's Park, London NW1 4RY

Guidelines for submitting an event proposal

An essential part of ZSL's work is facilitating the communication of information between professional zoologists, researchers, students and the public. Towards this end the Society holds seven Science and Conservation Events each year. The format is three short research talks on a related theme during a 90-minute evening session. The events are an ideal opportunity for scientists to present new research and findings, especially synthesising and highlighting links among related topics bearing on a common theme.

Science and Conservation Events are held from October to June, in the Society's Meeting Rooms, Regent's Park, London, and start at 6.00pm. The events are open to all at no charge.

The Society will cover costs of travel, accommodation and a dinner after the talks for all speakers. All logistic arrangements are managed by the Society's Scientific Events Coordinator.

Call for proposals for the 2011-2012 programme

Proposals must address all the following points. Please note that incomplete proposals may not be considered. Proposals can be based on any zoological topic and it is not necessary to include ZSL speakers or to cover ZSL's work:

1. Name, institutional affiliation/contact address, telephone number and email address of the person submitting the proposal
2. Subject of the proposed event (*maximum 50 characters*)
3. Background to the area of science (*maximum 200 words*)
4. The proposed content of the meeting. Please explain how the evening presentations will present new and/or especially timely results, or how the session as a whole will offer new insights (*maximum 500 words*)
5. List of proposed speakers, their institutional affiliations and tentative titles or topics.
6. Preferred months in which to hold the event (from the list below):

11 October 2011	10 January 2012	10 April 2012
8 November 2011	14 February 2012	8 May 2012
14 December 2011	13 March 2012	12 June 2012

Please email your proposal to: megan.orpwood-russell@zsl.org

Deadline for Scientific Meeting proposals 31 March 2011

Proposals will be reviewed by the ZSL Meetings Advisory Panel, which is made up of leading scientists from a variety of scientific backgrounds. The Meetings Advisory Panel's final decision will be available in May 2011.

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