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News

CAPTIVE MANAGEMENT PROGRAMS FOR NEW WORLD PRIMATES

Primates are among the most popular species exhibited in zoological parks worldwide. Some species are hardy and have long histories in captivity. Others are more difficult to obtain or maintain, and, as a result, rarely seen in zoos. Properly exhibited, the educational value of many species is very significant and is often the sole opportunity for people living in North America, Europe, and elsewhere to observe these animals in naturalistic settings.

Regardless of their abundance in nature or the species' ease of husbandry, many species are declining in numbers within their natural range while simultaneously becoming more difficult to export from the wild. Given this growing situation, zoos and zoo associations in many regions outside Central and South America are developing programs to manage better those species already present in their collections. These programs frequently have several levels of management, depending on the conservation needs of the species, number of original wild born ancestors (founders) present in the current population, the number and size of captive populations, and the amount of cage "space" available to maintain the species. In order to minimize competition for space with less needy species, several zoo organizations have developed Taxon Advisory Groups or TAGs to evaluate better which species of New World primates should be maintained within their region. Other species with lesser conservation needs and extant captive populations are reduced or eliminated following the decision that captive breeding programs are less urgent.

The following itemization lists which taxa are being managed by zoos in North America, Europe, and Australasia, and the location of the respective programs.

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Species Survival Plan (S	
Saguinus oedipus	Anne Savage, Roger
	Williams Park Zoo
Leontopithecus rosalia	Devra Kleiman,
-	National Zoo
Callimico goeldii	Anne Baker, Burnet
-	Park Zoo
Saguinus leucopus	SSP recommended,
•	September 1994
Regional Studbooks	
Cebuella pygmaea	Deborah Baker, Folson
Coucha pygmaea	Children's Zoo
Callithrix geoffroyi	Beth Bahner,
geegy, ey.	Philadelphia Zoo
Saguinus oedipus	Gerald Aquilina,
Suguinus ocuipus	Buffalo Zoological
	Gardens
Saguinus geoffroyi	
	Alan Sironen,
	Cleveland Metroparks
g .	Zoo
Saguinus imperator	Lee Nesler, Pittsburgh
	Zoo
Saguinus bicolor	Andrew Baker,
	Philadelphia Zoo
Leontopithecus rosalia	Jonathan Ballou,
	National Zoological
	Park
Leontopithecus	Jonathan Ballou,
chrysomelas	National Zoological
•	Park
Callimico goeldii	Mark Warneke,
	Chicago Zoological
	Park
Callicebus spp.	Ken Kaemmerer, Dallas
•	Zoo
Aotus spp.	Robin Brockett, Zoo
	Atlanta
Pithecia pithecia	Anthony Vecchio,
<i>p</i>	Roger Williams Zoo
Alouatta caraya	Barbara Baker,
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Pittsburgh Zoo
Lagothrix lagotricha	Vacant
Ateles geoffroyi	Kathryn Pingry,
Aleies geofficyl	Brookfield Zoo
	DIOGRIEU ZOO

Ateles fusciceps	Kristi Flanders.
	Sedgewick County Zoo
Ateles belzebuth	Kristi Flanders.
	Sedgewick County Zoo
Ateles paniscus Callithrix kuhli	Kristi Flanders,
	Sedgewick County Zoo
	Petition pending, Jeffrey
	French, University of
	Nebraska at Omaha
International Studbooks	
Saguinus oedipus	William Langbauer,
	Pittsburgh Zoo
Saguinus imperator	Lee Nesler, Pittsburgh
	Zoo
Leontopithecus rosalia	Jonathan Ballou,
	National Zoo
Callimico goeldii	Mark Warneke,
	Chicago Zoological
	Park
Alouatta caraya	Barbara Baker,
	Pittsburgh Zoo

European Endangered Species Programme (EEP) Co-chairs Miranda Stevenson, Royal Zoological Society of Scotland, Edinburgh Zoo, Murrayfield, Edinburgh EH12 6TS, Scotland, UK, and Christian Schmidt, Zoologischer Garten der Stadt Frankfurt am Main, Alfred-Blehm-Platz 16, D6000 Frankfurt am Main 1, Germany. This listing was drawn up with the help of J. Bryan Carroll, Jersey Wildlife Preservation Trust.

EEP Coordinators	
Saguinus oedipus	Michael Schropel,
	Magdeburg Zoo
Saguinus imperator	Eric Bairrão Ruivo,
	Lisbon Zoo
Leontopithecus rosalia	Ron Willis, Dublin Zoo
Callimico goeldii	Gustl Anzenberger,
	University of Zürich
Pithecia pithecia	Sian Waters, Bristol Zoo
Lagothrix lagotricha	Wim Mager, Apenheul
	Zoo
Regional Studbooks	
Cebuella pygmaea	Wim Mager, Apenheul
	Zoo
Leontopithecus	Helga de Bois, Antwerp
chrysomelas	Zoo
Callimico goeldii	Gustl Anzenberger,
	University of Zürich
International Studbooks	
Cebuella pygmaea	Wim Mager, Apenheul
	Zoo
Leontopithecus	Helga de Bois, Antwerp
chrysomelas	Zoo

Primate TAG of the Federation of Zoological Gardens of Great Britain and Ireland, Chairman Neil Bemment, Paignton Zoological and Botanical Gardens, Totnes Road, Paignton TQ4 7EU, Devon, England. Chairperson for Cebidae, Siân Waters, Clifton and West of England Zoological Society, Clifton, Bristol BS8 3HA, UK. Chairperson for Callitrichidae, J. Bryan Carroll, Jersey Wildlife Preservation Trust, Les Augrès Manor, Trinity, Jersey JE3 5BF, Channel Islands, GB. Note: Any British Isles management program is automatically integrated with that of the EEP whenever it exists. This listing was drawn up with the help of J. Bryan Carroll, Jersey Wildlife Preservation Trust.

Stewart Muir, Shaldon
Zoo
Jersey Wildlife
Preservation Trust
Miranda Stevenson,
Edinburgh Zoo
Robert Colley, Penscynor
Wildlife Park
Robert Colley, Penscynor
Willdife Park
Ron Willis, Dublin Zoo
John Pullen, Zoological
Society of London
David Hughes, Glasgow
Zoo
Paddy Vaughan, Fota
Wildlife Park
Neil Bemment, Paignton
Zoo
John Stronge, Belfast Zoo
Paddy Vaughan, Fota
Wildlife Park
Neil Bemment, Paignton
Zoo

Primate TAG of the Australasian Species Management Program (ASMP). Convener Amanda S. Embury, Royal Melbourne Zoological Gardens, P.O. Box 74, Parkville, Victoria 3052, Australia.

Management Programs and Regional Studbooks	
Saguinus oedipus	Amanda Embury,
	Melbourne Zoo
Leontopithecus rosalia	Amanda Embury,
	Melbourne Zoo
Saimiri spp.	Vacant
Ateles spp.	Vacant

Other International Programs

International Studbooks	
Leontopithecus	Claudio Valladares-
chrysopygus	Padua, University of
cyzepy8	Brasília, Brasília
Cebus apella	Alcides Pissinatti, Centro
xanthosternos	de Primatologia do Rio de
	Janeiro, Rio de Janeiro.

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STATUS, DISTRIBUTION AND VIABILITY OF WILD POPULATIONS OF ATELES BELZEBUTH MARGINATUS

The white-whiskered spider monkey, Ateles belzebuth marginatus, the subspecies endemic to Brazilian Amazon, occurs in the state of Pará, between the Rios Tapajós and possibly Tocantins: an area of numerous cattle-ranches, proposals for the construction of hydroelectric dams, and intense mining activities.

A.b.marginatus is the most endangered and least known subspecies of Brazilian spider monkeys.

Even its geographic distribution is controversial and requires investigation, most especially since the results of a short investigation which indicated the possibility of a misunderstanding regarding the origin of the holotype which extends its range to the east of the Rio Xingú, doubling what might be its real distribution (Martins *et al.*, 1988).

At the end of 1994 a project was set up, funded by the Fundo Nacional do Meio Ambiente, to assess the status and viability of the wild populations. Field surveys will be carried out in 1995, in several localities along the Rios Tapajós and Tocantins, investigating in particular the southern limits of its distribution, and examining genetic viability, and such population parameters as density, group size, composition, and primary sex ratio. Special attention will be given to the populations inhabiting the Tapajós National Forest, the only protected area for the subspecies.

The project will be supervised by Andrea Nunes (Departamento de Zoologia, Museu Paraense Emílio Goeldi, Belém), and carried out with the help of a team of master's students of the Universidade Federal do Pará. It is part of a cooperation agreement between scientists of the Zoology Department of the Goeldi Museum and the Genetics Department of the Federal University of Pará.

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DUETTING IN THE TITI MONKEY CALLICEBUS CUPREUS

A detailed study of duetting in wild titi monkeys was carried out by Robinson (1977, 1979a, 1979b, 1981). However, recordings of captive animals permit a more detailed analysis, and in the case of newly-formed pairs, to follow the development of the duet. In this study duets were recorded and analysed from 13 animals (seven females and six males) held at the California Regional Primate Research Center, Davis. Five of these animals had been paired with two different mates, yielding a

total of nine different pair combinations. Two pair combinations involved close relatives, one father-daughter pair and one mother-son. One of the pairs studied was together for only one day, while for another duets were available from three different time periods. The study addressed three main topics: 1) In-depth analysis of the duet structure; 2) Comparison of intra- versus inter-pair variability (i.e., are duets pair-specific?); and 3) If duets are pair-specific, how do they develop over time?

A Callicebus cupreus duet¹ is composed of successive sequences sung by both mates. Both female and male sequences are composed of two consecutive and comparably structured parts: bellow-and-pumping and pant-and-pumping, respectively. A duet is composed of alternately uttered male and female sequences, that is while the male is singing bellow-and-pumping, the female is singing pant-and-pumping and viceversa.

Bellows, the loudest calls in a duet, are individual-specific. Individuals of the same sex housed in the same or adjacent cages always differ regarding their bellow frequencies. Statistical comparison of sequence lengths (the longest repeated units within a duet) across individuals yielded no significant differences, i.e., sequence lengths seem to be species-specific. However, when comparing two pair combinations in which one mate remained constant, differences were found only if the male was changed. If the male changed, the length of male and female sequences altered, whereas this was not the case if the female changed. The difference resulted from new individual part lengths.

Callicebus duets are pair-specific in so far as individuals contribute specific part lengths and bellow frequencies. As a corollary, the pair-specificity of duets results from a summing of individual attributes of the two mates rather than from an adaptation of one mate to the other or from mutual adaptation. The length of the duet parts seem to be determined by the female rather than the male, and the transition between the two parts is most probably induced by the females.

To investigate the development of duets, first those of two newly-formed pairs were compared with duets of established pairs. These first duets showed

¹ Systematics according to P. Hershkovitz (Titis, New World monkeys of the genus *Callicebus* (Cebidae, Platyrrhini): a preliminary taxonomic review, *Fieldiana, Zoologia (new series)*, 55: 1-109, 1990). It follows from this that the animals investigated by Robinson (1979a, 1979b, 1981) and in the present study belong to the same species.

a greater variability in sequence and part lengths than those of established pairs. At the beginning of a new partnership, duets do not follow a very regular pattern. Contrary to some earlier reports, however, in captivity new pairs do perform duets from the first day.

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MURIQUIS IN THE ITATIAIA NATIONAL PARK, BRAZIL



The Itatiaia National Park, situated in the Atlantic forest of the Serra da Mantiqueira in south-east Brazil, was created in 1937, and as such the first protected area in Brazil. Although quite frequently reported to occur in the Park over

the last decades (see, for example, Aguirre, 1971; Coimbra-Filho, 1972), concrete evidence for the presence of the muriqui, *Brachyteles arachnoides*, has been lacking and cast doubts on its continued survival there (Fonseca, 1994). Visiting the Park in

January 1995, I found a complete skeleton of *B. arachnoides* in the possession of Prof. Elio Gouvêa. The animal had been electrocuted while crossing transmission lines near to the Park's headquarters. This happened within the last five years, although due to the brevity of my visit I was unable to ascertain the exact date, which is, however, recorded in the Park's registers. Adding to the list of new localities reported by Martuscelli *et al.* (*Neotropical Primates*, 2(2): 12-15, 1994), confirmation of the continued existence of a population of muriquis in this Park of 30,000 ha, which is also contiguous with other forested areas, indicates yet another and significant stronghold for this threatened species.

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GERALD M. DURRELL, O.B.E, D.Sc. 1925-1995

Gerald Durrell, naturalist, writer, and founder of the Jersey Wildlife Preservation Trust (JWPT), died on the 30th January 1995. Few people have accomplished so much during their lifetime for the conservation of wildlife. The Jersey Zoo he set up in 1959 led the way for the establishment of the new role of zoos not only as breeding centres for the preservation of endangered species but as institutions which are deeply committed to the conservation of wildlife, through research, international training programmes, and in situ projects for reintroduction and the preservation of the habitat of the species under their care. Gerald Durrell argued that no species are difficult to

breed, it just being a matter of providing the right diets and captive environments. The research carried out at the Zoo has resulted in innumerable successes in establishing healthy breeding populations of otherwise rare and "difficult" animals, and has led the way for the organisation and scientific management of captive populations worldwide.

The International Training Programme for conservationists, zoo biologists and vets, most particularly from "habitat countries", was established in 1978, and the International Training Centre at Les Noyers was inaugurated by the Trust Patron, The Princess Royal, in 1984. Approximately 430 people from 72 countries have participated in the programme, involving residency and courses of up to 16 weeks; 94 of these came

from Latin America, and 32 from Brazil. In 1989, the University of Canterbury, Kent, U.K., created the Durrell Institute of Conservation and Ecology, follow-up providing a the JWPT. course to Training Programme, and leading to a Diploma in Species Endangered Management.

Wildlife Preservation Trust International (WPTI), based in Philadelphia, and Wildlife Preservation Trust Canada (WPTC), initiatives of Gerald Durrell, and which with JWPT comprise the Wildlife Preservation Trusts, were set up in 1971

and 1985, respectively, to raise funds and organize financing for in situ conservation programmes. aimed at following up the investment in trainees by helping them to put into action in their own countries the lessons they had learned in Jersey. This has resulted in the support of numerous research and conservation projects in Latin America, amongst them, and which are focussed on Neotropical primates, are a major survey of endangered arboreal mammals in the Atlantic forest of south-east Brazil (carried out by Ilmar B. Santos and William L. R. Oliver), support for the Rio de Janeiro Primate Centre (CPRJ), including the construction of an enclosure for muriquis, Brachyteles (Adelmar F. Coimbra-Filho), the reintroduction and research programme for the golden lion tamarin (Devra Kleiman and Benjamin

Beck), Rio de Janeiro, the Black Lion Tamarin Project (including research, management and environmental education) in São Paulo, Brazil (Claudio Valladares-Padua and Suzana Padua), the environmental education programme for the golden-headed lion tamarin (Maria Cristina Alves) and research on its ecology and behavior (James Dietz) in southern Bahia, Brazil, the Black-Faced Lion Tamarin Project (Vanessa Persson and Maria Lucia Lorini), support for wildlife surveys in Belize and the Belize Zoo and Tropical Education Center (Sharon Matola), a major primate survey in Mexico (Ernesto Rodríguez-Luna), and genetic studies of muriqui populations (Thomas Struhsaker). Illustrating well JWPT's philosophy of combining ex situ and in situ conservation programmes and its deep involvement in the conservation of the animals it breeds, is the leading

"On behalf of the whole IUCN family, I would like to express our sympathy to you on the death of the founder of the Jersey Wildlife Preservation Trust, Gerald Durrell. Gerald made a lasting impact on conservation, showing that zoos can be conservation organizations, and that the traditional tension between *in situ* and *ex situ* conservation can be bridged. He was one of the few visionaries in the conservation movement who did what everyone else thought was impossible, and thereby changed the nature of the zoo community for ever. We all owe him a tremendous debt of gratitude".

(Extract from a letter to Jeremy Mallinson, Director, Jersey Wildlife Preservation Trust, from David McDowell, Director General, The World Conservation Union (IUCN), Gland, Switzerland. 6 February 1995.) role that it has played. especially through its Director. Jeremy C. Mallinson. in the establishment of the international committees for the breeding and lion conservation of tamarins, and their support for research, management, and education projects in their natural ranges. JWPT has carried out fund-raising activities specifically for lion tamarins, notably in such events as the annual visits to Jersey by the Pavilion Opera Company, organized by Anne Binney (Chairman of the JWPT Landscape Committee) and Marcus Binney (member of

the JWPT Council), which raised money for a survey of the distribution of the golden-headed lion tamarin in 1992. In 1994, they raised £16,000 for the conservation of the gentle lemur, *Hapalemur*, and in 1995 performances by the Pavilion Opera Company will be providing money for the redevelopment of the facilities for marmosets and tamarins. The Lion Tamarins of Brazil Fund, aimed particularly at raising money from zoos participating in the lion tamarin breeding programs, was launched by Gerald Durrell in 1992, and has already provided for field projects for all four species. (see *Neotropical Primates*, 1(3):7-9, and 2(suppl.), December 1994).

The Jersey Wildlife Preservation Trust is pioneer and dynamic, always improving and moving forward, and as such reflects the personality of its founder, who has left a legacy for which the zoo community, conservationists, the natural world, and Mankind will always be indebted.

Gerald Durrell - A Personal Perspective by Jeremy Mallinson

Like hundreds and thousands, if not millions of other people, I first came across Gerald Durrell through his writings.

It was 1958 and I had returned home to Jersey after spending some two and a half years in Southern Central Africa when my brother Miles, gave me 'My Family and Other Animals' as my Christmas present - along with a note informing me that Gerald Durrell was about to set up a zoo in the Island of Jersey, and that he was just the type of person that I would be sure to get on well with.

Little did I consider at the time how such a book would influence my future and sow the seeds of a lifetime dedication. Whereas Gerald Durrell had been bitten by what he referred to as 'zoomania' at the tender age of two and had decided by the time he was six that he wanted a zoo of his own, I, by comparison, was a late convert to recognising the real significance of a modern zoo in terms of conservation, education, and research.

Nevertheless, inspired by his humour and by his writings about so many different aspects of the animal kingdom and the places that he had visited, I decided to take a temporary summer job at the newly formed Jersey Zoological Park on 1st May 1959. What I had not bargained for was that it would not take long for me to fall under Gerald Durrell's charismatic spell and become one of his most ardent disciples.

It was Gerald Durrell's arrival on the island in June 1959, along with his collection of animals from Argentina, that provided us with our first encounter. It was indeed a 'treasure chest' of exotic animals with which he arrived at the zoo, ranging from a wealth of colourful parrots, black-necked and coscoroba swans, seriema birds and a giant anteater, to Claudius the tapir, all about which he subsequently wrote in one of his best-selling books - 'The Whispering Land'.

It was after this first meeting with Gerald that I soon came to appreciate the creative vision which led him, in the early summer of 1963, to create the Jersey Wildlife Preservation Trust.

It was Gerald Durrell who helped make the term 'conservation' a household word; he who promoted the development of captive breeding programmes - thereby changing the role of the modern zoo; he who saw the need to establish an international training centre to train conservationists from developing countries. It was Gerald Durrell who, through his 37 best-selling books, 12 television series and numerous appearances on individual radio and television programmes, had such a profound influence on people of all ages and in all walks of life.

Those of us who had the privilege of knowing him personally could not help but be greatly inspired by his integrity, wisdom, and breadth of vision. On the one hand he could be uproariously funny, saying the most amusing and sometimes outrageous things at the most unexpected time. Yet at other times he could be deeply profound about his conservation ambitions for the future

Gerald was also a naturalist of the old school with a desire to know about all living things and to pass on his knowledge and passion to everyone who was willing to listen and learn. Similar to a large piece of blotting paper, he absorbed everything he was exposed to and which he encountered. But it is the great personal warmth which he generated whenever one was with him for which he will be particularly remembered. Such a represented his personal hallmark and will undoubtedly help to sustain all those who knew him for many years to come. And although such a phenomenal person is irreplaceable, the Trust could not be more fortunate to have Lee Durrell - a kindred spirit full of the curiosity of the field naturalist and the sharp, precise intelligence of the trained scientist - to carry on the Durrell name with her appointment as the Trust's Honorary Director.

As the Trust's Patron, the Princess Royal, recorded in her foreword to Gerald Durrell's book 'The Stationary Ark', written about the Trust's work; 'It beholds us all as guardians of the living world which we have inherited to see that we pass on this priceless inheritance to the next generations.' Gerald Durrell, a pioneer in conservation both by words and action, and by his remarkable abilities to delight and inspire an international audience, accomplished a great deal in his lifetime as a guardian of the living world. He sowed many seeds of awareness to millions of fans and left the world with a much greater understanding of the importance of living in harmony with the fauna

and flora that we have inherited and with which we share our planet.

His death, at the General Hospital on the afternoon of Monday 30th January, was not simply a loss for Jersey, or even the British Isles, but for the whole world. Apart from being my alter-pater of 36 years standing and one my finest friends, the international conservation community has undoubtedly lost one of its most significant ambassadors and the animal world its Francis of Assisi.

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CURSO - ECOLOGIA DA FLORESTA AMAZÔNICA

Ecologia da Floresta Amazônica, um curso intensivo em nível de pós-graduação, será realizado no período de 15 de julho a 16 de agosto de 1995. O curso visa a capacitação de pesquisadores para investigar e interpretar, em vários níveis, fenômenos ecológicos em contextos naturais e prever efeitos de intervenção humana, para fins de manejo e conservação. O curso segue o modelo da disciplina de pós-graduação ministrada pela Organização para Estudos Tropicais (OET), "Biologia Tropical: uma Abordagem Ecológica", que com sua forte ênfase na problemática da biodiversidade tropical, além de ser um grande sucesso como iniciação à pesquisa de campo, ajudou a catalisar o mundialmente reconhecido programa de conservação, em conjunto com ecoturismo, atualmente praticado na Costa Rica. O Curso será oferecido pela OET (um consórcio de instituições norteamericanas e centroamericanas promovendo cursos de campo em espanhol e em inglês desde 1962) e os Programas de Ecologia da Universidade Estadual de Campinas (UNICAMP) e do Instituto Nacional de Pesquisas da Amazônia (INPA). Estas instituições contam com a ajuda das infra-estruturas do INPA e do Projeto Dinâmica Biológica de Fragmentos Florestais (PDBFF), da Smithsonian Institution, que administram estações e acampamentos de pesquisa na região de Manaus.

O Curso tem como objetivos gerais prover os seguintes tópicos: 1) a biodiversidade excepcional dos organismos da Floresta Amazônica; 2) a

heterogeneidade de hábitats dentro das florestas úmidas incluindo as de terra firme, várzea e igapó; 3) a gama de metodologias empregadas para conduzir pesquisas ecológicas no ambiente tropical úmido; e 4) a aplicação dos métodos e princípios científicos em situações em que o conhecimento prévio e apoio logístico são mínimos. O Curso é realizado inteiramente no campo. Possui pesquisas diárias, com etapas de planejamento, coleta e análise de dados, e apresentação vespertina dos resultados. Os alunos compartilham condições simples e rústicas nas bases principais do INPA Estação Experiental (Reserva Ducke, Silvicultura Tropical, e os barcos) e do PDBFF. O curso culmina com um projeto individual de pesquisa de oito dias em que cada aluno planeja e implementa um estudo.

Candidatos ao Curso de qualquer país devem apresentar até 15 de abril de 1995 (data de postagem): 1) Ficha de pré-inscrição padrão; 2) carta de exposição de motivos, descrevendo seus interesses e os motivos de participação; 3) currículo atualizado; 4) Histórico escolar; 5) cópia de Diploma de Graduação; 6) duas cartas de recomendação; 7) esboços curtos de dois projetos alternativos para desenvolver num prazo de oito dias (com introdução, e justificativa, hipóteses a serem avaliadas, metodologia, refêrencias e lista de materiais necessários, indicando aqueles que podem ser fornecidos pelo próprio aluno). O Curso tem 20 vagas. Preferência é dada para alunos no início de pós-graduação em ecologia ou numa área relacionada de trabalho nos neotrópicos. Os alunos aceitos poderão se matricular como alunos especiais no Curso de Pós-Graduação da UNICAMP e receber 5 créditos (= 225 horas e atividades) acadêmicos. O Curso será realizado em Português.

Os Coordenadores do Curso são: Dr Renato Cintra (INPA), Dr Márcio Martins (Universidade do Amazonas) e Dr Claude Gascon (PDBFF). O Curso fornece alimentação, redes de dormir, alojamento e transporte local enquanto no campo. O Curso também tenta providenciar a cada participante dos países neotropicais uma passagem aérea de ida e volta da cidade da instituição à qual o aluno está vinculado até Manaus. Durante a disciplina, não será permitida a coleta de material biológico sem as devidas autorizações (e.g., INPA, PDBFF, Ibama). A divulgação do resultado da seleção ocorrerá na segunda quinzena de maio de 1995.

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PRIMATE CONSERVATION INCORPORATED

Primate Conservation Incorporated (PCI) is a new non-profit making organization established to fund field research in support of wild populations of primates. PCI will grant seed monies for graduate students and primatologists to study rare and endangered primates. Priority will be given to projects that study the least known and most endangered species in their natural habitat. The results of this original research will be directed to larger organizations which can in turn provide the resources necessary to implement conservation action plans to save primate species and their habitats. PCI is open to all appropriate projects but is presently particularly interested in funding studies of guenons, tarsiers and Douc langurs. For further information: Primate Conservation, Inc., Box 1707, East Hampton, New York 11937, USA. From IPS Newsletter, 21(3), December 1994, p.2.

Primate Societies



The European Federation for Primatology (EFP) was founded on December 17, 1993, in Strasbourg, France, during a meeting hosted by Nicolas Herrenschmidt and chaired by Bertrand L. Deputte. Two preliminary meetings, organized during the XIVth IPS Congress of the International Primatological Society in Strasbourg (August 1992), had demonstrated the need to develop more ties between the European Primatologists, and most particularly, with colleagues from eastern Europe. The EFP is constituted as a network which includes the five European Primatological Societies, and four groups of primatologists from countries with a limited number of primatologists but no national society. Each Society and Group affiliated has a representative in the Federation. Members of the affiliated Societies and Groups are, de facto, members of the EFP.

The purpose of the EFP is as follows: 1) to coordinate actions related to primatology between

the different European Societies including, a) circulation of information between the different national primatological societies and primatology groups, b) meetings of the different national societies, specialist groups, along with events such as workshops, and c) scientific activities, research, and educational projects relevant to primatology; 2) to promote rational management of captive primates and to make primate subjects and study sites available to a maximum number of students and researchers; 3) to provide the Council of Europe and other European institutions with experts on all issues related to primatology; 4) to participate, through the Council of Europe, in decisions relevant to primate trade and primate captive breeding; and 5) to promote the establishment of national primatological societies, national groups, and European specialist groups of primatologists.

The Council of the Federation meets each year at the annual meeting of one of the affiliated Societies or Groups. The 1994 Meeting was held in Montpellier, France, and the 1995 Meeting will be hosted by the Primatological Group in Prague, Czech Republic.

Several important steps have already been taken. The international scientific publication Folia Primatologica has been established as the Official Journal of the European Federation Primatology. The EFP participated in the European Union Working Party for the "Preparation of the Multilateral Consultation of the Parties to the European Convention on the Protection of Vertebrate Animals Used in Experiments or Other Scientific Purposes". This meeting was held at the European Council in Strasbourg in September 1994. The EFP will be sponsoring two scientific meetings in 1995; "Primate Ontogeny", International Symposium organized by the Czech Group in Trest, 10-15 September 1995; and an International Conference and Workshop on the Biology and Conservation of Prosimians, to be held at the North of England Zoological Society, Chester, UK, 14-16 September 1995.

The composition of the Council of the European Federation for Primatology is currently as follows: President Bertrand L. Deputte, Société Francophone de Primatologie, CNRS/URA 373, Université de Rennes I, France; General Secretary Régine Vercauteren Drubbel, Groupe Belge de Primatologie, Université Libre de Bruxelles, Belgium; Officers: Fernando Colmenares. Asociación Española de Primatologia, Universidad Computense, Madrid; Robin Crompton, Primate

Society of Great Britain, University of Liverpool, UK; Jan A. R. A. M. van Hooff, Dutch Group of Primatologists, Rijksuniversiteit Utrecht, The Netherlands; Robert D.Martin, Swiss Group of Primatologists, Universität Zürich-Irchel, Zürich. Switzerland; Paul Winkler, Gesselschaft für Primatologie, Universität Göttingen, Germany; Marina Vancatová, Primatological Group in Czech Republic, Research Institute for Pharmacy and Biochemistry, Konarovice, Czech Republic; Elisabetta Visalberghi, Associazione Primatologica Italiana, Istituto di Psicologia del C.N.R., Roma, Italy.

Some European countries already have links with Latin American primatological research groups, and the EFP hopes to establish official contacts with South American primatological societies in the future.

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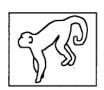


INTERNATIONAL PRIMATOLOGICAL SOCIETY

The International Primatological Society will be holding its XVIth Congress from 11-17th July 1996, at the University of Wisconsin, Madison, in collaboration with the American Society of Primatologists. The organizer is Dr John Hearn, Director of the Wisconsin Regional Primate Research Center. IPS is predicting a record attendance; it will undoubtedly be the best attended IPS Congress ever. The aims of IPS are to encourage all areas of nonhuman primatological scientific research, to facilitate cooperation among scientists of all nationalities engaged in primare research, and to promote the conservation of all primate species. Apart from the Congresses, held every two years (the 1998 Conference will be held in Madagascar), IPS is also affiliated with the publication of the International Journal of Primatology (six issues per volume and available to members at a substantial discount), and circulates twice yearly newsletters to its members. Conservation Committee promotes coordinates the Society's programs dealing with conservation and habitat protection, and, likewise, a Captive Care and Breeding Committee plays an active role in acquiring and disseminating

information on ethical and welfare issues and on new technology dealing with captive care and primate breeding. Regional Secretaries represent the special concerns of the Society and its members in different geographical areas; Africa, Asia, Europe and the Americas. The current officers of IPS are as follows: President Alison B. Jolly (Princeton University, New Jersey); Secretary General Sally Mendoza (University of California, Davis); Treasurer Rheinhold Hutz (University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee); Vice President for Conservation Jeanne Altmann (Chicago Zoological Society, Brookfield); Vice President for Captive Care Hilary O. Box (University of Reading, Reading); Vice President for Membership Dorothy Fragaszy (University of Georgia, Athens); Regional Secretary for Asia Jaka Gurmaya Kankun (UNPAD, Indonesia); Regional Secretary for Africa Nicolas Mwanda Ndunda (CREF, Zaire); Regional Secretary for the Americas Ernesto (Universidad Veracruzana, Rodríguez-Luna Mexico); Regional Secretary for Europe Régine Vercauteren Drubbel (European Federation for Primatology, Brussels). We encourage all primate researchers and those working actively for primate conservation and welfare to become members of the Society. Contact: Dorothy M.Fragaszy, IPS Vice President for Membership, Psychology Department, University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia 30602, USA. Fax: (706) 542-3275, e-mail cmspsy37@uga.cc.uga.edu.

VII CONGRESSO BRASILEIRO DE PRIMATOLOGIA



O VII Congresso Brasileiro de Primatologia será realizada nos dias 23-28 de julho de 1995 na Universidade Federal do Rio Grande do Norte, Natal, Rio Grande do Norte. A

programação do Congresso incluirá sessões de comunicações coordenadas, mini-cursos, paineis. conferências e mesas-redondas. O prazo para envio dos resumos foi adiado para o dia 28 de abril de 1995. Haverá um espaço reservado à exposição de fotografias de e sobre primatas para pesquisadores que participarem do evento. Contato: Secretaria do VII Congresso Brasileiro Primatologia, Universidade Federal do Grande do Centro de Biociências, Psicobiologia, Caixa Postal 1511, 59072-970 Natal, Rio Grande do Norte, Brasil, Tel: 084 206 Fax: 084 231 9587. fximenes@ncc.ufm.br.

Recent Publications

SPECIAL BILINGUAL EDITION OF PRIMATE REPORT - PRIMATES OF PERU

A bilingual edition (English/Spanish) of the Primate Report (40) on the Primates of Peru, Rolando Aquino and Filomeno Universidad Encarnación. both of the Nacional Mayor de San Marcos, Lima, and C.I.IVITA Research Station, Iquitos, Peru, provides an up-to-date overview of the extant Following primates Peru. of introductory chapters on the geography of Peru, tropical forests and their fauna, and on general aspects of platyrrhine systematics, the following information is provided for each Peruvian primate species: common and local characteristics; names. external information (e.g., habitat, diet, group size, and social structure), status, and distribution. An extensive list of references provides an overview of primatological field research carried out on Peruvian primates.

La edición bilingue (inglés/español) de la revista Primate Report (40) presenta una sinopsis actual de los primates del Perú, compilado por Rolando Aquino y Filomeno Encarnación, de la Universidad Nacional Mayor de San Marcos, Lima, v C.I. IVITA. Iauitos. Los breves capítulos de introducción tratan de la geografía del Perú, de los bosques tropicales y su fauna, y de aspectos generales de la sistemática de los platirrinos. Después se presenta las siguientes informaciones para cada especie de primate de Perú: nombres comunes y locales, rasgos característicos, informaciones generales (p.ej., habitat, dieta, tamaño de grupos, estructura social). situación actual. distribución. La lista de referencias bibliográficas es muy extensa y cubre todas publicaciones las actuales sobre investigaciones primatológicas en el Perú.

Primates of Peru - Los Primates del Peru, by Rolando Aquino and Filomeno Encarnación. Primate Report, (40), 1994, 127pp., 14 maps, 19 figs, 4 plates. Price US\$12.00 or DM18.00 (including postage and packing, delivery by surface mail). Available from: Erich Goltze, GmbH, Postfach 1944, 37009 Göttingen, Germany. Fax: +49 551-5067622.

LA CIENCIA Y EL HOMBRE - SPECIAL EDITION ON NEOTROPICAL PRIMATES

La Ciencia y el Hombre is a quarterly scientific journal of the Universidad Veracruzana, Xalapa, Veracruz, Mexico, edited by Marco Tulio Aguilera. Number 18, September-December 1994, was dedicated to articles on Neotropical Primates. Price: N\$10.00 M.N. subscription: N\$30.00 M.N. Overseas: USA. Canada and Latin America US\$35.00; Europe US\$60.00. Further information: La Ciencia v el Hombre, Apartado Postal 97, Xalapa, Veracruz, Mexico. The articles included are as follows: Contreras, J.M. El descubrimiento histórico de los póngidos: el Pongo, pp.7-21; Serio Silva, J.C. Primates: primeros estudios de campo, pp.23-29; Romero, C.A.G. Consideraciones acerca de los programas de conservación en los zoológicos: el caso de los primates, pp.31-35; Wong, G. and Carillo, E. Manejo v conservación del mono tití (Saimiri oerstedii citrinellus) en Costa Rica, pp.37-42; Estrada, A. and Coates-Estrada, R. La contracción y fragmentación de las selvas y las poblaciones de primates silvestres: el caso de Los Tuxtlas, Veracruz, pp.45-70; Espinosa., D.C. Monos aulladores (Alouatta palliata): evaluación clínica de dos grupos capturados en hábitat fragmentado. pp.71-87; Mayagoitia, L. and Flores-Treviño, A.A. Conducta sociosexual: el hostigamiento a la conducta sexual en macacos cola de muñón. pp.89-103; Domínguez-Domínguez, Preferencias alimenticias y comportamiento agonístico de Alouatta palliata en condiciones de cautiverio, pp. 105-125; Sánchez, Descripción del comportamiento de un grupo de mono aullador, pp.127-149; Cortés-Ortiz, L., Rodríguez-Luna, E., Martínez-Morales, M. and Sánchez, E.C. Parámetros demográficos y reproductivos de un grupo de monos aulladores (Alouatta palliata) en semilibertad, pp. 151-166.

ORYX - SPECIAL ISSUE ON WILDLIFE USE IN THE NEOTROPICS

Number 1 of Volume 29 (January 1995) of *Oryx*, the Journal of the Fauna and Flora Preservation Society (FFPS), was given over to a series of articles on wildlife use in the Neotropics. The Guest Editors were Kent H. Redford (The Nature Conservancy, Virginia) and Richard E. Bodmer (University of Florida, Gainesville). The articles included are as follows: Novaro,

A.J. Sustainability of harvest of culpeo foxes in Patagonia. pp.18-22; Bodmer, R.E. Priorities for the conservation of mammals in the Peruvian Amazon, pp.23-28; Stearman, A.M. and Redford, K.H. Game management and cultural survival: the Yuquí Ethnodevelopment Project in lowland Bolivia, pp.29-34; Suárez, E., Stallings, J. and Suárez, L. Small-mammal hunting by two ethnic groups in north-western Ecuador, pp.35-42; Ráez-Luna, E.F. Hunting large primates and conservation of the Neotropical rain forests, pp.43-48; Jorgensen, J.P. Maya subsistence hunters in Quintana Roo, Mexico, pp.49-57; Alvard, M. Shotguns and sustainable hunting in the Neotropics, pp.58-66.

Books

Aotus, The Owl Monkey, edited by J. F. Baer, R.E. Weller and I. Kakoma. Academic Press, San Diego, 1994, 380pp. ISBN 0-12-072405-7. Price US\$74.95. This book includes the following chapters: Ford, S.M. Taxonomy and distribution of the owl monkey, pp. 1-57; Aguino. R. and Encarnación, F. Owl monkey populations in Latin America: field work and conservation, pp.59-95; Wright, P.C. The behavior and ecology of the owl monkey, pp.97-112; Dixson, A.F. Reproductive biology of the owl monkey, pp.113-132; Baer, J.F. Husbandry and medical management of the owl monkey, pp.133-164; Malaga, C.A. Handrearing the owl monkey, pp.165-176; Weller, R.E. Infectious and noninfectious diseases of owl monkeys, pp. 177-215; Collins, W.E. The owl monkey as a model for malaria, pp.217-244; King, N.W. The owl monkey in oncogenic virus research. pp. 245-261; Ogden, T.E. Opthalmologic research in the owl monkey, pp.263-286; Allman, J., Jeo, R. and Sereno, M. The functional organization of visual cortex in owl monkeys, pp.287-320; Kaas, J.H. The organization of sensory and motor cortex in owl monkeys, pp.321-351; Tantalcan, M. and Gozalo, A. Parasites of the Aotus monkey, pp. 353-374. Available from: Academic Press, 6277 Sea Harbor Drive, Orlando, Florida 32887, USA. Tel: 800 545 2522, Fax: 800 874 6418.

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SYMPOSIUM ON NEOTROPICAL PRIMATE PHYLOGENY, 28 March-1 April 1995. Oakland, California. In conjunction with the American Association of Physical Anthropology. Focus: New World primate relationships and evolutionary history. Abstract deadline: 30 June

1994. Contact: Jeff Meldrum, Departments of Biological Sciences and Anthropology, Campus Box 8007, Idaho State University, Pocatello, Idaho 93209-8007, USA. Tel: (208) 236-4379, Fax: (208) 236-4570, e-mail: meldd@fs.isu.edu.

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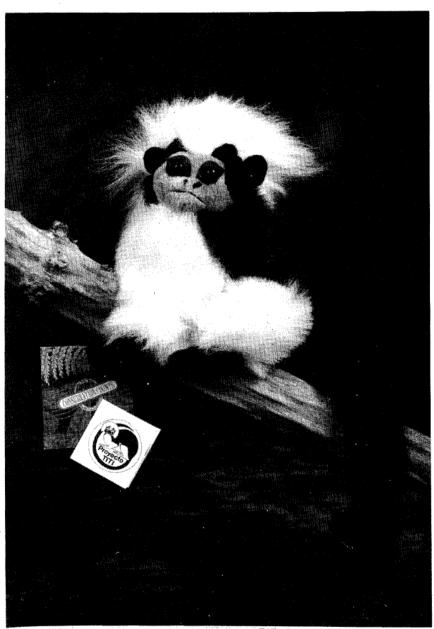
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