

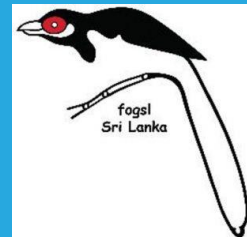


**INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON
BIRD, BIODIVERSITY
AND TOURISM**

**“Future Challenges Of Bird,
Biodiversity Conservation And
Tourism In The Light Of The
Zero Carbon Future”**

**14th, 15th &
16th November 2016**

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ICBBT - 2016

“Future challenges of bird, biodiversity conservation and tourism in the light of the Zero carbon future”

The International Conference on Birds, Biodiversity and Tourism (ICBBT-2016) Intends to bring together people who are involved in bird studies and research on bird monitoring, bird conservation, illegal bird trade with respect to tourism. The growing industry of Bird tourism has both positive and negative impacts on the life of birds and thus their conservation. This is aggravated by the use of technological advances that have driven the industry to levels that are sometimes unacceptable. Technological advances such as wind power, solar farms for alternate energy, urbanization and other industry, have further contributed to the impacts. The areas of Ethno- Ornithology has provided a revival for traditional relationship searches to help limit bad impacts while contributing to good practices that help bird conservation.

In the area of biodiversity relationship between bird distribution and biodiversity distribution has brought to the forefront the relationships of IBAs and KBAs. Where do the complement and how can they be complementary? The expansion of tourism in to sensitive biodiversity areas have brought their own problems.

Modern technology in the areas of digital photography has changed the world of photography and this has also had some "good and bad" impacts on bird, biodiversity conservation and tourism. Application of new and improved technologies have also revolutionized the knowledge base of birds, biodiversity - research of bird movement, software application, SMART bird applications for the bird watching and conservation.

Birds have become strong indicator for the quality of the environment. It has contributed to the development of Citizen Science application bringing the larger public into the analytical world of data and thus decisions.

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

In order to present at the International conference on International Conference on Bird, Biodiversity and Tourism (ICBBT - 2016), your abstract must first pass a double-blind peer review. Upon payment of registration fees, your presentation will be confirmed.

Deadlines

- Abstracts submission: 15th October 2016
- Acknowledgement of receipt will be sent out within 3 days
- Results of abstract reviews are returned to authors: Usually within two weeks of submission
- Final conference registration for all presenters: 30th November 2016
- Full paper submission: 07th December 2017

How to Submit

- Please submit you abstract to abstract@ecotourismconference.com
- Submit your abstract of no more than 250 words, please download the abstract template (The format will help you to submit your abstract, therefore you are requested to follow the format carefully for your abstract submission).
- Please send a brief biography together with the Abstract.
- Submit well before the submission deadline in order to benefit from Early Bird rates.

Your Abstract will undergo a double-blind peer review within two to three weeks after receipt.

If your abstract is accepted, you will be invited to register for the conference. At least one of the authors of the paper must register for the conference by 30th November 2016. Upon payment of the registration fee, you will be sent a confirmation email receipt

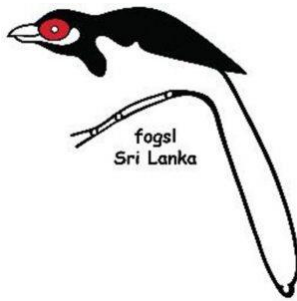
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Field Ornithology Group of Sri Lanka (FOGSL) is a non-profit organization that works for the conservation of birds and environment. It works as a non-governmental organization, but affiliated to the Department of Zoology, Faculty of Science, and University of Colombo. FOGSL was established in 1976, to achieve the following objectives.

- Bring together persons who are interested in the study and conservation of birds of Sri Lanka.
- To generate interest among laypersons and students of natural history in the study and conservation of birds.
- To institute, direct and carryout island wide field study programs on various aspects of bird biology.
- To establish links with other groups in other parts of the world with similar interests.

Field Ornithology Group is the national affiliate of the Bird Life International, which is the umbrella organization for all the institutes working on conservation of birds around the world.

CONFERENCE MAIN TRACKS

- Usefulness of citizen science in environmental conservation and protection
- Impact in bird photography on bird conservation
- Present day tourism practices and future directions
- SMART communication in Tourism, Bird Tourism and bio monitoring
- People participation in bird and biodiversity conservation
- Zero carbon pathways in bird and biodiversity tourism
- Ethno ornithology for conservation objectives
- IBAs and KBAs where do they complement and how do the complement?

DATES OF IMPORTANCE

- Abstract submission deadline: 15th September 2016
- Abstract acceptance notification: Within two weeks
- Early Bird Registration deadline: 30th September 2016
- Conference registration final deadline for presenters: 23rd October 2016
- PP Presentation due on or before: 31st October 2016
- ICBBT 2016 14th, 15th - 16th November 2016
- Conference network dinner: 16th November 2016
- Post Conference tour 18th November 2016
- Full paper submission deadline 07th December 2016

PAYMENT METHOD FOR CONFERENCE PARTICIPANTS

1. For Foreign Participants / BANK TRANSFER (TT)

BANK NAME	Hatton National Bank 479, T. B. Jayah Mawatha (Darley Road), P.O. Box 837, Colombo 10, Sri Lanka.
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BENEFICIARY	The International Institute of Knowledge Management(Pvt)Ltd
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ACCOUNT NUMBER	077910146135
SWIFT CODE (International)	HBLILKLX
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BANK CODE	7083

****Note:**

The conference secretariat should receive the exact amount of registration fees. If not, the participant has to pay the balance due at the registration desk. Therefore, the participant has to add US\$ 5-10 for the international transaction cost.

Any addition received will be reimbursed at the Registration Desk.

2) Online Payment System

We have developed online payment system. Therefore, you can pay your registration fee by your credit card (Visa card and Master card only). But, you have to add extra USD20 to your registration fee for bank charges. Please put your invoice number or paper ID under Invoice/Order Number.

Online Payment: <https://fosco.lk/UI/Company/payonline.aspx?comcode=tiikm>

3. For Sri Lankan Participants

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ACCOUNT NUMBER	077010016840

Please email a scanned copy of the remittance advice to registration@ecotourismconferences.com as proof of payment.

REGISTRATION FEE CATEGORIES

	Early Bird	2nd Deadline	Final Deadline
Asia			
Presenter	310	340	375
Student	300	330	365
Non presenter	320	350	385
Non Asia			
Presenter	330	360	395
Student	320	350	385
Non presenter	340	375	405
Sri Lanka			
Presenter	15,000	15,000	15,000
Student	10,500	10,500	10,500
Non Presenter	18,000	18,000	18,000
Group			
Asia	290	320	350
Non Asia	300	330	365
Sri Lankan	13,500	13,500	13,500
Virtual			
Delegate	180	180	
Student	150	150	
Delegate (SL)	9,000	9,000	
Student (SL)	6,000	6,000	

TENTATIVE PROGRAMME

Day 01 - 15th December 2016

- 08.00 a.m. - 09.00 a.m.
ICBBT 2016 Registartion
- 09.00 a.m. - 10.00 a.m.
Conference Inauguration session
- 10.00 a.m. - 10.15 a.m.
Morning Refreshment
- 10.20 a.m. - 01.30 p.m.
Kenote Forum
- 01.30 p.m. - 02.30 p.m.
Lunch
- 02.30 p.m. - 03.30p.m.
Technical session 01
- 03.30 p.m. - 04.00 p.m.
Evening Refreshment
- 04.00 p.m. - 05.30 p.m.
Technical session 02

Day 02 - 16th December 2016

- 08.30 a.m. - 10.30 a.m.
Technical session 03
- 10.30 a.m. - 10.45 a.m.
Morning Refreshment
- 10.45 a.m. - 12.45 p.m.
Technical session 04
- 12.45 p.m. - 01.45 p.m.
Lunch
- 01.45 p.m. - 03.45 p.m.
Technical session 05
- 03.45 p.m. - 04.45 p.m.
Technical session 06
- 04.45 p.m. - 05.30 p.m.
Conference concluding session and awarding ceremony

CANCELLATION POLICY AND REFUNDS

You will be able to cancel conference registration and receive refund your registration fees. Registrations that cancelled 60 days before the conference are eligible to a refund of 75% of the registration fee. Registrations that cancelled less than 60 but more than 30 days before the conference will be eligible to a refund of 50% of the registration fee. Cancellations that are less than 30 days before the conference date will not be eligible to any refund.

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