

Day	Time	Details			
2 nd of April	10:15	Conference bus leaves the Beer-Sheba central train station			
	11:00-15:00	Pre-conference tour - Hiking in the Zin valley and En-Avdat National park, bus to Beer-Sheba leaves after the tour ends			
Day 1 - Monday, the 3 rd of April	09:05	Conference bus leaves the Beer-Sheba train station			
	09:00-10:15	Gathering, registration, coffee			
	10:15-10:30	Plenary I	Introduction		
	10:30-11:30		Plenary, Prof. Hugh Possingham - Does science inform conservation policy?		
	11:30-12:00	Coffee Break			
	12:00-12:30	Origins of conservation session I	Prof. Yoram Yom-Tov - Changes in the terrestrial realm of Israel during the 20th century		
	12:30-13:00		Dr. Uzi Paz - The genesis of nature conservation in Israel (will be given in Hebrew)		
	13:00-13:30		Prof. Yossi Loya - The coral reefs of Eilat: A Historical Perspective		
	13:30-14:45	Lunch Break - Side event 1, organised by BioGIS - Introduction to the BioGIS system (in Hebrew)			
		Contributed talk sessions I-III	Session I - conservation of Landscapes & habitats <i>Seminar room</i>	Session II - conservation sociology and conservation planning <i>Room 32</i>	Session III - Endangered species and invasion biology <i>Evens Auditorium</i>
	14:45-15:00		Noam Ben-Moshe	Gili Greenbaum	Shirli Bar-David
	15:00-15:15		Aviv Avisar	Agathe Colleony	Idan Goodman
	15:15-15:30		Idan Shapira	Maya Tzunz	Bina R.G. Perl
	15:30-15:45		Liron Israely	Opher Mendelsohn	Orr Comay
	15:45-16:00		Break		
	16:00-16:15		Hila Segre	Ofer Steinitz	Shani Shachal
	16:15-16:30		Dana Levy	Liat Hadar	Yehezkel Buba
16:30-16:45	Hila Gil		Ori Frid	Itai Granot	
16:45-17:00	Simon Jamison		Simon Nemtsov	Tali Magory Cohen	
17:00-17:30	Coffee Break				
17:30-18:00	Origins of conservation session II	Prof. Arza Churchman - Environmental psychology and conservation science: what's the connection in Israel?			
18:00-18:30		Mr. Tzafrir Rinat - Conservation reporting in Israel and how the public perceives these topics			
18:30-20:30	poster session	Mingling in the poster hall, mixer, music, pizza & beer, bus to Beer-Sheba leaves Midreshet Ben-Gurion at 19:15			
20:30-		Mingling at the student pub			

Day	Time	Details		
Day 2 - Tuesday, the 4 th of April	06:30-08:15	Birding trip at the Ben-Gurion tomb National Park		
	08:05	Conference bus leaves the Beer-Sheba central train station		
	08:00-09:00	Morning coffee		
	08:50-09:00	Announcements		
	09:00-10:00	Plenary II Plenary, Prof. Richard Grenyer - <i>Data, Theory, Tools, People: some developments that might help conservation work better</i>		
	10:00-10:20	Break		
	10:20-10:40	Status of Israeli conservation today session	Dr. Yehoshua Shkedy - <i>Nature Conservation in Israel: Major Directions</i>	
	10:40-11:00		Mr. Alon Rothschild - <i>A national biodiversity action plan - from a top down failure to a bottom up success</i>	
	11:00-11:20		Dr. Ruthy Yahel - <i>Marine conservation of the Israeli Mediterranean sea - threats and solutions</i>	
	11:20-11:40		Landscape Arch. Yahel Porat - <i>Management of forests for the conservation of unique fauna, flora and habitats - conceptual ideas and examples from the ground</i>	
	11:40-12:00		Coffee Break	
	12:00-12:20	Prof. Tamar Dayan - <i>The importance of natural history data and museums for conservation in Israel</i>		
	12:20-12:40	Prof. David Saltz - <i>The peculiarities of conservation biology – integrating insights into Israeli conservation thinking</i>		
	12:40-13:00	Dr. Daniel Orenstein - <i>Nature, Landscapes and Biodiversity: What do the 99% (non-ecologists) think?</i>		
	13:00-14:15	Lunch Break - <i>Side event 2, organised by HaMa'arag - Linking research, monitoring and nature management (in Hebrew)</i>		
	Contributed talk sessions IV-V	14:15-14:30	Session IV - conservation behaviour <i>Evans Auditorium</i>	Session V - conservation policy <i>Seminar room</i>
			Carmi Korine	Yoav Sagi
		14:30-14:45	Achiad Davidson	Shai Meiri
		14:45-15:00	Adi Barocas	Martin Jeanmougin
		15:00-15:15	Roi Harel	Tal Polak
		15:15-15:30	Break	
15:30-15:45		Miri Tsalyuk	Yaron HersHKovitz	
15:45-16:00		Hila Shamoon	Ateret Shabtay	
16:00-16:15		Ori Segev	Ella Segal	
16:15-16:30		Antonina Polevikov	Amir Perelberg	
16:30-17:00	Coffee Break			
17:00-18:15	Panel discussion	The future of Israeli conservation - where do we go from here Panelists - Hugh Possingham, Richard Grenyer, Sinaia Netanyahu, Yoav Sagi, Yehoshua Shkedy, Assaf Shwartz, and Irina Levinsky		
18:15-18:45		Summation and prize presentation		
19:00		Bus to Beer-Sheba leaves Midreshet Ben-Gurion		
19:30-		Informal dinner at the Juma's pub		