

# MONDAY 14 DECEMBER

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09:00 – 10:00

## WELCOME & PLENARY LECTURE: XUEMEI BAI

Urban systems and the system of cities in the Anthropocene

10:15 – 10:45

## MEET THE PLENARY

Open to early career ecologists to ask our plenary speakers questions and network in a smaller, informal setting

11:00 – 12:30

## THEMATIC SESSION

- Long-term environmental monitoring – challenges and opportunities

13:15 – 14:00

## PRESENTER NETWORKING

An opportunity to view on-demand talks and posters and ask questions live while our presenters are online

14:00 – 15:30

## WORKSHOPS

- Amplicon sequence data for microbiomes: part 1
- Careers outside of academia
- Connecting via social media for science communication
- Fieldwork: staying safe and keeping others safe
- Getting the most out of your data – data management best practice

16:30 – 18:00

## THEMATIC SESSIONS

- Soundscapes as a tool to monitor disturbance impacts in the Anthropocene
- Species interactions and the challenge of mechanistic ecological forecasts

18:00 – 18:45

## PRESENTER NETWORKING

19:00 – 20:30

## NETWORKING SESSIONS

- Citizen Science, Climate Change Ecology and Forest Ecology SIGs social
- Movement Ecology SIG social
- Palaeoecology SIG social
- Peatlands Research SIG social

# TUESDAY 15 DECEMBER

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09:00 – 10:30

## THEMATIC SESSION

- Bending the curve of biodiversity change: what will the future bring?

11:30 – 12:30

## PLENARY LECTURE: HELMUT HILLEBRAND

Changing biodiversity in changing environments: temporal turnover across scales of time and space

12:45 – 13:15

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## WORKSHOPS

- Amplicon sequence data for microbiomes: part 2
- Ecology education post COVID-19: from emergency online teaching to the development of a new 'normal'
- Efficient and reproducible data analysis in R
- Innovations in digital science communication in a lockdown world (*NB. This workshop runs to 16:00*)
- Mental health in academia

16:30 – 18:00

## COMMEMORATIVE SESSION

- A celebration of the life of Bob May 1936 – 2020

18:00 – 18:45

## PRESENTER NETWORKING

19:00 – 20:30

## NETWORKING SESSIONS

- Conservation Ecology SIG social
- Ecological Genetics SIG social
- LGBT+ Network mixer
- Macroecology SIG social

# WEDNESDAY 16 DECEMBER

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09:00 – 10:30

## THEMATIC SESSION

- Rewilding as a recovery strategy to mitigate the biodiversity and climate crises

11:00 – 12:30

## THEMATIC SESSION

- Capturing ecology across scales using new technology

12:45 – 13:30

## BES ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Help shape the future of your Society by attending our AGM

13:30 – 14:00

## PRESENTER NETWORKING

An opportunity to view on-demand talks and posters and ask questions live while our presenters are online

14:00 – 15:30

## WORKSHOPS

- Analysing multivariate ecological data with Generalized Linear Latent Variable Models: part 1
- Building resilience in uncertain times
- Ecology for society: understanding and engaging with policy
- Getting your review paper published
- Race and ecology panel discussion

16:30 – 17:30

## PLENARY LECTURE: ANURAG AGRAWAL

Plant evolution and genetic diversity through a successional cycle

17:45 – 18:15

## MEET THE PLENARY

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18:00 – 19:00

## SPEED REVIEW

Sign up to get a Senior Editor's opinion on your manuscript

18:00 – 18:45

## PRESENTER NETWORKING

19:00 – 20:30

## NETWORKING SESSIONS

- BAME Ecologist Network social
- Plant Environmental Physiology SIG social
- Quantitative Ecology SIG social

# THURSDAY 17 DECEMBER

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09:00 – 10:30

## THEMATIC SESSION

- New methods for studying evolution in ecological time

11:00 – 12:30

## THEMATIC SESSION

- Nature-based solutions for climate change and biodiversity

12:30 – 14:00

## SPEED REVIEW

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12:45 – 13:30

## NETWORKING SESSIONS

- Teaching & Learning SIG social
- Women in ecology

13:15 – 14:00

## PRESENTER NETWORKING

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14:00 – 15:30

## WORKSHOPS

- Analysing multivariate ecological data with Generalized Linear Latent Variable Models: part 2
- Challenging conversations: finding a shared language
- Finding new opportunities from catastrophes
- Mindful science for ecologists
- Talking transdisciplinarity – how to achieve research impact through user engagement in cross-sectoral teams

16:30 – 17:30

## PLENARY LECTURE: BRIGITTE BAPTISTE

- Against nature?

17:45 – 18:15

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## PRESENTER NETWORKING

19:00 – 20:30

## NETWORKING SESSIONS

- Agricultural Ecology, Microbial Ecology & Plants, Soils, Ecosystems SIGs social
- Aquatic Ecology SIG social
- Parasite & Pathogen Ecology & Evolution SIG social

# FRIDAY 18 DECEMBER

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09:00 – 10:30

## THEMATIC SESSIONS

- The climatic, ecological and societal importance of peatlands
- Wild microbiomes: understanding the dynamics and consequences of host-microbe interactions under natural conditions

10:30 – 11:30

## SPEED REVIEW

Sign up to get a Senior Editor's opinion on your manuscript

11:30 – 12:30

## PLENARY LECTURE: ANTHONY IVES

Knowns, unknowns, and prediction in ecology

12:45 – 13:15

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14:00 – 15:30

## COMMEMORATIVE SESSION

- Celebrating the work and life of Georgina Mace

15:30 – 16:00

## CLOSING REMARKS

Join us to announce the student prize winners and close the conference

16:30 – 18:00

## THE BIG BES QUIZ OF THE YEAR

Complete a week of great science and new connections with a classic quiz!

## ACCESS ON-DEMAND CONTENT FOR A FURTHER MONTH

All on-demand content will be available for delegates to view in their own time until Monday 18 January 2021.