




Advancing Herpetological Husbandry and British Herpetological Society
CONFERENCE 2023: "INNOVATION!"

PROGRAMME: SATURDAY 18th MARCH 2023			
8:00 – 9:00	Registration		
9:00 – 9:15	Chris Mitchell	Welcome to Drayton Manor	Head of Zoo Operations, Drayton Manor Park
9:15 – 10:00	Francis Cosquierei	'Left wing keeping' - the captive welfare of snakes	Founder Member of AHH
10:00 – 10:45	Dr. Sarina Wunderlich	LEDs for Reptiles	Physicist - Reptile lighting research
Break : Stalls open			
11:00 – 12:00	Dr. David Kirshner <i>Keynote Speaker</i>	The Reproductive Stages of Monitors	Animal Care Manager – Reptiles Sydney Zoo
12:00 – 12:30	Alexia Fish	Understanding the global supply chain of the UK trade in reptiles and amphibians	Liverpool John Moores University
12:30 – 12:45	An introduction to our 2023 Students' Poster Exhibition		
Lunch : Poster Exhibition & Stalls open			
14:15 – 15:00	Prof. Mark O'Shea MBE	Forensic Historical Herpetology: Snake Hisstories or Red Herrings!	Professor of Herpetology, University of Wolverhampton
15:00– 15:45	Fraser Gilchrist	Optimum Neglect of the Egyptian Tortoise	Reptile breeder striving to make a positive difference
Break : Stalls open			
16:00 – 17:00	Zoo Visit – with an introduction by Chris Mitchell, Head of Zoo Operations		
19:00 for 19:30	Conference Dinner		
After Dinner	Carl J. Franklin <i>Keynote Speaker</i>	The joys of invading the private lives of alligator snapping turtles!	President, Texas Turtles.org

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PROGRAMME: SUNDAY 19th MARCH 2023			
8:30 – 9:15	Registration		
9:15 – 10:00	Dr. Frances Baines	Light of my Life: Strategies for Lizard Reproduction	UV Guide UK - Independent research
10:00 – 10:45	Roman Muryn C.Eng.	Innovation: Seeing Things in a New Light	Independent lighting and heating research
Break : Stalls open			
11:00 – 12:00	Carl J. Franklin Keynote Speaker	Filling a Texas-sized hole in our knowledge of Texas turtles	President, Texas Turtles.org
12:00 – 12:45	Matthew Shackleton	Innovations encouraging musculoskeletal Health	Veterinary Physiotherapist - Nottingham Vet School
Lunch : Stalls open			
14:15 – 15:00	Dr. Jonathon Howard	Sea snake rehabilitation - Just a snake that took to water	Reptile Veterinarian, the “Beardie Vet” from Australia
15:00 – 15:45	Dr. Henry Brames	To Teach Reptile Feeling...	Reptile Veterinarian, Co-developer of DGHT training concept for reptile keepers
Break : Stalls open			
16:00 – 16:45	Dr. David Kirshner Keynote Speaker	“Come Build A Zoo” they said, “It’ll Be Fun” they said...	Animal Care Manager – Reptiles Sydney Zoo
16:45	Close of Conference		

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