

The 19th Conference of the



**Goose
Specialist
Group**

Monday 27 January

all day	Arrival of delegates
16:00	Registration with drinks and snacks
19:00	Dinner in Leeuwarden at own expense

LEEWARDEN 2020

Tuesday 28 January

08:30	Welcome address	<i>Petr Glazov</i>	Accent zaal
09:00	Plenary lecture - Goose research: from ecology to an inter- and transdisciplinary framework	<i>Ingunn Tombre</i>	Accent zaal
09:45	<u>Talks: Session 'Setting the scene - various aspects'</u>	<i>Bart Nolet</i>	Accent zaal
09:45	Management of Snow Geese and Bulrush on the Fraser River delta (N.A.)	W. Sean Boyd	
10:00	Islay Barnacle Geese: A look forward to integrating a local goose management scheme into the AEWA international framework	Steve Percival	
10:15	Monitoring of geese spring migration in European Russia	Petr M. Glazov	
10:30	Climate warming may affect the optimal timing of reproduction for migratory geese differently in the low and high Arctic	Thomas Lameris	
10:45			
11:00	Developing a CAF Site Network for Conservation of Bar-headed Goose in Northern India	Pankaj Chandan	
11:15	Coffee & tea		LC foyer
11:30	<u>Talks: Session Dynamics of small populations</u>	<i>Henk van der Jeugd</i>	Accent zaal
11:30	Population crash and recovery in the Swedish breeding population of Lesser White-fronted Goose <i>Anser erythropus</i>	Niklas Liljebäck	
11:45	Survival in Swedish Lesser White-fronted Geese	Hans Schekkerman	
12:00	Critical assessment and proposals on the international cooperation on the conservation of the Lesser White-fronted Goose	Antti Haapanen	
12:15	First results of tracking Taiga Bean Geese <i>Anser fabalis</i> of the management unit E1 in the Lower Odra national park	Thomas Heinicke	
12:30	Goose monitoring in south-western Yamal: breeding populations of the Lesser White-Fronted Goose and other species in a changing environment	Olga Pokrovskaya	
12:45	Lift the curtain of secrecy: breeding and moulting habitats of the East-Asian Lesser White-fronted Geese obtained by GPS/GSM tracking and the effect of human presence on the summer distribution	Diana Solovyeva	
13:00	Lunch		LC foyer
14:00	<u>European Goose Management Platform 1</u>	<i>Sergey Dereliev,</i> <i>Jesper Madsen</i>	Accent zaal
14:00	The AEWA European Goose Management Platform (EGMP)	Eva Meyers	
14:25	Monitoring under EGMP - data, protocols and workflow	Henning Heldbjerg	
14:50	First experiences with goose management under the EGMP – the case of the Pink-footed Goose and Taiga Bean Goose	Jesper Madsen	
15:15	Reported abundance and harvest of the NW/SW European Population of Greylag Geese	Léo Bacon	
15:40	Coffee & tea		LC foyer

15:55	<u>European Goose Management Platform 2</u>	<i>Sergey Dereliev, Jesper Madsen</i>	Accent zaal
15:55	Towards an integrated population model for the barnacle goose meta-population	Henk van der Jeugd, Hans Baveco	
16:20	The impact of derogation shooting on the foraging behaviour of barnacle geese in Friesland, Netherlands: a modelling study	Monique de Jager	
16:45	Discussion		
17:15	Plenary lecture - Half a century of goose research: what have we learned?	<i>Herbert Prins</i>	Accent zaal
18:00	Dinner in Leeuwarden at own expense		

Wednesday 29 January

08:30	Plenary lecture - Welcoming wild geese as assets in our communities: lessons learned from northern California	<i>Jeff Black</i>	Accent zaal
09:15	<u>Talks: Session 'Goose conflicts and management 1'</u>	<i>Kees Koffijberg</i>	Accent zaal
09:15	Important wintering sites for geese: site protection and possible conflict areas	Petr Musil	
09:30	Farmers' experience of goose damage on agricultural crops in the south of Sweden	Louise Eriksson	
09:45	Growing pains of grazing geese? Evaluating the effectivity of crop damage control in the Netherlands.	Julia Stahl	
10:00	Evaluation of agri-environmental goose management scheme in Lower Saxony 2015/16 to 2017/18	Volker Blüml	
10:15	Crop use by foraging geese in new agricultural landscapes: a circum-annual perspective	Johan Elmberg	
10:30	Interactions between goose and meadow bird populations on Dutch breeding grounds	Erik Kleyheeg	
10:45	The effect of goose grazing on grass yield and breeding waders on a Danish Wadden Sea island	Kevin K. Clausen	
11:00	Coffee & tea		LC foyer
11:15	<u>Talks: Session 'Hunting and predation'</u>	<i>Monique de Jager</i>	Accent zaal
11:30	Managing geese through their landscape of fear? The potential effect of human disturbance on the distribution of geese	Nelleke Buitendijk	
11:30	The effect of hunting regulation schemes on the flight behavior of geese wintering in Lower Saxony (Germany)	Sander Moonen	
11:45	Optimizing management of geese	Wim Knol	
12:00	Learning from long time series - does harvest limit Swedish goose populations?	Johan Månsson	
12:15	Effects of 10 years clutch management of Greylag and Canada Geese in urban populations in Germany	Christine Kowallik	
12:30	Analysis of the possible reasons for the rarity of red-breasted goose: factors determining the spatial distribution of the red-breasted goose in the breeding season	Sofya S. Demyanets	
12:45	The terms of nesting of Barnacle Geese <i>Branta leucopsis</i> in the Russian part of the Baltic Sea	Elmira Zaynagutdinova	
13:00	Lunch		LC foyer
14:00	<u>Talks: Session 'Migration issues'</u>	<i>Thomas Lameris</i>	Accent zaal
14:00	Flyway connectivity and exchange is primarily driven by moult migration in geese	Andrea Kölzsch	
14:15	A new migration route by Pink-footed Geese in the making	Jesper Madsen	
14:30	Unexpected insights into migration over sea and post-breeding movements of Pink-footed Geese by GPS-tracking	Kees H.T. Schreven	

14:45	Changes in local migration patterns and migratory timing of Norwegian greylag goose	Arne Follestad	
15:00	Skipping the Baltic: the role of individual flexibility and breeding site for the emergence of alternative migration strategies	Götz Eichhorn	
15:15	From activity time budgets to fuelling rates	Bart Nolet	
15:30	Coffee & tea + poster session		LC foyer
16:30	<u>Talks: Session 'Migration issues 2 plus tools'</u>	<i>Julia Stahl</i>	Accent zaal
16:30	Migration patterns and individual variation of Long-tailed Duck (<i>Clangula hyemalis</i>) from the Russian Arctic	Sandra Vardeh	
16:45	Do neck collars affect survival of geese in Europe?	Tony Fox	
17:00	Towards the monitoring of migrating geese in Latvia: ornithologists, hunters and citizen science	Oskars Keišs	
17:15	The website geese.org, an interactive database to report marked waterfowl	Barwolt S. Ebginge	
17:30	Birdring, mobile app for bird ring observers	Mario Huizinga	
17:45	plenary lecture - Traditional goose catching in the Netherlands	<i>Kees Polderdijk</i>	Accent zaal
18:30	Dinner in Leeuwarden at own expense		

Thursday 30 January

08:30	Excursion We will visit the most important goose areas in Friesland, and expect to see c. 300.000 geese of at least 7 species. You will see a traditional goose-catcher at work, and we will end the day to see the impressive roost-flights of barnacle geese.		
19:00	Conference dinner and party		LC foyer

Friday 31 January

09:00	Plenary lecture - Fat, frost and fitness: how carry over effects and climate underpin demography in high arctic goose	<i>Stuart Bearhop</i>	Accent zaal
09:45	<u>Talks: Session 'breeding grey geese'</u>	<i>Sander Moonen</i>	Accent zaal
09:45	The Arctic in central Friesland: breeding White-fronted Geese in the Frisian lake district	Romke Kleefstra	
10:00	Habitat use of breeding and nonbreeding Greylag Geese <i>Anser anser</i> at lake Dümmer (Lower Saxony, Germany)	Ina Ottusch	
10:15	Population of Greylag Goose <i>Anser anser</i> in Leningrad region: modern distribution and features of breeding biology	Sergey A. Kouzov	
10:30	Prespa geese: studying an isolated Greylag Goose <i>Anser anser</i> population	Berend Voslamber	
10:45	Flyway structure and population status of grey goose <i>Anser</i> species in East Asia	Lei Cao	
11:00	Moult migration of Greater White-fronted Geese to the Taimyr peninsula	Barwolt S. Ebginge	
11:15	Coffee & tea		LC foyer
11:30	<u>Talks: Session 'dynamics of breeding geese' plus 'disturbance'</u>	<i>Götz Eichhorn</i>	Accent zaal
11:30	Modern State of Barnacle Goose Population Expansion in the Central Part of Kolguev Island	Alexander V. Kondratyev	
11:45	Local colony collapse: the rise and fall of an arctic barnacle goose colony	Chiel Boom	
12:00	Long photoperiod makes barnacle geese arhythmic	Sjoerd J. van Hasselt	

12:15	Exploring patterns of individual variation in seasonal and age-related nest defence in Arctic-breeding barnacle geese	Margje E. de Jong	
12:30	The effect of aircraft disturbance on the behavior of arctic geese in Lower Saxony (Germany)	Sander Moonen	
12:45	Movements of neckbanded and GPS-tracked wintering Pink-footed Geese indicate potential conflicts with planned windfarms and powerlines in NW Flanders (Belgium)	Eckhart Kuijken	
13:00	Concluding remarks and goodbye	<i>Henk van der Jeugd</i>	
13:05	Lunch		LC foyer

provinsje fryslân
 provincie fryslân 

