

ue: Hotel Danubia Park, Silver Lake, Veliko Gradište

17:00-19:30 Registration
19:30-21:30 Welcome cocktail

Monday, 13.10.2014.

9:00-10:00 Registration and file transfer to conference laptop
10:00-10:20 Opening ceremony
10:20-10:50 Keynote speaker: Duško Ćirović - Golden jackal (*Canis aureus*) ecology: present and future research in Serbia
10:50-11:50 **Scientific program: POPULATION ECOLOGY PART I Chair: Duško Ćirović**
10:50-11:10 M. Krofel et al.: Use of acoustic method to survey black-backed jackal (*Canis mesomelas*)
11:10-11:30 M. Krofel et al.: Population densities and habitat use of the golden jackals (*Canis aureus*) in selected areas of Croatia
11:30-11:50 L. Szabo et al.: The changes of the golden jackal population in Hungary between 2004-2014 on the basis of acoustic population survey
11:50-12:30 **Coffee Break**
12:30-13:50 **Scientific program: POPULATION ECOLOGY PART II Chair: Miklos Heltai**
12:30-12:50 I. Acosta-Pankov et al.: Preliminary results of the population density of golden jackals (*Canis aureus* Linnaeus, 1758) in various habitats in eastern Bulgaria
12:50-13:10 C.R. Papp et al.: New data on distribution range, population density and management aspects of the golden jackal in Romania
13:10-13:30 I. Talmon et al.: The effect of reducing anthropogenic food resources on movement patterns of an overabundant Golden Jackal population
13:30-13:50 G. Giannatos & A. Legakis: Trapping and tracking golden jackals (*Canis aureus*) in human dominated landscapes of Southern Greece
13:50-16:00 **Lunch Break**
16:00-17:20 **Scientific program: TAXONOMY AND MORPHOLOGY Chair: Amit Dolev**
16:00-16:20 N. Spassov & S. Stoyanov: On the specific taxonomic status of the "Egyptian" wolf-jackal *Canis lupaster*
16:20-16:40 V. Jojić et al.: Skull variability of the golden jackal (*Canis aureus*) from the territory of Serbia: insights from geometric morphometric data
Scientific program: REPRODUCTION & BEHAVIOR Chair: Amit Dolev
16:40-17:00 P. Moehlman et al.: Reproductive tactics and suppression in the Golden Jackal, *Canis aureus*
17:00-17:20 I. Acosta-Pankov & N. Spassov: Preliminary results on social behaviour of golden jackals (*Canis aureus* Linnaeus, 1758) living in captivity at the Zoo in Sofia, Bulgaria

Tuesday, 14.10.2014.

10:00-10:30 Keynote speaker: Patricia Moehlman -Jackals of Africa: Distribution, Ecology and Social Organization
10:30-11:30 **Scientific program: FEEDING ECOLOGY PART I Chair: Geogrios Giannatos**
10:30-10:50 L.B. Porter & M.W. Hayward: Prey preferences of the Asiatic and African jackal
10:50-11:10 Acs et al.: Diet composition of the golden jackal in an area of intensive big game management
11:10-11:30 A. Penezić & D. Ćirović: Seasonal variation of the golden jackals feeding habits in Serbia
11:30-12:15 **Coffee Break**
12:15-13:35 **Scientific program: FEEDING ECOLOGY PART II Chair: Geogrios Giannatos**
12:15-12:35 A. Penezić et al.: Comparative analysis of the body condition of jackal (*Canis aureus*), wolf (*Canis lupus*), and fox (*Vulpes vulpes*) from Serbia
12:35-12:55 S. Stoyanov: Golden jackal (*Canis aureus*) diet in Bulgaria
12:55-13:15 J. Lanszki & M. Heltai: Food resource partitioning among carnivores in Hungary, especially to the role of the golden jackal (*Canis aureus*)
13:15-13:35 I. Bošković et al.: Seasonal diet composition of golden jackal in the eastern Croatia
13:35-16:30 **Lunch Break**
16:30-19:10 **Scientific program: STATUS AND EXPANSION PART I Chair: Georgi Markov**
16:30-16:50 G. Giannatos & M. Ivović: Some observations of golden jackal (*Canis aureus*), wolf (*Canis lupus*) and fox (*Vulpes vulpes*) interactions
16:50-17:10 D. Migli et al.: Current golden jackal status in Greece - from a low population point to an ongoing recovery
17:10-17:30 L. Lapini & O.C. Banea: Life-history traits, anthropogenic expansion and conservation problems of the golden jackal in Europe
17:30-18:10 **Coffee Break**
18:10-19:10 **Scientific program: STATUS AND EXPANSION PART II Chair: Georgi Markov**

18:10-18:30 M. Heltai et al.: The golden jackal in Hungary: 20 years after the returning
18:30-18:50 I. Trbojević & D. Malešević: Distribution and status of golden jackal *Canis aureus* in Bosnia and Herzegovina
18:50-19:10 M. Krofel et al.: Development of golden jackal population in Slovenia 1953-2014

Wednesday, 15.10.2014.

10:00-10:30 Keynote speaker: Amit Dolev - Impacts and management of overabundance: A long-term study of jackals in Israel
10:30-12:30 **Scientific program: GENETIC & TOXICOLOGY PART I Chair: Patricia Moehlman**
10:30-10:50 F. Suchentrunk et al.: A population genetic assessment of the recent expansion of golden jackals (*Canis aureus*) in Europe
10:50-11:10 O. Banea et al.: Long-distance dispersal of the golden jackal across European biogeographic regions
11:10-11:30 K. Bar-Gal et al.: Genetic characterization of the golden jackal (*Canis aureus*) populations in Israel: implications in conservation
11:30-12:10 **Coffee Break**
12:10-13:10 **Scientific program: GENETIC & TOXICOLOGY PART II Chair: Franz Suchentrunk**
12:10-12:30 G. Markov: Assessment of heavy metal concentrations in the golden jackal (*Canis aureus*) in agricultural environment in Bulgaria
12:30-12:50 R. Rutkowski et al.: Genetic structure and expansion of golden jackals (*Canis aureus*) in Europe and the Caucasus
12:50-13:10 H. Arbanasić et al.: Polymorphism in the major histocompatibility complex class II DRA, DQA and DQB genes in golden jackal
13:10-15:00 **Lunch Break**
15:00-16:20 **Scientific program: PARASITES & DISEASES Chair: Jozsef Lanszki**
15:00-15:20 G. Duscher et al.: Hepatozoonosis in golden jackals (*Canis aureus*) from southeastern and central Europe: prevalence data from a first molecular screening
15:20-15:40 P. Tizzani et al.: Prevalence and spatial analysis of the heartworm (*Dirofilaria immitis*) of golden jackal (*Canis aureus*) in Serbia
15:40-16:00 R. Sukara et al.: Ticks and tick-borne pathogens in golden jackals in Serbia
16:00-16:20 D. Ćirović et al.: Prevalence of *Trichinella* species infections in the golden jackal (*Canis aureus*) in Serbia

20:00 Farewell dinner

Thursday, 16.10.2014.

10:00-16:00 Post-conference excursion