



2025

CONFERENCE  
SCHEDULE

TALKS / WORKSHOPS / QUIZ / STALLS

15th & 16th March 2025





**SATURDAY 15TH MARCH 2025**

**08:00 - 09:00 ARRIVAL & REGISTRATION**

**09:00 - 10:50 MORNING SESSION 1**

**Welcome & Introduction**

**BART SPANOGHE**

**15 Years of Successful  
Lacertidae Breeding**

**TOM MARRIOTT**

**Integrating Wild Observations  
into Captive Care**



**10:50 - 11:15 BREAK**



# SATURDAY 15TH MARCH 2025

**11:15 - 13:15**

**MORNING SESSION 2**

**KIERAN RICHARDSON**

**Reptile Conservation: Uncovering the Secrets Behind Breeding challenges**

**BEN OWENS**

**The Care, Breeding, and Natural History of *Hydrosaurus spp* with Observations from the Wild**

**INTRO TO STUDENT POSTERS**

**STALLS**

**13:15 - 14:30**

**LUNCH BREAK**





# SATURDAY 15TH MARCH 2025

**14:30 - 15:50**      **AFTERNOON SESSION 1**

**PAUL TAPLEY**

Have I Got Newts For You -  
Adventures with *Neurergus kaiseri*

**JANE WILLIAMS**

Is My Tortoise /  
Turtle Happy?



**15:50-16:20**      **BREAK**

**STUDENT POSTERS**

**STALLS**





# SATURDAY 15TH MARCH 2025

**16:20 - 17:00** AFTERNOON SESSION 2

**ERIN RICKMAN**

New and Future Research for Assessing the Impact of Care on the Behaviour and Welfare of Captive Reptiles (Via Zoom)

**17:15 - 18:15** ZOO VISIT

**18:15 - 19:30** INTERMISSION

**19:30 - 23:30** EVENING EVENT  
DINNER / QUIZ / TALK

**MARK O'SHEA** MBE

Blood, Sweat, and Snakebites —  
The Making of a Herpetologist





**SUNDAY 16TH MARCH 2025**

**08:00 - 09:00 ARRIVAL & REGISTRATION**

**09:00 - 10:30 MORNING SESSION 1**

**LORI TORRINI**

**Next Level Reptile Behaviour  
& Training (Via Zoom)**

**DR MARIE KUBIAK**

**Follicles!  
The Silent Killer...**

**10:30 - 10:55 BREAK**

**STUDENT POSTERS**

**STALLS**





# SUNDAY 16TH MARCH 2025

**11:00 - 11:55**

**WORKSHOPS - SESSION 1**

**ALL FIVE WORKSHOPS  
WILL RUN TWICE**

**HERP LIGHTING LAB**

**SUNLIGHT  
POWER DENSITY  
METERING**

**BIO-ACTIVE  
SET-UPS**

**EXOTICS VET Q&A**

**CREATING A  
COSHH RISK  
ASSESSMENT**

**12:05 - 13:00**

**WORKSHOPS - SESSION 2**

**13:00 - 14:00**

**LUNCH BREAK**

**STUDENT POSTERS**

**STALLS**





**SUNDAY 16TH MARCH 2025**

**14:00 - 15:45**

**AFTERNOON SESSION 1**

**BART  
SPANOGHE**

**Melanistic Eyed /  
Ocellated Lizards  
and Lizard Diseases**

**CHAZ THOMPSON**

**REPTA Update**

**GRÁINNE  
HARTIGAN**

**The Cool Future  
of Herpetological  
Conservation**

**15:45 - 16:10**

**BREAK**

**STUDENT POSTERS**

**STALLS**



**SUNDAY 16TH MARCH 2025**

**16:10 - 16:50 AFTERNOON SESSION 2**

**FRANCIS COSQUIERI**

**Acclimating New Reptiles**

**16:50 - 17:00**

**Conference Conclusion**

**THANK YOU  
FOR ATTENDING**





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