

RUFFORD CONSERVATION CONFERENCE MALAWI

11TH - 13TH JULY 2019

KUMBALI LODGE, LILONGWE

HOSTED BY



AGENDA

Time	Thursday 11 th July Overview (Arrival)	Location
13:00 -14:30	Registration opens	Conference Reception Room Kumbali
14:30 -18:00	Registration Opens (delegates) (Day 1 Presenters download presentations for Day 1)	
18:30- late	Welcome Dinner	Dining Room Kumbali
Time	Friday 12 th July (Day 1)	Location
08:00-09:00	Late Registrations	Conference Reception Room Kumbali
09:00-09:15	Welcome & Introductions	Main Conference Room – Theme: Applied Research
09:15-10:00	Plenary Talk: Invited Speaker – William Mgoola Director of Research, Department of National Parks and Wildlife Malawi	
10:00-10:30	Christine Coppinger: Informing sustainable forest product utilisation to incentivise forest protection in North Western Province, Zambia	
10:30-11:00	Tshepo Moatswi: Seasonal changes in springbok (<i>Antidorcas marsupialis</i>) herd composition and age structure in the Southern Kalahari, Botswana	
11:00-11:30	COFFEE BREAK	Conference Reception Room Kumbali
11:30-12:00	Dominique Greeff: Validating the use of dermal secretion as a matrix for monitoring glucocorticoid concentrations in African amphibian species	

12:00 - 12:30	Daud Jones Kachamba: Growth Performance of <i>Uapaca kirkiana</i> Müell Arg Provenances in a Breeding Seedling Orchard in Malawi	Main Conference Room – Theme: Applied Research
12:30 - 13:00	Alphonse Karenzi: What makes an RSG proposal successful? The five RSGs winner’s success story	
13:00 - 14:00	LUNCH	Dining Room Kumbali
14:00 -14:30	Joyce Lepetu: Role of Forest Resources to Local Livelihoods: Implications for conservation of Chobe Forest Reserve, Botswana	Main Conference Room – Theme: Conservation Management
14:30 - 15:00	Joseph Tuyishimire: Stopping poaching activities in Nyungwe Forest National Park: Biodiversity Conservation and Human-Wildlife Conflicts	
15:00 - 15:30	Madalitso Mwaungulu: Mitigating Human bat conflict in urban areas of Malawi	
15:30-16:00	COFFEE BREAK	Conference Reception Room Kumbali
16:00-18:00	EXCURSION (Tour of CRA centre including, Hipposideros bat roost visit, box scheme, tree planting & permaculture programme, education programme)	CRA Conservation Research and Sustainability Centre
18:30 - late	DINNER & BRINKS	Dining Room & Bar Kumbali
18:00–20:00	Bat Survey - Optional	Kumbali Woodlands
Time	Saturday 13th July (Day 2)	Location
07:00-8:30	BREAKFAST	Dining Room Kumbali
09:00-9:30	Paul Webala: Echolocation calls of high duty-cycle bats (<i>Hipposideridae</i> and <i>Rhinonycteridae</i>) from Kenya	Main Conference Room – Theme: Applied Research
09:30 - 10:00	Emma Stone: Roosting ecology of Mops bats in Lilongwe city implications for urban planning	
10:00 –10:30	Matt Town: Identifying the drivers of human-bat conflict in Malawi - a socio-ecological approach	
10:30 –11:00	Ronald Kalukusu: Potential Behavioral and Societal Responses to Human Health Risks Resulting from Climate Change in Kawaala, Kampala Suburb of Uganda	
11:00 –11:30	COFFEE BREAK	Conference Reception Room Kumbali
11:30 –12:00	Nantenaina Tahiry Andriamalala: Supporting uptake of cross-sector health-environment partnerships through a national learning network: experiences from Madagascar.	Main Conference Room – Theme: Community Education

12:00 –12:30	Felemont Kayulayula Banda: Effects Of Community Livelihood Adaptation Strategies on Wetland Habitat Conservation and Future Community Resilience	
12:30-13:00	Liyong Emanuel: Addressing the further threat to wildlife species by their use in traditional medicine.	
13:00 - 14:00	LUNCH	Dining Room Kumbali
14:00 –14:30	Jester Kaunga-Nyirenda: Community outreach in Malawi	Main Conference Room – Theme: Community Education
14:30 –15:00	Chilungamo Phiri:	
15:00 –15:30	Wilson Damien Asibu:	
15:30 – 16:00	COFFEE BREAK	Conference Reception Room Kumbali
16:00 – 17:30	WORKSHOP ALL PARTICIPANTS Sharing successes and challenges of Rufford Projects – what are the commonalities for achieving conservation impact	Main Conference Room
17:30-17:45	Wrap up, close	
19:00 –late	Conference Dinner – Malawian cultural boma braai and traditional dancing	Boma Braai Area Kumbali