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Background

The International Primatological Society's 2008 Congress will be held at the Edinburgh International Congress Centre (EICC), located in the heart of Scotland's capital city. The Primate Society of Great Britain will host the Congress, which has not been held in the UK since the Cambridge 1976 meeting. As PSGB is the largest Primatological society outside the USA, we are delighted to have the opportunity to host it again. Edinburgh was chosen as the congress location as it is well connected through airports and other transport routes for participants from around the world. It is also a highly attractive city, particularly with the Edinburgh International Festival taking place just after IPS 2008 ends. The Congress will maintain IPS's tradition of welcoming primatologists from all contributory disciplines from all over the world to present the best of contemporary research.

The Congress Social Programme will include a Ceilidh (Scottish country dancing), a final congress dinner, poster receptions at the EICC and opportunities to visit Edinburgh Zoo and view some of the primate material in the National Museums of Scotland.



Audience

Based on over a 1000 registrations to date the Congress will include participants from:

- ◆ Universities worldwide including many in America such as Chicago, California, Harvard, Stony Brook, as well as institutions in Canada, Germany, France, Italy, Spain, Czech Rep., Japan, China, Indonesia, Malaysia, Australia, India, Brazil, Uganda, Kenya and South Africa.
- ◆ British universities including Cambridge, Oxford, Durham, St. Andrews, Stirling, Roehampton, Oxford Brookes, Liverpool, UCL, Portsmouth, Anglia Ruskin, Manchester, Chester, Liverpool John Moores.
- ◆ Leading conservation organisations such as Conservation International, Worldwide Fund for Nature, Flora & Fauna Preservation Society.
- ◆ Most of the world's major captive primate facilities including behaviourists, nutritionists, facility managers, research scientists and animal care staff.
- ◆ Major zoos such as the Zoological Society of London, Chester, Edinburgh and various American zoos, and other professionals working in animal welfare such as veterinarians.
- ◆ Leading natural history museums including the Field Museum (Chicago), the American Museum of Natural History (New York), the Smithsonian Museum (Washington), the Natural History Museum (London).





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Congress Venue

The EICC is custom designed to be the perfect venue for conferences, conventions and exhibitions; Edinburgh International Conference Centre hosts momentous events. But it is much more than just a conference venue; above all else it brings people together and creates defining moments. These moments at client conferences, government meetings, exhibitions, banquets, AGMs, performing arts and many more are held at the Centre.

The EICC has attracted events from all over the world and since opening in 1995 has attained the status of a world class conference venue, welcoming over 700,000 delegates through its doors for over 2000 events.



Sponsorship / Exhibition Opportunity

Significant sponsorship for this congress has already been pledged by organisations including Covance, Bioculture (Mauritius) Ltd, Wenner-Gren Foundation, Rufford Small Grants Foundation, St. Andrew's University and Margot Marsh / Primate Action Fund and further sponsors/exhibition organisations are now sought. A range of sponsorship options are available of which a range is indicated below. These may be supported in full or in part. Please contact IPS 2008 to discuss sponsorship or exhibition options. Our generous sponsors will be elevating their profile among the delegates and associating themselves with the high ethical standards of the Congress. They will also be supporting the professional development of young primatologists and those from primate range countries for whom the attendance at the Congress is a rare and extremely valuable experience. All support for the Congress will be appropriately acknowledged.

A range of possible opportunities for full or part sponsorship:

Full page Special Placement advertisement in Congress Programme	£ 750 + VAT
Welcome Reception Drinks and Canapés	£ 8000 + VAT
Memory stick with Congress abstracts	£ 8000 + VAT
Final programme including 1 free advert	£ 5000 + VAT
Poster Session Drinks	£ 4000 + VAT
Inserts in Congress Bags	One Item £ 500 + VAT
	Second Item £ 250 + VAT

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Plenary Speakers

Five of the world's leading primatologists will give plenary lectures to the Congress.

Prof R.D. Martin (Chicago Field Museum)
Primate Evolution: The General Framework Revisited.

Prof K. Strier (Univ. Wisconsin, Madison)
Primate Populations: Where Behavioural Variation, Life Histories, and Conservation Coincide.

Prof A. Whiten (Univ. St. Andrews)
Living Links to Human Evolution: Culture in the Primates.

Prof L. Barrett (Univ. Lethbridge)
Baboon Natural Histories.

Prof T. Nishida (Univ. Kyoto) IPS Lifetime Achievement Award Winner 2008
Forty Years of Chimpanzee Research at Mahale: Traditions, Changes, and Future.



Symposia and Special Topics

IPS 2008 promises to be one of the best IPS Congresses ever. Over 900 quality oral and poster presentations have been accepted allowing a programme reflecting scientific innovation and discovery. The Congress will be composed of 50 or more symposia, workshops and roundtable sessions, as well as proffered papers grouped into sessions on Welfare & Management, Health and Disease, Conservation, Demography, Life History and Populations, Communication & Cognition, Foraging and Ecology, Sex & Societies, Parenting and Development, Individual Differences, and Functional Anatomy and Palaeobiology.

A selection of symposia / workshops included in the programme for IPS 2008:

- ◆ Application of the IPS Captive Care Guidelines for Primates: Principles in practice.
- ◆ Assessing the conservation status of the world's primates: Key issues and challenges.
- ◆ Behavioural management of captive primates: Enhancing the definition of biomedical models.
- ◆ Defining habitat quality in primates: implications for behavioural ecology and conservation.
- ◆ Hormonal studies of social and reproductive behaviour.
- ◆ How interdisciplinary exchange advances our understanding of marmosets: Examples from the European Marmoset Research Group (EMRG) and the Marmoset Research Group of the Americas (MaRGA).
- ◆ Identifying social learning in the wild: Implications for culture?
- ◆ Improving ethical and welfare standards for primates in captivity.
- ◆ Inconvenience to asset: Transforming nonhuman primate problems into resources.
- ◆ *Macaca fascicularis*: Understanding and managing macaque-human commensalism.
- ◆ Primate ecology and conservation: The lessons from central Amazonia.
- ◆ The effects of climate change on primate populations: A review of the mechanisms and theoretical predictions.
- ◆ Gestural communication and the question of language origin.
- ◆ Social Cognitive Development in monkeys, apes, and humans.

A schedule is available to view on the congress website (www.ips2008.co.uk).