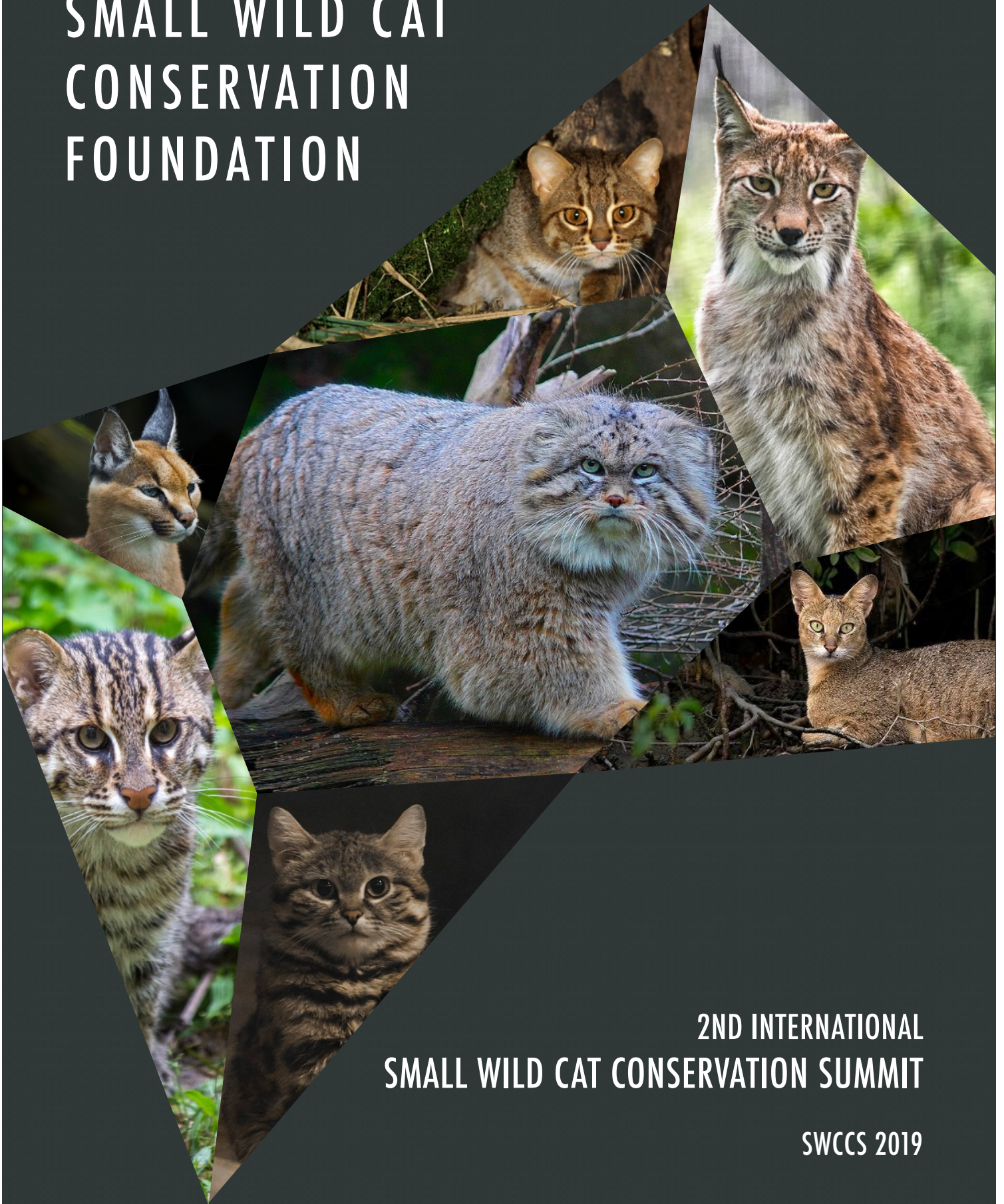


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2ND INTERNATIONAL
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SWCCS 2019

AGENDA

FRIDAY, 6 DECEMBER, 2019 - ARRIVAL OF ALL DELEGATES

0700 onwards: Arrival and checkin of delegates staying at the [Tuk Tuk Hostels](#).

1600: Registration at the Tuk Tuk Hostels - those who have arrived in Colombo.

1730: Leave for dinner.

1800 - 2100: Dinner at [Bowl'd](#).

2105: End of Day 1.

SATURDAY, 7 DECEMBER, 2019 - THE HIVE, COLOMBO

0715: Leave for The HIVE, Colombo.

0800 - 0845: Breakfast.

0900 - 0945: Welcome, thanks and opening remarks; Housekeeping; Introductions.

1000 - 1045: Summit budget: Where the money went - *Jim Sanderson*.

1100 - 1145: Fishing cats of the West: What we known about zoo populations and how they can help in-situ conservation programs - *Linda Castanada*.

1200 - 1345: Lunch.

1400 - 1445: Group discussion: The future of the Small Wild Cat Conservation Summit.

1500 - 1545: Conservation lessons and way forward: Learnings from a decade-long engagement in fishing cat conservation in India - *Tiasa Adhya*.

1600 - 1645: Conservation problem or conflict solution? Threat reduction and advances in the implementation of Guigna Conservation Action Plan in Chile - *Constanza Napolitano*.

1700 - 1745: Small wild cat conservation in the Central Hills, Sri Lanka - *Ashan Thudugala*.

1800: End of Day 2.

SUNDAY, 8 DECEMBER, 2019 - TUK TUK HOSTELS, COLOMBO

0700 - 0745: Breakfast.

0800 - 0845: The global vision of financing small wild cat conservation - *Jim Sanderson*.

0900 - 0945: Conservation of pampas cat in the Sechura Desert of Northwestern Peru - *Alvaro García & Cindy Hurtado*.

1000 - 1045: Andean cat conservation in Southern South America: Andean Cat Alliance (AGA) conservation initiatives across the species range - *Constanza Napolitano*.

1100 - 1145: Conserving fishing cats as a flagship species for urban wetland conservation - *Anyar Ratnayaka*.

1200 - 1345: Lunch.

1400 - 1445: Group discussion: “But first, let me take a selfie” - How of social media helps conservation.

1500 - 1545: How ex-situ conservation helps to save small wild cats - *Barbara Dicely*.

1600 - 1645: Incentive based conservation initiatives of fishing cat in the Eastern and Central Terai of Nepal - *Sagar Dahal*.

1700 - 1745: Optional workshop: Camera trap data processing - *Jim Sanderson*.

1800: End of Day 3.

SATURDAY, 7 DECEMBER, 2019 - THE HIVE, COLOMBO

0715: Leave for The HIVE, Colombo.

0800 - 0845: Breakfast.

0900 - 0945: Conservation of the fishing cat in the coastal mangroves of Cambodia - *Vanessa Herranz*.

1000 - 1045: The future is not golden: Conflict with local communities and poaching threaten African golden cats in Uganda - *Badru Mugerwa*.

1100 - 1145: Fishing cat conservation in Godavari Mangroves of Andhra Pradesh, India - *Giridar Malla*.

1200 - 1345: Lunch.

1400 - 1445: Group discussion: Donor Q&A.

1500 - 1545: The conservation of leopard cats in the islands of Iriomote and Tsushima, Japan - *Nozomi Nakanishi*.

1600 - 1645: Big Cat Rescue and the conservation of wild cats - *Lauren Buckingham*.

1700 - 1745: People, poisons, and properties: Generating conservation outcomes from small cat research - *Laurel Serieys*.

1800: End of Day 4.

TUESDAY, 10 DECEMBER, 2019 - MAS KREEDA, BIYAGAMA

0630: Leave for MAS Kreeda, Biyagama.

0800 - 0845: Breakfast.

0900 - 0945: Big problems for little cats: Challenges for Cape Town's caracals - *Laurel Serieys*.

1000 - 1045: PantheraIDS - *Joleen Broadfield*.

1100 - 1145: Conservation of inland fishing cat populations in the freshwater habitats of Andhra Pradesh, India - *Murthy Kantimahanti*.

1200 - 1345: Lunch.

1400 - 1445: Group discussion: I've got 99 problems, and _____ ain't one".

1500 - 1545: Caracals on small-livestock farmland in South Africa: Fiend or friend - *Marine Drouilly*.

1600 - 1645: Pallas's cat conservation work in Eastern Mongolia - *Buyandelger Suuri*.

1700: End of Day 5.

WEDNESDAY, 11 DECEMBER, 2019 - TUK TUK HOSTELS, COLOMBO

0700 - 0745: Breakfast.

0800 - 0845: Human-fishing cat conflict and mitigation measures at Hail Haor, Northeast Bangladesh - *Sayam Chowdhury*.

0900 - 0945: GWC's conservation monitoring & evaluation program - *Carrie Stengel*.

1000 - 1045: First national action plan to conserve the Eurasian lynx in France: A WWF/SFEPM initiative - *Marine Drouilly*.

1100 - 1145: Iranian small cats under threats of injustice and sanction: Conservation challenges and solutions - *Niloufar Raeesi*.

1200 - 1345: Lunch.

1400 - 1445: Human-fishing cat conflict in Hakaluki Haor in Bangladesh - *Ai Suzuki*.

1500 - 1545: The conservation status of the small wild cats of Bhutan - *Tashi Dhendup*.

1600 - 1645: Optional workshop: Capturing, collaring and collecting biological material from small wildcats - *Laurel Serieys*.

1700: End of Day 6.

1900: Dinner at Nuga Gama - Cinnamon Hotels / Group Photo.





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POST SUMMIT EXCURSION

12 DECEMBER, 2019 - BLUE WHALES, CORAL AND SMALL CATS

Depart hostel @ 0330: Arrive at [Mirissa Water Sports](#) by 0600 for blue whale watching. *Excursion lasts 4 hours.*

Snorkeling, Unawatuna Bay @ 1100: Snorkeling and lunch.

Depart for [Governors Camp, Yala](#) @ 1330: *Approximately 3.5 hour travel time.*

Night safari @ 2030: Leave for buffer zone night drive looking for small wild cats.

13 DECEMBER, 2019 - LEOPARDS

Safari @ 0430: Enter [Yala National Park](#) Block 1 from the Palatupana Gate for the morning safari. Return for lunch at 1200.

Safari @ 1430: Enter Yala National Park Block 1 from the Palatupana Gate for the evening safari. Return for dinner at 1830.

14 DECEMBER, 2019 - THE HILL COUNTRY

Depart for [Pure Nature Hotel, Kandy](#) @ 0500: *Approximately 6 hour travel time.*

Lunch @ 1200: At the [Kandy City Centre](#) food court.

Ashan's study site @ 1300: Visit the [Dunumadalawa Forest Reserve](#) to learn about small cat conservation in the Hill Country.

Cultural tour @ 1600: Optional visit the infamous [Dalada Maligawa - Temple of the Tooth](#) - and explore the city of Kandy. Feel free to also [explore](#) on your own.

15 DECEMBER, 2019 - DAMBULLA CAVE TEMPLE, A WORLD HERITAGE SITE

Depart for Dambulla @ 0500: *Approximately 2 hour travel time.*

Dambulla Cave Temple @ 0700: Explore the [Dabulla Cave Temple](#).

15 DECEMBER, 2019 - GIRITALE WILDLIFE HOSPITAL

Depart for Giritale @ 0900: *Approximately 1.5 hour travel time.*

Giritale Wildlife Hospital tour @ 1130: See the facility and fishing cat rehabilitation enclosure.

15 DECEMBER, 2019 - COLOMBO

Depart for Colombo @ 1400: *Max 5.5 hour travel time (depends heavily on traffic).*

Please arrange your own accommodation in Colombo, and email the location to Badru, so that we can arrange drop off. Airport transfer not included.

The total cost for this excursion is **USD \$320 per person** and includes: accommodation, meals, vehicle rental packages, park entrance fees, park rangers and driver costs and tips. Please let Badru know if you are interested in joining.

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