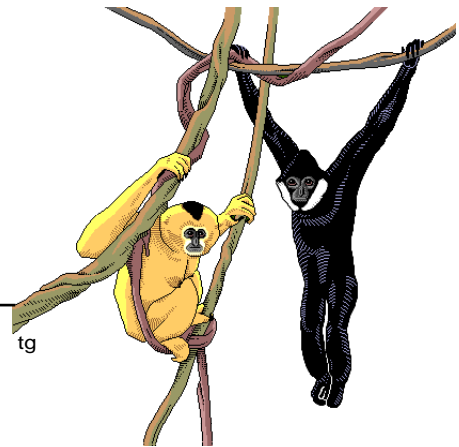


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6 August 2002: Gibbon Diversity and Conservation, Part I
13:30-18:30, Symposium # 19-1, 3rd Floor, Meeting Hall 10

Introduction:

13:30-14:00 Gibbons: In the shadow of the great apes
Thomas Geissmann
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Systematics:

- 14:00-14:20 Where nomenclature is a stumbling block: The *Bunopithecus* problem
Colin Groves
Australian National University, Canberra, Australia
- 14:20-14:40 The Javan silvery gibbon (*Hylobates moloch*): Are there several subspecies?
Thomas Geissmann¹, Robert Dallmann¹ and Jennifer Pastorini²
¹ Institute of Zoology, Tierärztliche Hochschule, Hannover, Germany
² Anthropologisches Institut, Universität Zürich, Switzerland
- 14:40-15:00 Biogeography of gibbons: Congruence testing with other South-east Asian primates
Helen J. Chatterjee
Grant Museum of Zoology, Department of Biology, University College London, U.K.

Diversity in Behavioral Ecology:

- 15:00-15:20 Cognitive differences among small apes based on their behaviour in the presence of mirrors
Maria Ujhelyi and Zsafia Clemens
Semmelweis University, Institute of Behavioural Sciences, Hungary
- 15:20-15:40 Mirror self-recognition in gibbons (Hylobatidae)
Tanya A. Romaniuk
Agoura Hills, California, U.S.A.

15:40-16:00 Tea and Coffee Break

- 16:00-16:20 Social communication by the use of gestures and facial expressions within families of siamangs (*Symphalangus syndactylus*) in zoological gardens
Katja Liebal and Michael Tomasello
Max-Planck-Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology, Leipzig, Germany
- 16:20-16:40 Survival rates in captive lar gibbons (*Hylobates lar*) and siamangs (*Symphalangus syndactylus*)
Christina Klein¹ and Lori K. Sheeran²
¹ International Center for Gibbon Studies, Santa Clarita, California, U.S.A.
² Department of Anthropology, CSUF, Fullerton, California, U.S.A.
- 16:40-17:00 The population distribution and abundance of siamangs (*Symphalangus syndactylus*) and agile gibbons (*Hylobates agilis*) in west central Sumatra
Achmad Yanuar¹, David J. Chivers¹ and Jito Sugardjito²
¹ Wildlife Research Group, Department of Anatomy, University of Cambridge, U.K.
² Fauna and Flora International-Indonesia Program, Bantar Jati, Bogor, Indonesia
- 17:00-17:20 Feeding habits of hoolock gibbons in the Gibbon Wildlife Sanctuary, Assam (India)
Pranab Bujarbarua and S.K. Sarma
Plant Ecology Lab., Department of Botany, Gauhati University, Guwahati, Assam, India
- 17:20-17:40 Effect of habitat destruction on behaviour and ecology of hoolock gibbons
Jayanta Das^{1,2} and P.C. Bhattacharjee¹
¹ Department of Zoology, Gauhati University, Guwahati, Assam, India
² Primate Research Centre, Sardarpura, Jodhpur, India
- 17:40-18:00 Territoriality and monogamy in hoolock gibbons
M. Farid Ahsan
EPSS/MESU, Environment Department, Dubai, UAE
- 18:00-18:20 Multi-male siamang groups: Polyandry and cooperation in a Sumatran gibbon
Susan Lappan
Department of Anthropology, New York University, U.S.A.
- 18:30 Close

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10:30-12:30, Symposium # 19-2, 3rd Floor, Meeting Hall 10

- 10:30-10:50 Intergroup interactions and the role of calling among siamangs
 Margaret Kinnaird, Timothy O'Brien, Anton Nurcahyo and Maya Prasetyaningrum
 Wildlife Conservation Society, Bogor, Indonesia
- 10:50-11:10 Effect of forest fire disturbance on the demography of siamang (*Symphalangus syndactylus*) in a Sumatran rainforest
 Timothy O'Brien, Margaret Kinnaird, Maya Prasetyaningrum, Anton Nurcahyo and Muhammad Iqbal
 Wildlife Conservation Society, Bogor, Indonesia
- 11:10-11:30 Preliminary observations on wild yellow-cheeked crested gibbons (*Nomascus gabriellae*) in eastern Cambodia
 Benjamin Rawson
 School of Archaeology & Anthropology, Australian National University, Canberra, Australia
- 11:30-11:50 Paternal care in a family of white-handed gibbons (*Hylobates lar*)
 Zsófia Clemens¹, Mária Ujhelyi¹ and Björn Merker²
¹ Institute of Behavioural Sciences, Semmelweis University, Budapest, Hungary
² Ctr. for Research in Music Education, Royal University College of Music, Stockholm, Sweden
- 11:50-12:10 Social behavior and social organization (and social traditions?) in white-handed gibbons
 Thad Q. Bartlett
 Department of Anthropology, The University of Texas, San Antonio, Texas, U.S.A.
- 12:10-12:30 Discussion and Close

8 August 2002: Gibbon Diversity and Conservation, Part III
13:30-18:30, Symposium # 19-3, 3rd Floor, Meeting Hall 10

- 13:30-13:50 Behavioral diversity within Hylobatidae
 Warren Y. Brockelman^{1,2} and Udomlux Suwanvecho²
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² Department of Biology, Faculty of Science, Mahidol University, Bangkok, Thailand

Status & in situ Conservation:

- 13:50-14:10 The gibbons in Vietnam: Distribution and conservation status
 Pham Nhat
 Faculty of Forest Resources & Environment Management, Forestry University, Xuanmai, Vietnam
- 14:10-14:30 Status review of black crested gibbons (*Nomascus concolor* and *Nomascus* sp. cf. *nasutus*) in Vietnam
 La Quang Trung¹, Trinh Dinh Hoang¹, Barney Long² and Thomas Geissmann³
¹ Fauna & Flora International – Indochina Programme, Hanoi, Vietnam
² WWF Indochina Programme Office, Hanoi, Hanoi, Vietnam
³ Institute of Zoology, Tierärztliche Hochschule Hannover, Germany
- 14:30-14:50 Community consensus on protecting Vietnam's last black gibbons
 Mai Dang Khoa, James Hardcastle and Frank Mombert
 Fauna & Flora International – Indochina Programme, Hanoi, Vietnam
- 14:50-15:10 Distribution and conservation of the western black crested gibbon (*Nomascus concolor*) in Wuliang mountain, Yunnan province, China
 Jiang Xuelong and Wang Yingxiang
 Kunming Institute of Zoology, Chinese Academy of Science, Kunming, China
- 15:10-15:30 Hoolock gibbons (*Bunopithecus hoolock*) of Bangladesh: Status, distribution and conservation
 Mohammed M. Feeroz
 Department of Zoology, Jahangirnagar University, Savar, Dhaka, Bangladesh

15:30-16:00 Tea and Coffee Break

- 16:00-16:20 Hoolock gibbons in Bangladesh: Status and conservation issues
M. Farid Ahsan
EPSS/MESU, Environment Department, Dubai, UAE
- 16:20-16:40 Distribution and conservation of hoolock gibbons in Assam (India)
Jayanta Das^{1,2}, P.C. Bhattacharjee¹ and S.M. Mohnot²
¹ Department of Zoology, Gauhati University, Guwahati, Assam, India
² Primate Research Centre, Sardarpura, Jodhpur, India
- 16:40-17:00 Status of hoolock gibbons in India: Conservation issues and concerns
Atul K. Gupta
Dept. of Population Management, Capture & Rehabilitation, Wildlife Institute, Chandrabani, Uttaranchal, India
- 17:00-17:20 Long-term field data, emerging perspectives, and human influences: The importance of integration in hylobatid conservation
Nicholas Malone¹ and Agustin Fuentes^{1,2}
¹ Department of Anthropology, University of Oregon, Eugene, Oregon, U.S.A.
² Department of Anthropology, Notre Dame University, Indiana, U.S.A.
- ex situ Conservation:**
- 17:20-17:40 Kalaweit Gibbons Conservation Project in Kalimantan, Indonesia
Aurelien Brule (Chanee)
Etho-Passion Society, Central Kalimantan, Indonesia
- 17:40-18:00 The survey project for captive gibbons in Taiwan and South-east Asia
Ci-Wen Yang¹, Hou-Chun Chen¹, Po-Chung Chang¹ and Kuang-Yu Hu²
¹ Taipei Zoo, Taipei, Taiwan, R.O.C.
² National Defense Medical College, Taipei Taiwan.R.O.C.
- 18:00-18:20 The importance of stress reduction when housing gibbons in a captive setting
Alan R. Mootnick
International Center for Gibbon Studies, Santa Clarita, California, U.S.A.
- [Poster Presentation]: Assessing the viability of rehabilitation and reintroduction of ex-captive gibbons (*Hylobates agilis albibarbis* and *Hylobates muelleri* ssp.) in Indonesian Borneo
Susan M. Cheyne
Wildlife Research Group, Department of Anatomy, University of Cambridge, U.K.
- 18:30 Close

9 August 2002: Gibbon Diversity and Conservation, Part IV
13:30-18:00, Roundtable Discussion, 3rd Floor, Meeting Hall 10

**Roundtable Discussion: Getting gibbons out of the shadow of the great apes:
What should be done? What can be done? Where are the priorities?**

All speakers of the symposium are invited to contribute here.

18:00 Close