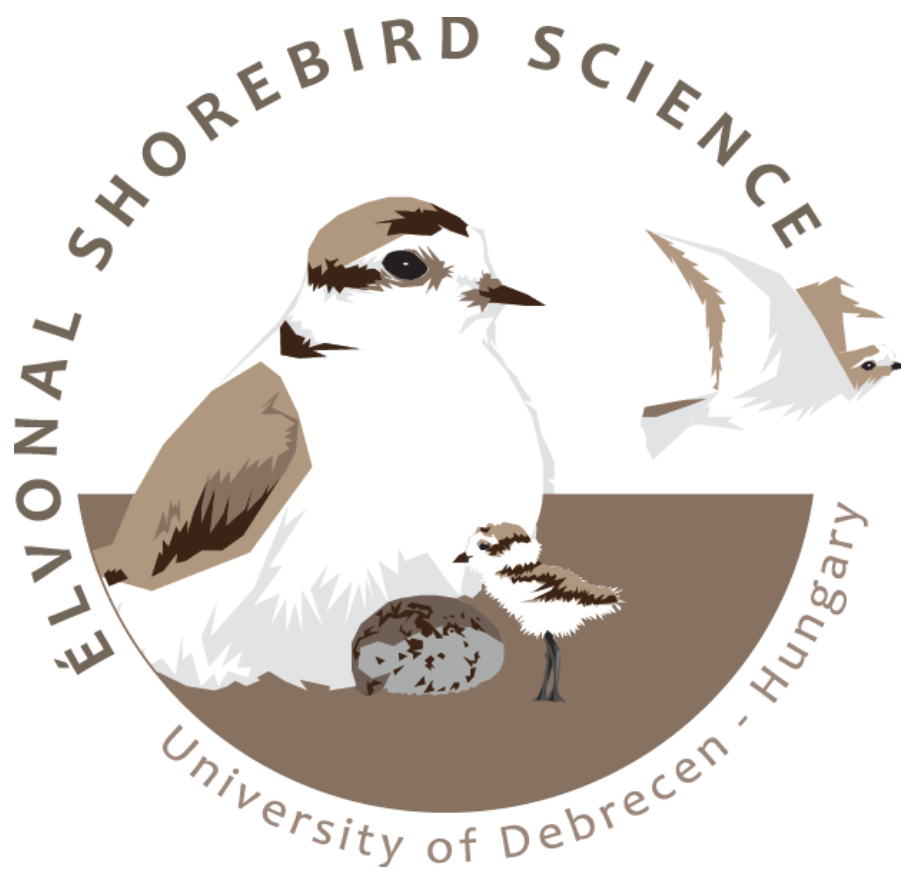


Summer ÉLVONAL Shorebird Science meeting

Debrecen 2020



Dates: 28–30 August 2020

Venue: Debrecen University, Hungary

ÉLVONAL Atomki offices, Poroszlay út 4. 4032 Debrecen,
Building VI. 1st floor 107–109 doors.

GPS coordinates of the building entrance: 47.5434383°N, 21.6233264°E

PROGRAMME (time is given in Central European Summer Time)

Fri 28 August – arrival

18:00–22:00 Calico Jack Pub & Restaurant, Debrecen, Bem tér 15, 4026

Informal meeting and discussions, dinner together. The pub is close to the meeting venue.

Sat 29 August – the meeting day at Debrecen University

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8:00–10:40 SESSION 1

Prof. Tamás Székely

Introduction

Dr. Vojtěch Kubelka

Study sites overview – data collection during the difficult year

Fanni Takács

ÉLVONAL – From Science to education and conservation

Chenjing Huang (9:00–9:20; remote talk presented via Zoom)

Summary of 2020 ÉLVONAL fieldwork in China

Dr. William Jones

The Malagasy Plover Project

9:40–10:40 **general discussion** on covered topics with emphasis on **ÉLVONAL conservation / outreach activities and break**

10:40–11:40 SESSION 2

Ádám Kis

Data collection on nest-site selection and breeding success of Collared Pratincoles and other shorebirds in the Nagykunság, Hungary

Dr. Vojtěch Kubelka

Ghost of the mountain tundra – ÉLVONAL fieldwork with Eurasian Dotterel

Dr. Nolwenn Fresneau

Pheasant-tailed jacana Project: new collaboration, new site, where are we at?

Dr. Nolwenn Fresneau

Social and ecological predictors of parental care and mating system in shorebirds - preliminary report on a comparative study

11:40–12:30 **general discussion** on covered topics with emphasis on **exploration of new ideas within ÉLVONAL framework**

12:30–14:00 **lunch break**

14:00–15:00 SESSION 3

Esmat Elfaki Mohammed Elhassan (14:00–14:20; remote talk presented via Zoom)

ÉLVONAL fieldwork under hot Arabic Sun – experience with Red-wattled lapwing in UAE

Natalia Karlionova (14:20–14:40; remote talk presented via Zoom)

Summary of 2020 ÉLVONAL fieldwork in Belarus

Vladimir Mladenov – to be confirmed (14:40–15:00; remote talk presented via Zoom)

Summary of 2020 ÉLVONAL fieldwork in Bulgaria

15:00–15:30 **break**

15:30–16:30 SESSION 4

Dr. Sama Zefania (15:30–15:50; remote talk presented via Zoom)

Summary of 2020 fieldwork results in Andavadoke, Madagascar

Alexandra Grandón Ojeda (15:50–16:10; remote talk presented via Zoom)

First ÉLVONAL season in Falklands

Zsófia Tóth (16:10–16:30; remote talk presented via Zoom)

Open Biomaps Global Plover Database

16:30–17:30 **general discussion** on covered topics with emphasis on **ÉLVONAL methodological advances**, especially progress with the Plover Database, data sharing and archiving, fieldwork and data analyses protocols updates

17:30–18:00 **break**

18:00–19:30

Open discussions of all presented projects, brainstorming about the best approaches and encountered issues – how we could do better during next seasons?, new emerging ideas, ÉLVONAL plans on outreach and conservation activities, preparation of joint papers and applications, **summary of future ÉLVONAL directions**

19:30–23:00 **Calico Jack Pub & Restaurant**, Debrecen, Bem tér 15, 4026

Dinner together, continuing the informal discussion and future planning

Sun 30 August – departure or optional field trip

Timetable is indicative. We do not have parallel sessions, therefore we can adjust it nicely to actual circumstances. If any major change will take place, you will be informed in time.

If you have any particular idea, issue or topic which you would like to discuss within wider ÉLVONAL community, let us know via e-mail (kubelkav@gmail.com; bssts@bath.ac.uk) and we will do our best to incorporate it into the meeting programme.