

THE BIO-DIVERSE FESTIVAL & CONSERVATION OPTIMISM TWITTER CONFERENCE

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THURSDAY 15TH OCTOBER

The Bio-Diverse Festival (bio-diversefestival.org) and Conservation Optimism (conservationoptimism.org) are bringing you an inspiring day full of positive and optimistic conservation stories and research from minority and underrepresented conservationists.

The Bio-Diverse Festival & Conservation Optimism Twitter Conference 2020 aims to amplify minority groups who are making a significant contribution and impact in conservation all over the world, creating a diverse conversation and discussion.

Each Twitter Presentation will be in the format of 6 tweets in a thread, retweeted by the Bio-Diverse Festival and Conservation Optimism Twitter accounts. To see the presentations on the day and to ask questions, follow the Bio-Diverse Festival and Conservation Optimism Twitter accounts or search on Twitter for the hashtags **#BDF20TC** and **#ConservationOptimism**.



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10:00-10:30 BST

Esther Adinda (she/her)

Wildlife-friendly programme: The collaboration of conservation and community

Research Assistant, Little Fireface Project

10:30-11:00 BST

Melisa Chan (she/her)

The green turtles of the Perhentian Islands: the first 5 years of data via photo ID

Project Manager, Perhentian Turtle Project

11:00-11:30 BST

Javier Martinez-Perez (he/him)

Identifying novel plant disease treatment in New Zealand kiwifruit orchards

PhD Student, John Innes Centre

11:30-12:00 BST

Lucy Coals (she/her)

Seagrasses of the Kep Archipelago, Cambodia

Project Manager of The Seagrass Conservation Project

12:00-12:30 BST

Fairlie Kirkpatrick Baird (she/her)

Anticipating and mitigating projected increases in drought risk in Scotland, 2012-2040

Graduate Research Placement, NatureScot

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13:30-14:00 BST

Michelle Kent (they/them)

Starting a CIC – 9Trees

Director, 9Trees.org

14:00-14:30 BST

Cindy Cosset (she/her) *The impacts of tropical selective logging on demographic processes that underpin biodiversity change*

PhD Candidate, University of Sheffield

14:30-15:00 BST

María Elena Barragán (she/her)

New approaches towards snake conservation in Ecuador

Executive Director, Fundación Herpetológica Gustavo Orcés

16:30-17:00 BST

Jaqueline Wells (she/her)

Water tech: land-based practices and reconciliation in Canada

Student, College of the Rockies

17:00-17:30 BST

Hilary Rose Dawson (she/her)

How can we predict water use efficiency in Pacific Northwest grassland plants?

Lab Technician, University of Oregon