

# The 2<sup>nd</sup> Commonswift Seminars - Berlin

## 10<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> April 2012

**Location** **Evangelische Schule Neukölln, Mainzer Straße 47, 12053 Berlin, Germany.** (See the map on the last page for exact location.) There is a catering facility in the school providing good food at modest prices.

**Registration** **For the registration conditions please see below.**

**Programme** **Confirmed lectures.**  
 The official language of the conference will be English.

<b>Day 1</b> <b>10<sup>th</sup> April</b>		
<b>0900</b>	Welcome to all attendees	Ulrich Tigges
	"Devil Birds" Film 1980, script and photography Derek Bromhall	Derek Bromhall
	General aspects of insect and non-insect diets when hand-rearing Swifts	Enric Fusté
	Compensory rescue activities related to the industrial exploitation of the Edible-Nest Swiftlet ( <i>Collocalia</i> ) <i>Aerodramus fuciphagus</i>	Lukas Wihardjo
<b>Lunch Break</b>		
<b>1400</b>	The Mealworm diet, a successful method of for hand-rearing Common Swifts: a diet protocol and comparative data to previous with non-insect diets	Enric Fusté
	Exploiting Swifts - A history of challenges, choices, solutions and change	Mauro Ferri
	Who jumps first? - Are there sexual differences in development of Swift nestlings?	Arndt Wellbrock
	Is there a fixed rate for failure in fledging?	Brian Cahalane
	Stable isotope variation in the Common Swift	Susanne Åkesson
<b>Day 2</b> <b>11<sup>th</sup> April</b>		
<b>0900</b>	The migration routes of UK-nesting Swifts	Charles Foster
	Geolocator tracking of different populations of the Common Swift across Europe	Susanne Åkesson

	Free sessions for topics and/or discussion from the audience	Audience & Speakers
<b>Lunch Break</b>		
<b>1400</b>	Decision Making in non-breeding Swifts during Dawn and Dusk Ascent	Luit Buurma
	Common Swift Projects in the Czech Republic	Lukáš Viktora
	Swifts in Central and East Asia: what is known today?	Igor Fefelov
	Will Common Swift survive in Slovakia?	Lubomira Vavrova
	The situation of the Common Swift in Romania	Alexandru-Dimitrie Stahl Carmen-Mihaela Stahl

<b>Day 3</b> <b>12<sup>th</sup> April</b>		
<b>0900</b>	Diet of Common Swifts at the Crumlin colony, Northern Ireland	Brian Cahalane
	Wildlife and Bird species including the Common Swift in Turkish Culture	Levent Turan
	Inițiativa "Dreptneaua neagră România" the presentation of the Romanian Common Swift Initiative	Alexandru-Dimitrie Stahl Carmen-Mihaela Stahl
	How to find partners and get public awareness for campaigns to assist Swifts	Amnonn Hahn
	Protection of the Common Swift and Bat species in buildings in Slovakia – A European Community LIFE project	Lubomira Vavrova
<b>Lunch Break</b>		
<b>1400</b>	The house of Alain Georgy in Glovelier, Jura, Switzerland: with 97 nest boxes and 82 breeding pairs in 2011	Marcel Jacquat
	Common Swift nest research using cameras in the Netherlands 2005-2011	Rick Wortelboer
	"Mauersegler – Non-Stopp um die halbe Welt" (Common Swift - Non-stop halfway round the world). TV-Film 2012. Script & direction Ch. Herrmann, filmed by U. Schramm, R. Bemmann & V. Schmidt	Christian Herrmann
<b>End of the Seminars</b>	Farewells!	

There may well be alterations and additions to this programme.

Registration fee 55 EUR, for professionals 110 EUR, no fee for pupils & students.

Please register your attendance a.s.a.p. to [tigges@bgu.ac.il](mailto:tigges@bgu.ac.il)

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