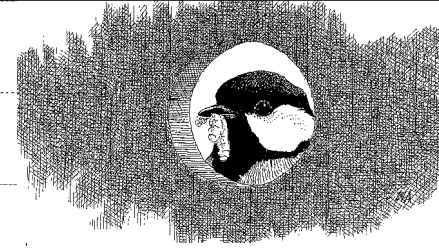


Sixth International Hole-Nesting Birds Conference

**Lady Margaret Hall, Oxford
13-15 July 2010**



Date	Time	Event	Venue
13th July	5pm	Registration opens	Reception area - Talbot Hall
	6-7pm	Drinks reception	Talbot Hall
14th July	09:00-09:10	Welcome, introduction and housekeeping <i>Andy Gosler - EGI, Oxford</i>	Talbot Hall
		Session 1 – Chair: <i>Andy Gosler, EGI, University of Oxford, UK</i>	Talbot Hall
	09:10-10:10	Christiaan Both <i>University of Groningen, The Netherlands</i> Climate change and phenology: relating changed selection pressures to population dynamics	Talbot Hall
	10:10-10:25	Emma Vatka – Warming climate has advanced breeding and improved synchrony with the food peak in a boreal passerine	Talbot Hall
	10:25-10:40	Malcolm Burgess – The influence of woodland management and climate on territory occupancy, fecundity and productivity of hole-nesting birds in an Atlantic oak wood.	Talbot Hall
	10:40-11:20	Coffee	Talbot Hall

		Session 2 – Chair: Shelley Hinsley, Centre for Ecology and Hydrology, UK	Talbot Hall	
	11:20-11:35	Elizabeth Charman – Breeding Success of Lesser Spotted Woodpecker	Talbot Hall	
	11:35-11:50	Stewart Finn – Decline of the willow tit linked to loss of scrub in British woodland	Talbot Hall	
	11:50-12:05	Satu Lampilla – Determinants of nest site selection of willow tit <i>Parus montanus</i>	Talbot Hall	
	12:05-12:20	Richard Broughton – Dispersal and settling behaviour of Marsh Tits <i>Poecile palustris</i> in a fragmented landscape in lowland England	Talbot Hall	
	12:20-12:35	Daria Dadem – House sparrow (<i>Passer domesticus</i>) decline in London – the role of parasites	Talbot Hall	
	12:35-12:50	Julia Schroeder – Fitness consequences of provisioning behavior in house sparrows	Talbot Hall	
	12:50-14:00	Lunch	Deneke Hall	
		Session 3 – Chair: Simon Verhulst, University of Groningen, The Netherlands	Talbot Hall	
	14:00-15:00	Jim Reynolds Birmingham University, UK The influence of food supplementation on tit populations	Talbot Hall	
	15:00-15:15	Oscar Vedder – Declining likelihood of extra-pair paternity with laying order associated with early incubation, but independent of clutch size, in blue tits	Talbot Hall	
	15:15-15:30	Jerzy Banbura – Inter-habitat variation in egg sizes in Blue and Great Tits	Talbot Hall	
	15:30-15:45	Berber de Jong – Effects of testosterone on reproductive behaviour in females; an experimental field study in blue tits (<i>Cyanistes cearuleus</i>)	Talbot Hall	
	15:45-16:20	Tea	Talbot Hall	

		Session 4 – Chair: Frank Adriaensen, University of Antwerp, Belgium	Talbot Hall
	16:20-16:35	Mark Mainwaring – Hatching asynchrony and growth trade-offs within domesticated and wild zebra finch broods	Talbot Hall
	16:35-16:50	Melissa Lemoine – Host-parasite interactions between a generalist parasite and its main and alternative hosts: a cross-species infestation experiment	Talbot Hall
	16:50-17:05	Greet De Coster – The effect of parasites on oxidative stress in great tit (<i>Parus major</i>) nestlings	Talbot Hall
	17:05-17:20	Julie Morand Ferron – Innovative problem-solving in a wild great tit population	Talbot Hall
	17:20-17:35	Adam Kalinski – Long-term variation in breeding traits of great tits and blue tits in two contrasting habitats	Talbot Hall
	17:35-17:50	Anne Goodenough – Macrohabitat and mesohabitat influences on reproductive success in nestbox-breeding pied flycatchers in a UK woodland	Talbot Hall
	17:50-18:05	Alex Lord – Reproductive plasticity in response to trophic mismatch.	Talbot Hall
	18:05-18:15	Summing up announcements. Evening free to explore Oxford	Talbot Hall

15th July	09:00-09:10	Announcements	Talbot Hall
		Session 5 – Chair: Arie van Noordwijk, Netherlands Institute of Ecology, Heteren, the Netherlands	Talbot Hall
	09:10-10:10	Erik Matthysen, Antwerp University, Belgium Dispersal and population structure in tits	Talbot Hall
	10:10-10:25	Marion Nicolaus – Local sex ratio affects the cost of reproduction	Talbot Hall
	10:25-10:40	Michael Finnie – ‘Home Alone’: Female Incarceration Changes The Game For Competing Chicks	Talbot Hall
	10:40-11:20	Coffee	Talbot Hall
		Session 6 – Chair: Jerzy Banbura, University of Lodz, Poland	Talbot Hall
	11:20-11:35	Julia Mackenzie – Floral origin and breeding success in blue tits (<i>Cyanistes caeruleus</i>) and great tits (<i>Parus major</i>).	Talbot Hall
	11:35-11:50	Sarah Rossi de Gasparis – Habitat-selection and intra-specific competition of hole-nesting birds in Mediterranean forest habitats (Circeo National Park, Italy).	Talbot Hall
	11:50-12:05	Debora Arlt – Habitat-specific differences in adult survival rates are linked to parental workload and on-nest predation	Talbot Hall
	12:05-12:20	Ken Smith – The importance of a common primary cavity nesting species, the Great Spotted Woodpecker <i>Dendrocopos major</i> , in the creation of nest sites for secondary cavity nesting birds	Talbot Hall
	12:20-12:35	Korsh Ararat – Key Biodiversity Areas and Breeding Bird Surveys in Kurdistan, Northern Iraq	Talbot Hall
	12:35-12:50	Jesus Martinez – Predator–prey interactions in southern latitudes: the case of generalist predators and their effect on population dynamics of their prey.	Talbot Hall
	12:50-14:00	Lunch	Deneke Hall

		Session 7 – Chair: Seppo Rytkönen, University of Oulu, Finland	Talbot Hall
	14:00-15:00	Ben Sheldon, Oxford University, UK Exploring variation in the strength of natural selection	Talbot Hall
	15:00-15:15	John Redhead – The Hillesden Project: Tits, Trees and Airborne Remote Sensing	Talbot Hall
	15:15-15:30	Arie van Noordwijk – Evidence for surplus male great tits in the breeding season	Talbot Hall
	15:30-15:45	Reinder Radersma – Time of day but not order of fledging predicts first-year-survival in great tits	Talbot Hall
	15:45-16:20	Tea	Talbot Hall
		Session 8 – Chair: Andy Gosler, EGI, Oxford, UK	Talbot Hall
	16:20-16:35	Marie Nevoux – Spatial population regulation in a tropical bird	Talbot Hall
	16:35-16:50	Sandra Bouwhuis – Similar patterns of age-specific reproduction in an island and mainland population of great tits	Talbot Hall
	16:50-17:05	John Quinn – Personality, life history trade-offs and selection in the great tit	Talbot Hall
	17:05-17:20	Summing up – Joost Tinbergen, University of Groningen, The Netherlands	Talbot Hall
	17:50	Meet at entrance to LMH for coach to Wytham for BBQ	
	18:00	Coaches leaves at 18.00	
		Barbecue and walks round Wytham	Wytham Woods and Sawmill
		Wytham Barbecue	Wytham Sawmill
		Coach departs Wytham at 21.15	
		Coach back in Oxford about 21.30	