

**Barberspan Bird Ringing Conference: Ringing with Poles**  
**November 28 – December 2, 2013**  
**Preliminary programme**

**Thursday November 28**

*Afternoon: Early participants arrive*

Wader and duck trapping, passerine ringing  
Individual ringing

**Friday November 29**

04:30 – 11:00: Ringing, wader and duck trapping

- Ringing of Cliff Swallows, with Steven Evans

*Throughout day: participants arrive*

11:00 – 11:30: Tea break

11:30 – 13:00: Talks

12:50 – 14:00: Siesta and lunch break

14:00 – 16:00: Talks

16:00 – 16:20: Tea break

16:20 – 17:20: Talks

**17:20 – 18:00: Welcomes, official opening**

18:00 – 18:40: Kobie Raijmakers: “Identification, ageing and sexing of short-tailed cisticolas”

18:40 – ... Dinner (self-catering)

**Saturday November 30**

04:30 – 11:00: Ringing, wader and duck trapping

- Workshop: “Identification of short-tailed cisticolas”, with Kobie Raijmakers
- Sabap2 atlasing, with Les Underhill
- Ringing of Cliff Swallows, with Steven Evans

11:00 – 11:30: Tea break

11:30 – 12:10: Talks:

11:30 – 11:50: Yahkat Barshep: “Moult in the Curlew Sandpiper”

11:50 – 12:10: Krzysztof Muś: “Testing directional preferences of nocturnal migrants”

12:10 – 12:40: Kobie Raijmakers: “Identification of reedbed warblers”

12:40 – 13:00: Derek Engelbrecht: “Camera traps”

13:00 – 14:10: Siesta and lunch break

14:10 – 16:20: Talks:

14:10 – 14:30: Katarzyna Stępniewska: “Migration strategies of Reed & Sedge Warblers from Eastern Europe to Africa”

14:30 – 14:50: Herman Bernitz: “Volunteering for Akcja Bałtycka”

14:50 – 15:10: Workshop: “Collecting ecto-parasites”, with Ali Halajian

15:10 – 15:30: Marc Burman: “Barn Swallows responding to climate change: trends in timing of moult”

15:30 – 16:00: Magda Remisiewicz: “Value of archival data in the moult story of Greenshanks in Africa”

16:00 – 16:20: Tea break

16:00 – 18:30: Ringing, wader and duck trapping

- Workshop: “Morphometric calibration across continents”, with Polish team, Herman and Zephné Bernitz

18:00 – ... Conference braai

**Sunday December 1**

04:30 – 10:30 – Ringing, wader and duck trapping

- Workshop: “Identification of reedbed warblers”, with Kobie Raajimakers
- Ringing of Cliff Swallows, with Steven Evans

10:30 – 11:00: – Tea break

11:00 – 11:20: Dieter Oschadleus & Magda Remisiewicz: “Moult patterns of White-browed Sparrow Weavers in southern Africa as shown by Safring moult records”

- 11:20 – 11:40: Joel Avni: “GPS tags”

11:40: **Official closing, end of formal proceedings**

12:00 – 16:00: Siesta and lunch break

16:00 – 19:00: Ringing, wader and duck trapping

- Workshop: “Morphometric calibration across continents”, with Polish team, Herman and Zephné Bernitz

19:00 – ... Dinner (self-catering)

### **Monday December 2**

04:30 – 11:00: Ringing, wader and duck trapping

09:00 – .... Barberspan Research Conference

11:00 – 14:00: Siesta and lunch break

14:00 – 19:00: Ringing, wader and duck trapping

19:00 – ... Dinner (self-catering)

### **Tuesday December 3:**

04:30 – 11:00: Ringing, wader and duck trapping

11:00 – *Depart*