



The Swift Seminars - Szczecin

7th - 10th April 2016

Location Hotel NORD, ul. Lubieszńska 1, 72-006 Mierzyn-Szczecin, Poland. (See the map on the last page for exact location.)

Registration For the registration conditions please see below.

Programme Confirmed lectures.
The common language of the seminars is English.

Day 1 7 th April		
0900	Welcome to all attendees (10 min)	Zofia Brzozowska, Ulrich Tigges
	In- and outside the nestbox, close-up photos and videos of the Common Swift (25 min)	Klaus Roggel
	The Swift Project in Cyprus (20 min)	Elena Markitani on behalf of BirdLife Cyprus
	Enrolling National Bodies (25 min)	Amnonn Hahn
	Swift Conservation in County Mayo, Republic of Ireland (25 min)	Lynda Huxley
	Special nesting sites in Frankfurt and photos (25 min)	Ingolf Grabow
	Creating nesting opportunities in Nijmegen (25 min)	Jochem Kühnen
	Are the things getting better for the Swifts protection in Segovia? (25 min)	Francisco Javier on behalf of Francisco Javier & Foro Geobiosfera
1230		
Lunch Break		
1400	Hand-rearing Swifts: an optimal protocol (45 min)	Enric Fuste
	RSPB Swift Cities: Working together to give swifts a	Rebecca Pitman &

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	home in the UK (25 min)	Stephanie Morren on behalf of the RSPB's Swift projects
	The suspended future of the Calafuria's Pallid Swifts (25 min)	Giorgio Paesani
	No Country for Common Swifts (25 min)	Adam Gatniejewski
	Educational programme Swift School in the Czech Republic in blossom; children's involvement in Swift conservation during 2015 (25 min)	Gabriela Dobruská
	Swifts Without Frontiers (20 min)	Martine Wauters
	Swift sense or what is it like being a Swift (25 min)	Evert Pellenkoft
	My long way to understand the function of flying Swifts' calls (25 min)	Götz Roeder
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Day 2 8th April		
0900	Swifts' care and rehabilitation in Northern Greece (25 min)	Parcharidou Effrosyni on behalf of Parcharidou Effrosyni, Kalpakis Stavros, Prousalis Sophia, Karagianni Pinelopi, Praksitelous Anastasia, Mpairaktaridou Kuriaki, Mpousia-Foti Eleni, Kleidaki Xrysoula
	<i>Additional workshop 0930 - 1100 in a separate room: If you want to help Swifts, be creative</i>	Martine Wauters
	Swift care in Uzbekistan, the Rescue centre for birds taken into care for subsequent release into the wild (25 min)	Elena Abdullaeva
	Some experiences of rehabilitating Swifts in an English village (25 min)	Judith Wakelam
	A research in hand-rearing Swifts (60 min)	Enric Fuste
	Testing Swifts with flying dummies (60 min)	Olle Tenow
	1245	
Lunch Break		
1400	Swift nest boxing developments in Cambridge (20 min)	Dick Newell
	Census of Common Swift in the city of Amsterdam. How bad is it? (25 min)	Gert de Jong
	Results of survey of numbers and breeding sites of	Marko Tucakov on behalf



	<p>Common Swift (<i>Apus apus</i>) in Novi Sad (Serbia) (25 min)</p> <p>Population and nest site selection of Common Swift (<i>Apus apus</i>) in Thessaloniki (25 min)</p> <p>What affects the occupancy rate of nest-boxes for Common Swifts (<i>Apus apus</i>) on renovated buildings? - Results from a study in north-eastern Germany (25 min)</p> <p>Factor affecting breeding Swift (<i>Apus apus</i>) in the nesting boxes (25 min)</p> <p>The influence of meteorological factors on the autumn migration of Common Swifts in Southern Sweden (25 min)</p> <p>Influence of urban bird species on Common Swifts biology and behaviour (25 min)</p> <p>Flight altitudes of foraging Common Swifts in southwestern Russia (25 min)</p> <p>1810</p>	<p>of Draško Grujić and Marko Tucakov</p> <p>Parcharidou Effrosyni & Goutner Vassilis</p> <p>Tonio Schaub on behalf of Tonio Schaub, Peter J. Meffert & Gerald Kerth</p> <p>Marcin Siuchno</p> <p>Stefania D'Arpa</p> <p>Grzegorz Ołoś</p> <p>Nikita Chernetsov</p>
<p>Day 3 9th April 0900</p>	<p>Mass aggregations of non-breeding Swifts (<i>Apus apus</i> L.) and the nature nurture riddle (25 min)</p> <p>Getting Swifts back to old or new sites is not easy (25 min)</p> <p>All roads lead to Africa: the diversity in migration trajectories of European Alpine Swifts (25 min)</p> <p>The Beijing Swift Project (45 min)</p> <p>Pallid Swifts - Winter strategies. This talk includes 3 aspects. Wintering strategy fidelity. Winter field observations and some thoughts on urbanisation (25 min)</p> <p>Wintering Pallid Swifts in Alange (Spain): winters 2010-2016 (15 min)</p> <p>Status, numbers and distribution of Pallid Swift (<i>Apus pallidus</i>) and Alpine Swift (<i>Tachyparptis melba</i>) in Serbia (25 min)</p> <p>1235</p>	<p>Luit Buurma & Jaap Haveman</p> <p>Vic Froome</p> <p>Christoph Meier on behalf of Christoph Meier, Hakan Karaardıç, Raül Aymí, Strahil G. Peev, Erich Bächler, Roger Weber, and Felix Liechti</p> <p>Lyndon Kearsley & Dick Newell</p> <p>Lyndon Kearsley</p> <p>Jesús Solana</p> <p>Marko Tucakov</p>
<p>Lunch Break</p>		
<p>1400</p>	<p>All about Swift Species in Turkey (25 min)</p>	<p>Kalender Arikan</p>



	Swifts Downunder (25 Min)	Michael Tarburton
	Ecology of Cypseloidine Swifts in Brazil: breeding biology, diet and interspecific interactions (25 min)	Renata Biancalana
	Pacific Swift, its breeding biology, and dates of its arrival and departure in Siberia (25 min)	Igor Fefelov
	Swiftlets under Downunder (25 min)	Michael Tarburton
	Swift Posts in Warsaw (15 min)	Dorota Zielińska
	Spallanzani's influence on modern studies of Swifts (20 min)	Mauro Ferri on behalf of Mauro Ferri, Mandy Mayer and Edward Mayer
	The Common Swift in Literature and Culture (25 min)	Katja Schmieder
	Swifts. A partnership with pilgrimage (25 min)	Chris Baines
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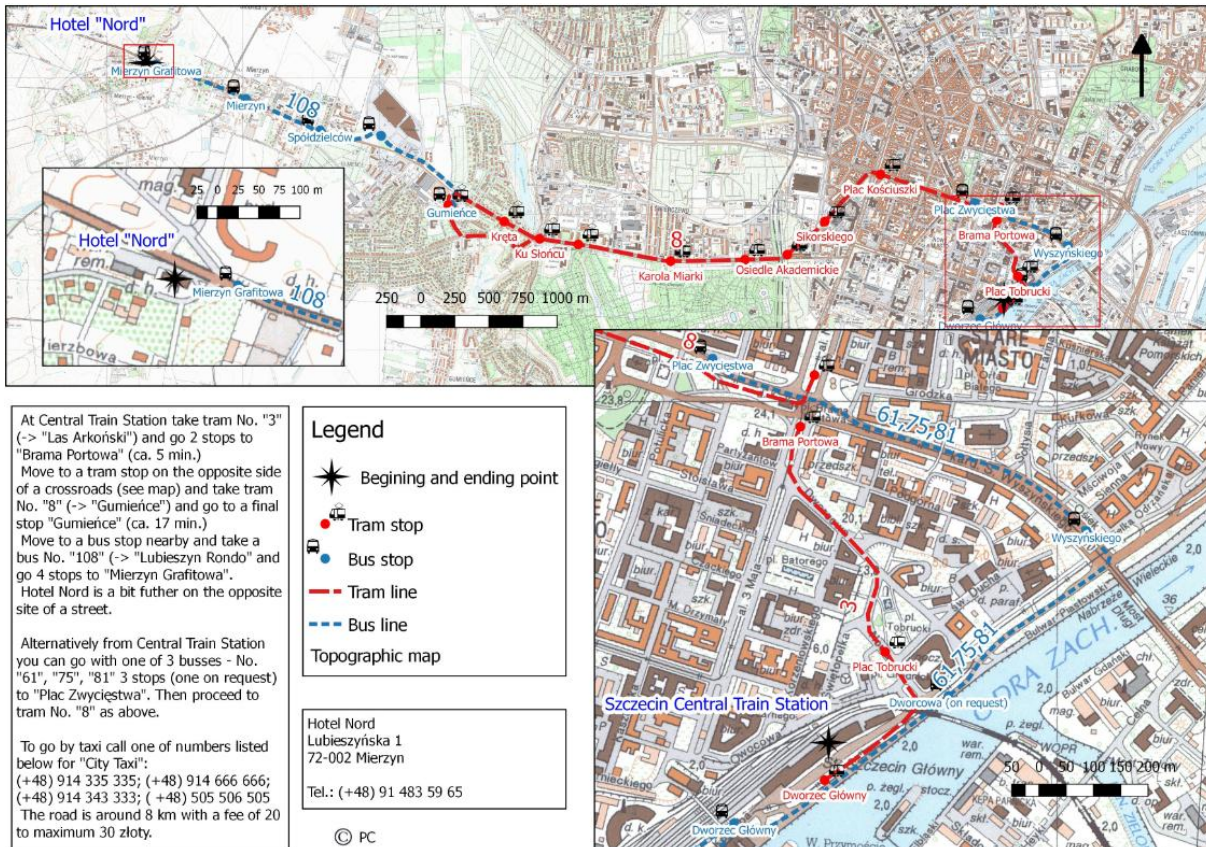
Day 4 10th April		
0900	Is Swift ringing really necessary today? (25 min)	Piotr Piliczewski
	RING versus GEOLOGGER. A new quarell between Ancient and Modern? (25 min)	Marcel Jacquat
	Ties of Swifts with typical ancient and modern architecture in Italy (20 min)	Mauro Ferri
	How many Swift boxes are needed in the UK? (25 min)	Dick Newell
	1035	
Lunch Break		
1200	Excursion by bus to Szczecin Landscape Park "Beech Woods" (Puszcza Bukowa)	Jacek Kaliciuk
1600 End of the Seminars	Farewells!	

There may well be alterations and additions to this programme.

Registration fee 50 EUR, for professionals 100 EUR, 25 EUR for students and no fee for pupils & unemployed.

Please register your attendance a.s.a.p. to tigges@bgu.ac.il or zosia47@gmail.com

Site Map Szczecin (enlarge for clear view)



Street map from the central train station (Szczecin Główny) to the Hotel Nord.