

2 *Primates at Risk: Conservation Concerns and Anthropogenic Landscapes*

Organized by:

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09:50 **Overview** by Symposium Organizer

10:00 Fear and loathing in the rainforest: hunting and primate behavior in the Americas.
Kevina Vulinec and **David Mellow**

10:20 Patterns of distribution and persistence in a degraded landscape: a primate community in the Brazilian Amazon
Sarah A. Boyle, Kellen A. Gilbert, Wilson R. Spironello, Alaercio Marajó dos Réis, Osmaildo Ferreira da Silva, Waldete Castro Lourenço and **Livia Rodrigues da Silva**

10:40 Presence of black howler monkeys (*Alouatta pigra*) and regeneration in tropical rain forest fragments in the Lacandon region, Chiapas, Mexico
A. M. González di Pierro, J. Benítez-Malvido, and K. E. Stoner

11:00 Coffee break

11:20 The Influence of Large Tree Density on Howler Monkey (*Alouatta palliata mexicana*) Presence in Very Small Rainforest Fragments
Arroyo-Rodriguez Victor, Mandujano Salvador, Benitez-Malvido Julieta,

11:40 Spider Monkeys (*Ateles geoffroyi*) in small reserves: Can mutualistic interactions between large monkeys and large seeded plants be maintained in the Osa Peninsula, southwestern Costa Rica?
Pablo Riba Hernández and Kathryn E. Stoner

12:00 Human dimension of primate conservation issues in tropical countries and conservation value of some current, traditional and alternative land management practices from Mesoamerica
Alejandro Estrada, Genoveva Trejo and Cristina Jasso.

12:20 Conclusion Symposium

12:30 Lunch