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International workshop

ANIMAL MIGRATIONS IN A CHANGING PLANET

Organized by Accademia di Scienze e Lettere "La Colombaria"

9.15 Welcome address by the President of the Academy, Guido Chelazzi

9.30 FIRST SESSION

Chair: NATALE EMILIO BALDACCINI
(University of Pisa, Italy)

SPEAKERS

THIJS BOSKER
(Leiden University, the Netherlands)

**Marine Mammals on the Edge: Impact of pollution
and Climate Change on Marine mammals**

PAOLO LUSCHI
(University of Pisa, Italy)

**Navigating a changing ocean: sea turtle
migrations in a warming sea**

SUSANNE ÅKESSON
(Lund University, Sweden)

Swift life on the wing in a changing world

14.00 SECOND SESSION

Chair: SUSANNE ÅKESSON
(Lund University, Sweden)

SPEAKERS

BARBARA HELM
(Swiss Ornithological Institute, Sempach, Switzerland)

**Migration in the light: migratory birds facing
artificial light at night**

JESPER MADSEN
(Aarhus University, Denmark)

**Social learning: a key trait in the adaptation of
migration by Arctic waterbirds under rapid
climate change**

CHRISTIAN VOIGT
(Leibniz Institute for Zoo and Wildlife Research, Berlin,
Germany)

Migratory bats moving through the Anthropocene

BRETT K. SANDERCOCK
(Norwegian Institute for Nature Research, Norway)

**Estimation of seasonal survivorship for migratory
animals in a changing world**

The event will take place in the **Conference Room of the Academy "La Colombaria"**, Via Sant'Egidio, 23 Firenze, and will be live - streamed in the **Historical Hall Dino Campana of the Oblate Library**.

Reservation is mandatory and must be made by calling **+39 055.291923** or writing to **info@colombaria.it**, by **15th November 2026**.



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