

# HERPETOFAUNA WORKERS MEETING 2022 WINTER SYMPOSIUM

13:30-16:30, Saturday 5 February 2022

## Programme

### Session one

- 13:15 - 13:30 Registration
- 13:30 - 13:35 Welcome from Chair **Nicola Morris (ARG UK)**
- 13:35 - 13:45 *Non-native species and the conservation of UK reptiles and amphibians: an overview.*  
**Jim Foster (Amphibian and Reptile Conservation)**
- 13:45 - 13:50 *Climate change and the effects on herpetofauna - have your say!*  
**Ana Togridou (independent researcher, Hednesford UK)**
- 13:50 - 14:15 *Selective settlers : A year in the life of Aesculapian snakes*  
**Tom Major (University of Bangor)**
- 14:15 - 14:40 *Update from Northern Ireland's Irish Alpine Newt ARG project*  
**Rob Gandola and Ryan Boyle (NI ARG) and Éinne O Cathasaigh (RSK Ireland)**
- 14:40 - 15:05 *On the trail of the midwife toad (Alytes obstetricans)*  
**Steve Allain (DICE, University of Kent / Institute of Zoology, ZSL)**
- 15:05 - 15:20 Break

### Session two:

- 15:20 - 15:45 *Released pet terrapins in the UK and public perceptions*  
**Suzie Simpson (DICE, University of Kent)**
- 15:45 - 16:10 *Herpetofauna in a changing world - climate change impacts on amphibians and reptiles*  
**Ana Togridou (independent researcher, Hednesford UK)**
- 16:10 - 16:20 *Climate change poll – the results!*  
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- 16:20 - 16:30 Round up and farewell from Chair **Nicola Morris (ARG UK)**



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