

Special Issue

Bird Parasites-2nd Edition

Message from the Guest Editor

In this Special Issue, we seek to bring together papers that will advance our overall knowledge of bird parasites, and provide a further foundation for our ability to conduct studies that can, for example, 1) test ecological theory, 2) provide an improved understanding of biogeographic patterns and the drivers of those patterns, 3) allow for the predictive modelling of parasite distributions based on climate change predictions, 4) improve our knowledge of parasite effects on host fitness, and 5) allow for broader assessments of host specialization versus host generalism by parasites and the factors underlying these strategies. **Keywords**

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