

Wednesday, October 5 - Online Conference Program Schedule:

12:00pm – 4:30pm Eastern Daylight Time

(5:00pm – 9:30pm British Summer Time)

(6:00pm – 10:30pm Central European Daylight Time)

(11:00pm – 3:30am Indochina Time)

12:00-12:05	Host Introduction	
12:05-12:35	Sarah Van Herpt Animal Asia	Communal Living for Rescued Bears: How Social Companionship Can Improve Welfare
12:35-12:45	Questions	
12:45-1:15	Heather Bacon University of Central Lancashire / Bear Care Group	Bear Welfare Assessments
1:15-1:25	Questions	
1:25-1:45	Break	
1:45-3:05	Delegate submissions:	
1:45-2:00	Rachel Hughes Frank Buck Zoo	Using Custom Animal Welfare Templates to Tackle Stereotypic Pacing in American Black Bears
2:00-2:05	Questions	
2:05-2:20	Georgia Eckett Kansas City Zoo	The Creation and Installation of An Adjustable Head Cage For 1.1 Polar Bears
2:20-2:25	Questions	
2:25-2:40	Mandy Fahy Maryland Zoo	Design And Application of a Hunting Device for Polar Bears
2:40-2:45	Questions	
2:45-3:00	Joey Golden Maryland Zoo	Ask The Right Questions and The Bears Will Answer
3:00-3:05	Questions	
3:05-3:20	Break	
3:20-4:20	Panel Discussion:	
	Jay Pratte – Bear Care Group Heather Bacon – Bear Care Group / University of Central Lancashire Bernd Nonnenmacher – Foundation for Bears Brittany Peet – PETA Foundation Emily McCormack – Turpentine Creek Wildlife Refuge	Addressing welfare concerns for bears in substandard conditions
4:20-4:30	Day 1 Wrap Up	