



Animal Behaviour Symposium 2023

19-20 June 2023

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Talk schedule



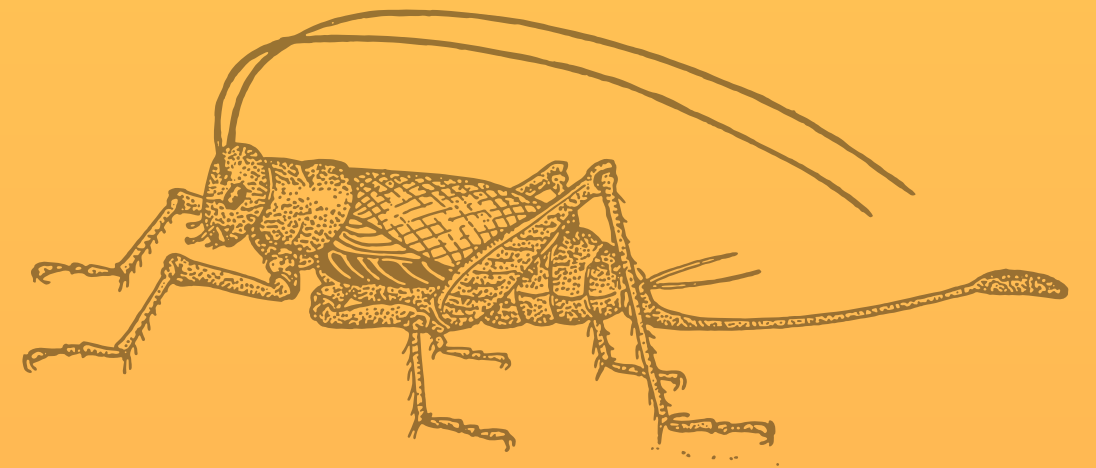
Day 1: 19 June

09:20-9:30- Opening Remarks

09:30-10:30- **My adventures with the Indian Paper wasp**
Ropalidia marginata
Raghavendra Gadagkar

10:30-10:40- Felicitation

10:40-11:00- Tea Break



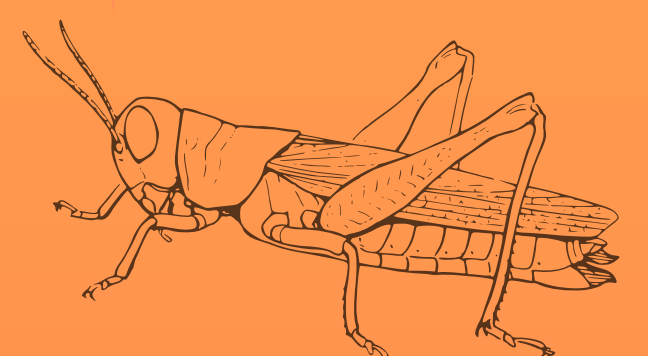
11:00-12:10- **To find a mate: Lessons from crickets**
Rohini Balakrishnan

12:10-12:30- **Fantastic katydids of India: calls and calling behaviour**
Swati Diwakar

12:30-12:45- Photo session

12:45-14:00- Lunch Break

14:00-14:30- **Chance and necessity: the anatomy of mixed species groups**
Kartik Shanker



Day 1: 19 June (continued)

14:30-14:55- **Where the racket-tails lead....**

Samira Agnihotri

14:55-15:10- **A tribute to our field assistants**

Samira Agnihotri

15:10-15:30- Tea Break

15:30-16:00- **Film: Mystery of the false-leaf Whistler**

Saravanakumar

16:00-16:30- Speed talks

1. **Pour some sugar on me**

Bharat Ahuja

2. **Inter-individual social networks in mixed-species
bird flocks**

Akshay Bharadwaj

3. **Sneaking up on sleeping lizards-**

Nitya Prakash Mohanty

4. **Self-medicating sigma males in animal societies-**

Pranoy MS

5. **Beyond the mud: Unravelling the nesting behaviours
of potter wasps and mud daubers-**

Shwetha Mukundan

6. **Defence mechanisms in Lepidopteran caterpillars-**

Sayidu Sharafudeen

16:30-17:00- High Tea



Day 2: 20 June

09:30-10:00- **Exploring the ecology of sexual selection with blackbuck**

Kavita Isvaran

10:00-10:30- **Collective escape response in animal groups**

Vishwasha Guttal

10:30-10:50- Tea Break

10:50-11:15- **Evolutionary implications of the fear of predators**

Viraj Torsekar

11:15-11:40- **Insights into the movement ecology of the lesser false vampire bat**

Harish Prakash

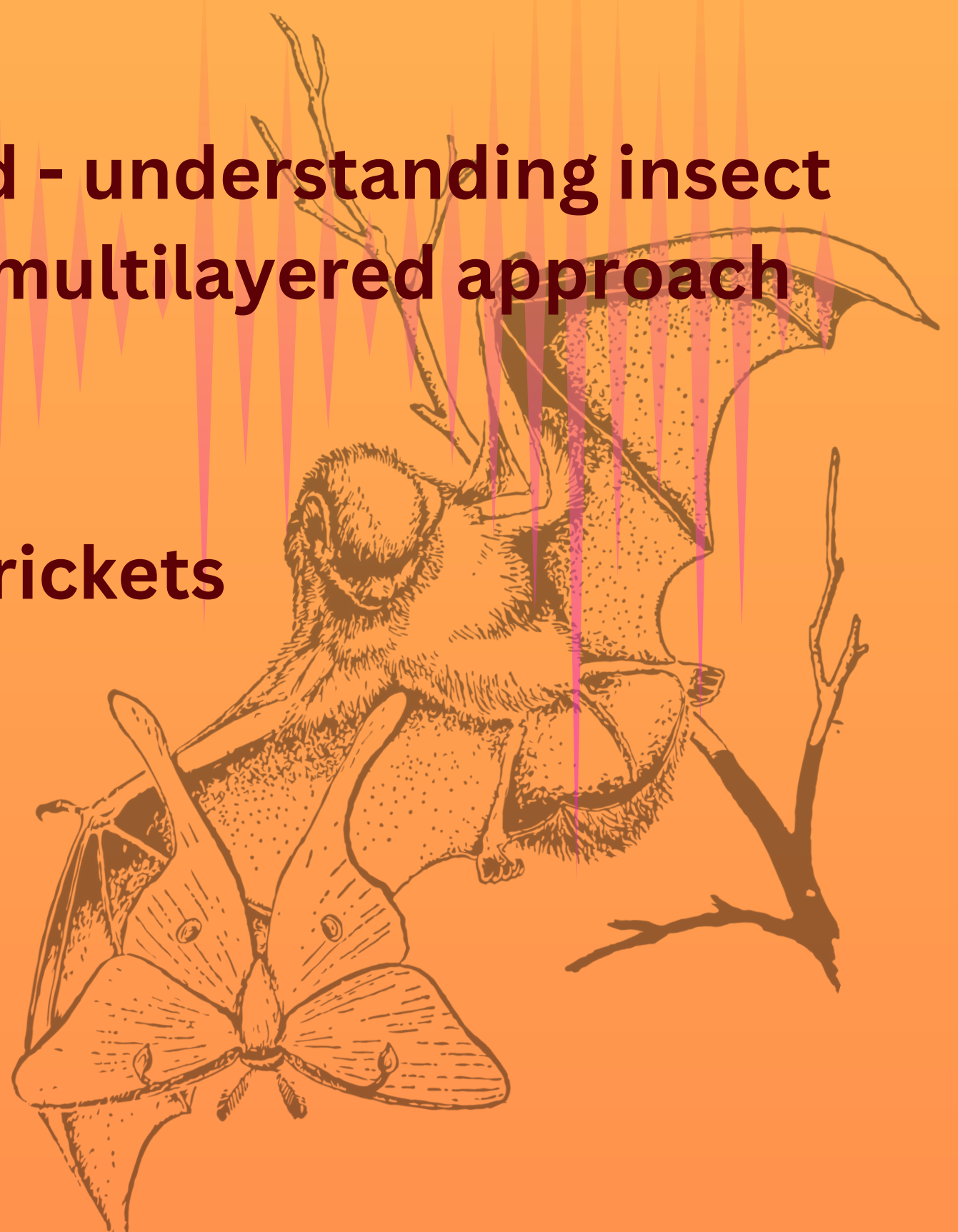
11:40-12:05- **It's a buggy world - understanding insect diversity using a multilayered approach**

Rittik Deb

12:05-12:30- **On the wings of crickets**

Rudra Pratap

12:30-14:00- Lunch Break



Day 2: 20 June (continued)

14:00-14:30- **For the love of sexy skin and savvy squamates**

Maria Thaker

14:30-14:55- **From song recognition to quantitative cognition: puzzles in pattern detection**

Bittu Rajaraman

14:55-15:10- **Roosting behaviour of the lesser Woolly horseshoe bat, *Rhinolophus beddomei***

H. Raghuram

15:10-15:30- Tea Break

15:30-16:15- **Random Walks through PhD and beyond....**

Discussion session with:

Bittu Rajaraman

Swati Diwakar

Rittik Deb

Monisha Bhattacharya

Samira Agnihotri

16:15-16:30- **Closing Remarks**

