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SYMPOSIUM

Birds of Evergreen Forest 8 - 10 September 1987 at The Wilderness, Cape Province, South Africa. Papers and posters on the following topics: forest bird communities, biogeography of forest birds, population biology of forest birds, conservation of forest avifaunas. Prospective participants should contact the Symposium Organising Committee, E.C.W.3.S., P.O. Box 1305, Port Elizabeth, 6000, South Africa.

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7TH PAN-AFRICAN ORNITHOLOGICAL CONGRESS

Announcement - A wonderful opportunity to observe African wildlife, and birds in particular, to see what research is currently under way there, and to learn of conservation problems in the Afrotropics is presented by the 7th Pan-African Ornithological Congress, to be held in Nairobi, Kenya, 28 August to 5 September 1988. This will be the first such Congress in the heartland of tropical Africa. The International Council for Bird Preservation will have one day on the programme. A theme will be problems of the