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Unsolicited manuscripts will now be considered for publication in the new journal, *Colonial Waterbirds*. Preference will be given to those authors able to pay page charges but these will not be mandatory. This policy change takes effect immediately, with the next volume (No. 6) expected to be published in the summer or early fall 1983. For details concerning manuscript preparation, consult Volume 5 of *Colonial Waterbirds* or the Editor, Dr. Herbert Kale II, Florida Audubon Society, 1101 Audubon Way, Maitland, Florida 32751.

The **International Conference on Bird Census and Atlas Studies** will be held on **5-9 September 1983** at Newland Park College, Chafont St. Giles, Buckinghamshire, U.K. Papers or posters may be offered on validation and testing of census methods, application of census techniques to bird community studies, description of vegetation and habitats for use in ornithological studies, atlas studies, and data processing methods. Offers of papers or posters should be received by **1 March 1983**; manuscripts should be submitted by **1 July 1983**. The cost of the conference is £120 Sterling, which covers the conference fee, food, and accommodation from 5 to 9 September. All correspondence, including booking, offers of papers, or submission of manuscripts, should be addressed to **R. J. Fuller, British Trust for Ornithology, Beech Grove, Tring, Hertfordshire HP23 5NR, United Kingdom**.

SECOND SYMPOSIUM ON AFRICAN PREDATORY BIRDS

The Natal Bird Club, a branch of the Southern African Ornithological Society, will be holding a symposium on African Predatory Birds on 22-26 August 1983. The first symposium on this topic was held in Pretoria in August 1977. Four sessions are planned: The role of captive breeding in conservation; The effects of pesticides, particularly in the Third World; The energetics of large predators; and The biology of rare and poorly known species.

The meeting will be held at the Golden Gate National Park in the Orange Free State. Further information and application forms are obtainable from **Dr. John Mendelsohn, Durban Museum, P.O. Box 4085, Durban, South Africa 4000**.

Proceedings of the conference "Understanding the Goshawk," which was held at Oxford during September 1981 under the sponsorship of the International Association for Falconry and Conservation of Birds of Prey, are now available. The 20 papers in this 200-page volume present recent findings on Goshawk systematics, status, population dynamics, predation, pollution, and domestic breeding and use in falconry. Of particular interest are the discussions of why populations declined during the 1950s and 1960s and how Goshawks recolonized Great Britain. Copies may be obtained for £8.00 (postage included) from **Ian Lindsay, Department of Zoology, South Parks Road, Oxford OX1 3PS, United Kingdom**.

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The **Frank M. Chapman Memorial Fund** gives grants in aid of ornithological research and also post-doctoral fellowships. While there is no restriction on who may apply, the Committee particularly welcomes and favors applications from graduate students; projects in game management and the medical sciences are seldom funded. **Applications for projects in 1983 should be submitted not later than 15 February; prospective applicants and advisors should note there will shortly be a change in the Chapman meeting and deadline schedule.** Application forms may be obtained from the **Frank M. Chapman Memorial Fund Committee, The American Museum of Natural History, Central Park West at 79th St., New York, N.Y. 10024.**