

Then and now: a look at the 'antpitta revolution' of the past 25 years

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*A stand-out article from Cotinga 2 was Niels Krabbe's synopsis of the state of knowledge about Giant Antpitta *Grallaria gigantea*. Including details of recent field records in Ecuador, this really got the juices flowing about a then-mythical beast. How times have changed! Neotropical Birding invited the modern-day guru of all things grallarid – and author of the 2018 book Antpittas and gnateaters, reviewed on page 86 – to give his perspective on 25 years of antpitta-related revelations.*



1 Giant Antpitta
Grallaria gigantea,
November 2016 (James
Lowen/  jameslowen.com),
the subject of the *Cotinga 2*
paper by Niels Krabbe et al.
(1994).