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Dear Trichopterologist,

In a few weeks, we will meet again at our traditional Trichoptera Symposium which will be held in Surat Thani, Thailand. More information about the preparations may be found at www.trichop2018.surat.psu.ac.th.

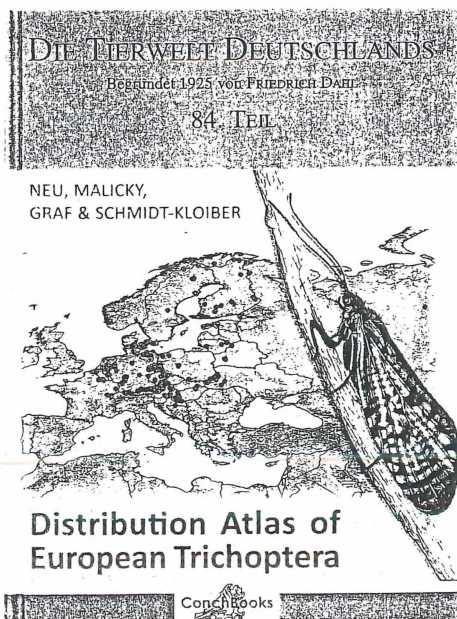
I just had the photographs from the first Symposium before me, remembering those that I had invited to it in 1974 at Lunz, Austria. Not many of the then participants have survived until our days. I was one of the youngest, but now the period of my long collecting trips is over. I am in good health and feel fine, but it becomes more and more a risk to travel alone for many weeks in foreign countries. I have sold my old VW bus (built in 1971), and now I concentrate my collecting activity in the closer surroundings to home. That means more time for the study of old material which has waited for many years in my cellar. I have finished the study of collections from Taiwan and Nepal in recent years, and more will follow. I still get freshly collected material from various parts of the world, and I continue to answer questions on caddisflies from many fellow workers. It would be fine to have soon another Trichoptera Symposium somewhere in Europe, following the last pleasant meetings in Poland and Luxembourg.

I want to continue to compile Braueria for a few more years, but not infinitely. No successor is in sight to continue Braueria in my style. Braueria is comfortable for myself as I use it for my own minor papers, but please keep in mind that your contributions are always welcome. Braueria has no impact factor, but it goes directly to the trichopterists of the world – provided they have asked for it.

With best wishes,



By the way: This book was just published
(see the literature list)



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