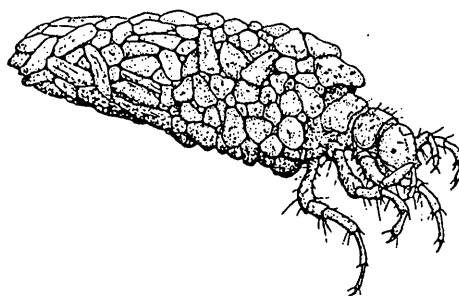


7th International Symposium on Trichoptera

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Dear Colleague

Umeå, January 1991

You are cordially invited to participate in the 7th International Symposium on Trichoptera which will be held at the University of Umeå from Monday morning, 3 August, through Saturday noon, 8 August, 1992. The Symposium will be held on the university campus, which is situated 2 km from the centre of Umeå. As in previous Symposia, there will be both oral communication and poster display. The posters will remain exposed throughout the Symposium just outside the lecture hall. The official language will be English. Publication of the proceedings of the Symposium by Adam Mickiewicz University Press (in Poland) is anticipated.

A whole day excursion is planned to the inland along the unregulated Vindelälven river. In addition to collecting caddisflies we will visit a hydroelectric power plant and a salmon hatchery. Rafting will be included. Accompanying persons will have more outdoor activities.

Umeå - a short presentation

Umeå was founded in 1622 by King Gustav II Adolf. The city is situated at the Ume river some 17 km upstream its mouth into the Bothnian Sea. Umeå is known as the "City of Birches". The birches were planted as protection against fires after a devastating fire in 1888 when most of the city was annihilated. Umeå has about 91.000 inhabitants. It is a centre of education and administration. The industries are related to forestry. Umeå is considered to be the "capital" of northern Sweden. There are two universities in Umeå; the University of Umeå (founded in 1965) and also parts of the Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences are situated here.

The weather in early August is usually good with average diurnal temperatures ranging between 14 and 16°C. During the Symposium the nights will still be light, and the sun rises at 4 am and sets at 9 pm.

Travelling to Umeå

It is easy to reach Umeå, which is situated at the intersection of two European highways, E4 and E79. There are flights leaving from Stockholm (Arlanda Domestic which is situated within walking distance from Arlanda International) every hour from 6 am to 11 pm. The flight lasts for about 55 minutes, and in Umeå the airport is situated some 15 minutes drive from the university. As an alternative to air travel there are still some trains arriving at Umeå each day. Twice a day, you can also reach Umeå by ferry from Vasa in Finland, and the trip across the Bothnian Sea lasts for 4 hours.

More detailed information and a registration form will be included in Trichoptera Newsletter No 18.

Sincerely yours,

Christian Otto

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