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Dear Trichopterologist,

I hope you are well and healthy, considering the unpredictable corona virus. Nobody knows how the world-wide situation will develop in the next months, but we are optimistic that our International Symposium on Trichoptera in Lunz can be realised in late summer this year (5.-9. September 2022). More information can be found on www.trichoptera2021.at. The conditions are unknown, because the official regulations change every few weeks. All members of my family and I are well and vaccinated, and as I am retired, I can work at home and am not in danger by meeting too many infected persons.

From many colleagues I learned that caddis work continues in various regions of the world. One aspect of that are publications in the form of books of which a selection of the last few years is depicted on the cover page. It is remarkable that most of these books were written by Europeans, mainly from smaller countries.

*The era of my intensive collecting trips abroad is over. My age permits only some little local research, e.g. to find out which species are still present in well-known sites. **Psychomyia fragilis** has disappeared from a stream here since 1972 although this stream and its environment had not noticeable changed. The formerly abundant **Hydropsyche contubernalis** could not be found in River Danube in the last few years, but it is still present in other rivers, no idea why. All other species in the low-polluted Danube are still present, and **contubernalis** is well known for its tolerance for pollution.*

Stay healthy, and looking forward to our Symposium here in Lunz later this year!



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