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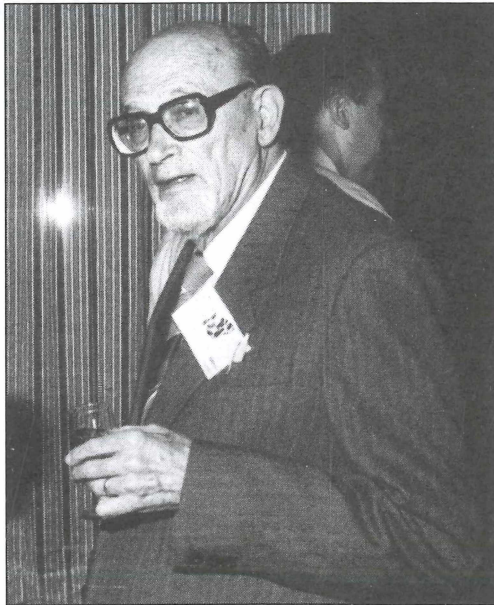
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Prof. Dr. Zdravko Lorković

Zagreb 3 January 1900 – Zagreb 11 November 1998

With deepest regret, the Council of SEL announces the death of Prof. Dr. Zdravko Lorković on 11 November 1998 at Zagreb at the age of 98. Prof. Lorković was the oldest member of the society and a Honorary Member since 1980. An obituary with full bibliography will be published in *Nota lepidopterologica*.



Prof. Dr. Zdravko Lorković – SEL Congress, Budapest, 1986.

Mit großem Bedauern teilt der Vorstand der SEL mit, daß Prof. Dr. Zdravko Lorković am 11. November 1998 in Zagreb verstorben ist. Prof. Lorković war das älteste Mitglied der SEL und seit 1980 Ehrenmitglied unserer Gesellschaft. Eine ausführliche Würdigung mit Publikationsverzeichnis wird in *Nota lepidopterologica* erscheinen.

C'est avec ses plus profonds regrets que le Conseil de la SEL vous fait part du décès du Prof. Dr. Zdravko Lorković le 11 novembre 1998 à Zagreb. Agé de 98 ans le Prof. Lorković était le plus ancien membre de notre Société et membre honoraire depuis 1980. Une notice nécrologique avec la liste complète de ses travaux sera publiée prochainement dans *Nota Lepidopterologica*.

First announcement of the 12th European Congress of Lepidopterology, Białowieza, Poland, 28 May – 1 June 2000

The 12th European Congress of Lepidopterology will be organised at Białowieza in eastern Poland. Aside from SEL, the Congress will be hosted by Białowieza National Park, the University of Torun, and the Polish Entomological Society. The congress is proposed to take place from Sunday from 28th May 2000 (morning) until Thursday 1st June 2000 (noon). The General Meeting would be scheduled for the afternoon of Tuesday (30th May 2000), and a half day excursion into Białowieza National Park could take place during Wednesday morning (31st May 2000). Additional events will include a campfire evening with barbecue in the forest, a separate program for accompanying persons, and a post-congress tour. The venue sites for the scientific program will be the Educational Centre of the National Park, as well as a large hall of a nearby cinema. Accomodation is available in one large and several smaller hotels in Białowieza at very moderate prices (DEM 60,- per double room).

To reach Białowieza, travel by car would generally be recommended, but a bus service from Bialystok railway station and possibly from Warsaw airport to Białowieza could also be organised. Collecting will be possible during the congress in nearby forests, but not in the National Park proper. Total costs for attendance are expected to be around DEM 400,- per person including full board accomodation.

More information and a registration form are scheduled for the spring issue of *News*.

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Committee for Habitat and Species Protection

Komitee für Biotop- und Artenschutz

Commission pour la conservation des sites et la protection des espèces

After two years in office, the Chairman of the Committee for Habitat and Species Protection, Dr. Paul Waring, has decided to resign from his post. Council has accepted his resignation, and has nominated Prof. Dr. Jacques Lhonoré to act as new Committee Chairman. Prof. Lhonoré has accepted this nomination on the understanding that the situation could be reviewed again after one year. The former Chairman's report to membership is reproduced below, and Council would like to use this opportunity to thank Dr. Waring for all his efforts and achievements in the interest of SEL.

Nach zweijähriger Amtszeit hat der Vorsitzende des Komitees für Biotop- und Artenschutz, Dr. Paul Waring, entschieden, von seinem Posten zurückzutreten. Der Vorstand hat den Rücktritt angenommen und hat Prof. Dr. Jacques Lhonoré zum neuen derzeitigen Vorsitzenden des Komitees bestimmt. Prof. Lhonoré hat diese Aufgabe unter der Bedingung angenommen, daß die Situation nach einem Jahr erneut überprüft wird. Der Bericht des scheidenden Vorsitzenden des Komitees an die Mitgliederschaft ist im folgenden abgedruckt und der Vorstand möchte die Gelegenheit benutzen, Dr. Waring für alle Mühen und Verdienste zum Wohl von SEL zu danken.

Après deux années de fonction le Président de la Commission pour la Conservation des Sites et la Protection des Espèces, le Dr. Paul Waring, a décidé de démissionner. Le Conseil a accepté sa démission et a nommé le Pr. Dr. Jacques Lhonoré comme nouveau Président de cette Commission. Celui-ci a accepté cette nomination sous réserve qu'un bilan soit fait dans un an. Le rapport du précédent Président est reproduit ci-dessous et le Conseil saisit cette occasion pour remercier le Dr. Waring de ses efforts et des résultats obtenus dans l'intérêt de la S.E.L.

Report of the SEL Committee for Habitat and Species Protection (1996–1998)

The current "Conservation Committee" was first established at the IXth SEL Congress at Lednice in 1994, and formerly appointed at the Xth Congress in Miraflores in 1996, when I was elected as Chairman of the Committee for Habitat and Species Protection. The aim was to create a small forum to discuss

and explore ways in which SEL could advance its conservation-related activities collectively, while appreciating that the individual projects of members, and many of the papers published by SEL have a conservation component.

The Committee has consisted of Dr. Jacques Lhonoré, Dr. Karel Spitzer, Mr. Steven Whitebread and I, and has had an informal meeting at both the IXth Congress in Lednice in 1994 and the Xth Congress at Miraflores in 1996. I had intended to do the same at the XIth Congress in Malle but problems with transport en route prevented my attendance. Messrs. Lhonoré, Whitebread and I have also attended the Council meetings held in 1995, 1996, and 1997 at which we have addressed conservation matters both independently and with the rest of Council.

My main interest within the Committee and Council was that we should concentrate on achieving some practical gains in the field for the most endangered of the lepidopteran species in Europe. We would then promote such activities in the nature conservation literature, partly to raise the profile of invertebrate conservation in general and of the plight of the target species in particular, but also to develop a helpful and positive public image for SEL.

Instead of adopting the curious selection of species protected by legislation throughout Europe or in particular member countries, an analysis of the crude distribution maps in the standard texts including Higgins & Riley and De Freina & Witt was undertaken to identify the most localised and possibly threatened species within these families of macro-lepidoptera as a starting point. Ways in which SEL could initiate or facilitate fieldwork on high priority species, such as surveys and monitoring have been debated. It is apparent that SEL has insufficient funds of its own even to cover travelling expenses of members undertaking such work, so locally based members or volunteers will need to be found or recruited, or funding obtained outside the Society. Past experience within SEL suggests that the European Invertebrate Survey (EIS) has no funds for this type of work either.

If outside funding is to be sought, members need to be found with the time, contacts and skills in fund-raising to do this. It has been suggested that SEL members working professionally in, or recently retired from, entomology or a related discipline in universities, museums or conservation agencies may be best placed to do this, but the competition for limited funds is recognised.

There are also various low-cost options which SEL could adopt to target the existing resources of the membership. One is to develop and influence the field meetings which already take place within the local and national entomological societies within Europe to expand their conservation objectives. Also, such field

meetings could be added to the end of an SEL Congress for interested parties, and indications from recent Congresses are that this would be welcomed.

Another area in which the existing resources of the Society could be more effectively brought to bear on conservation issues would be in the gathering together of data already known to some members on the occurrence, habits and threats faced by priority species on particular sites.

Further developments along these lines were postponed when Council became concerned over various recent events related to the issue of insect-collecting. On the one hand there are the increasing restrictions being placed on lepidopterists in various parts of Europe, to the point where field entomology itself is becoming threatened. On the other, there have been a number of actual or perceived cases of serious over-collecting, sometimes by members of SEL. Council requested that the Chairman of the Committee for Habitat and Species Protection produce a draft Code for Collecting. The rationale is that if SEL produces a Code by which members agree to abide, this can be presented to other agencies or parties as a form of quality control such that SEL may be able to arrange block permissions for particular groups of members or the Society in general, for collecting in particular localities or countries. The SEL code of conduct and membership card may also help to make it easier for the authorities to deal with requests for permissions to collect as part of bona fide fieldwork, by introducing a common and recognisable element into the increasing numbers of requests they receive.

Accordingly, a Code for Collecting has been produced, and has been submitted to Council with this report. For efficiency and in order not to duplicate the considerable effort of others in this area, the Code has been developed from those already published by the Joint Committee for the Conservation of British Invertebrates and by the British Butterfly Conservation Society (the latter of which took nearly a decade of debate to produce and agree). Council may wish to put the Code before the membership for comment via the newsletter or at the next Congress before it can be finalised.

My term as Chairman of the Committee for Habitat and Species Protection ends with this report, and I have decided to make way for someone with more time than I have available for this post. At the time that I took it up I was also planning the first ever expedition of the British Entomological and Natural History Society to Belize to record Lepidoptera for various conservation agencies. The project has been more successful than I could have hoped for on several counts, such that I have led two further expeditions to Belize since then. The work is so similar to that I envisaged with SEL in Europe, only the continent is different, but it has meant that my spare time for such activities, including

working up all the material, has been stretched to the limit throughout this period and is likely to be so for some time to come.

Dr. Paul Waring

Chairman, Committee for Habitat and species Protection, 1996–1998

Report on the meeting of the Group of Experts on Conservation of Invertebrates of the “Bern Convention”, Strasbourg, 28–29 April 1998

Bericht über die Tagung der Expertengruppe zum Schutz von Invertebraten der “Berner Konvention”, Strasbourg, 28.–29. April 1998

Rapport sur la réunion du groupe d’experts pour la conservation des invertébrés de la “Convention de Berne”, Strasbourg, 28–29 Avril 1998

Prof. Dr. Jacques Lhonoré has attended the above meeting as the official representative of SEL and presents the following report:

Prof. Dr. Jacques Lhonoré hat als offizieller Vertreter der SEL an der oben genannten Tagung teilgenommen und gibt folgenden Bericht:

Le Prof. Dr. Jacques Lhonoré a participé à la réunion mentionnée ci-dessus comme représentatif de la SEL et il donne son rapport ici:

Le Secrétariat informe que :

- ce séminaire n’a pu être organisé, comme prévu, à Monaco;
- le Comité permanent a adopté lors de la 16^{ème} réunion les recommandations n°50 (conservation de *Margaritifera auricularia*), n° 51 (plans d’action sur les invertébrés des Annexes de la Convention) et 52 (conservation des habitats des espèces d’invertébrés) ;
- conformément aux vœux exprimés à Killarney en 1996 le Comité permanent a décidé de faire réaliser une étude sur des espèces d’invertébrés

susceptibles d'une inscription à l'Annexe II de la C.B. (Convention de Berne) (doc. T-PVS(98)9). 13 espèces marines ont été ajoutées à l'Annexe III.

- le domaine d'action n°11 (en faveur des espèces menacées) est mis en œuvre suivant le programme Euro-espèces auquel sont associés les différentes organisation et conventions concernées, ainsi que les O.N.G. actives pour la conservation de la Nature.

- un bilan est fait sur les progrès en matière de sauvegarde des invertébrés depuis la dernière réunion (Killarney, 1996). Les délégués de la Belgique, la Finlande, la France, l'Allemagne, la Grèce, la Hongrie, l'Islande, l'Irlande, la Lituanie, le Luxembourg, des Pays-Bas, la Norvège, la Slovaquie, l'Espagne, la Suisse, la Turquie et le Royaume Unis ont présenté leurs rapports nationaux.

D'une façon générale la conservation des invertébrés dans les différents Etats nécessite:

- l'élaboration de plus nombreux plans d'action;
- l'élaboration d'un plus grand nombre de listes rouges nationales;
- de développer les recherches scientifiques sur ces espèces (approfondir les notions de corridors et de fragmentation des paysages, ainsi que les conséquences pour les invertébrés).

1 – Dr. M. Munguira exposed the action plan for the *Maculinea* spp.

All five species of this genus are widespread in Europe with the exception of *M. rebeli*, present in 10 European countries. *M. arion* is widespread everywhere, in 33 countries. The analysis shows that, globally, they are less threatened than we thought, but the situation appears critical in some regions particularly in North-Europe. Some species are extinct from Belgium, the Netherlands and United Kingdom (*M. arion*); the situation seems less dramatic in Southern and Central Europe. However it is to be regretted to the lack of study of the precise actual distribution and status.

The causes of decline of *Maculinea* species are mainly due to changes in agricultural practices; agricultural intensification is the main threat and habitats are disappearing because of intensive and modern practises. The abandonment of previously grazed or mowed grasslands, with closing the habitat by growing shrubs and trees, induces modifications in the grassland dynamics, extinction of host plants (mainly *Gentiana*) and *Myrmica* colonies. Added to this generalized threatening factors, populations have disappeared due to local or specific impacts such as urbanization, tourism related activities and building major infrastructures (roads). Causes of decline are detailed for each species and country.

Global actions for conservation of *Maculinea* species refer to study European range of each species, areas we lack informations. Another action is oriented towards supporting a small scale captive breeding program. 70 more proposals are made to favour conservation of each species in a set of 13 countries where information was gathered. Most of them were centred in:

- studies on aspects necessary for further conservation actions;

- guidelines for adequate conservation management adapted to each species and country;
- reintroduction programs in countries or areas in which particular species have disappeared.

2 – The red data book on Butterflies (doc. T-PVS (98) 8). Coordonné par MM. van Swaay, Warren et Grill et sur la base des données fournies par les collaborateurs bénévoles de plusieurs pays européens, le rapport n'est pas dans sa forme définitive.

Consecutively from rapidly changing land use and intensification of agriculture and forestry, many European butterflies are under serious threats. Recommendations are given including the need of policy changes, better protection and management of key butterflies habitats, identification of prime butterflies areas; further research, survey and monitoring. The addition of the 34 most threatened species to the Bern Convention and EC Habitats and Species Directive and overall action programme for European butterflies.

The report provides an up-to-date review of the threats and conservation status of all the 576 butterflies species known in Europe, all the 45 countries within the Council of Europe, including the Azores, Madeira and the Canary Islands, Russia to the Ural mountains and the whole of Turkey.

Species threatened and measures needed for their conservation are precised. They are described as Species of European Conservation concern (SPECs). 19 species are endemics; 88 are also found outside of Europe but we lack information for some of them. One is extinct: *Polyommatus caeruleus*. Among the SPECs (= SPEC1) 12 species need global conservation (3 are extinct); 6 are very threatened (SPEC 2) which concentrated in Europe; 50 species not concentrated in Europe are threatened. The highest number of SPECs are found in Italy, France and the Asian part of Turkey; this underlines the high importance of this area, very rich in habitats and species. Species classified as SPEC1, 2 or 3 should be candidates for the Appendix II (strictly protected species) of the Bern Convention: 9 HesperIIDae, 5 Papilionidae, 9 Pieridae, 20 Lycaenidae, 12 Nymphalidae, 14 Satyridae (= 69 species).

This represents 12% of the total, comprising 17 threatened at a global level and 52 at the European level. Among the globally threatened species 1 is critically endangered, 3 are endangered and 13 vulnerable. The European threat status is 1 extinct, 6 critically endangered, 14 endangered and 31 vulnerable! 43 species are classed at lower risks (near threatened).

Recommendations are given for butterfly conservation in Europe, they include legislation, habitat protection and management, research and monitoring, management of landscapes and fragmentation of habitats and co-ordination of an overall action plan.

3 – Red list of endangered european invertebrates (doc. T-PVS(98)9).

M. Haslett, rapporteur, ne considère pas cette liste comme “rouge” mais comme un complément d’espèces qui pourraient être ajoutées à l’Annexe II. Il n’a pas utilisé les “nouveaux critères de l’U.I.C.N.” par manque de données appropriées. Le temps a manqué au rapporteur (rapport commencé en avril-mai 1997) .

The report (113 p.) presents the problematic, mainly the actual lists of invertebrate species included in the Bern Convention or Habitats Directive were not adapted to invertebrates conservation, their number is simply too small; the problem was discussed and debated at every meeting of the Invertebrate Survey (E.I.S.) and the Council of Europe during the ten past years. The work considers a limited range of taxa, reflecting ready accessibility of information rather than any priority ranking for conservation: non-marine Mollusca, Arachnida, Myriapoda, Odonata, selected Coleoptera and Diptera (mainly “saproxylic” ones). For every species were required: taxonomy, status for Europe, status for the World (if known), distribution and references. “Europe” comprises also Iceland, Canary Islands, Madeira, Azores, Cyprus, all Turkey, Caucasus and Russia east to the Ural mountains.

The list includes: 23 molluscs and 16 endemics to Madeira previously included in the Appendix II of the Bern Convention, 16 Arachnida and 2 Scorpiones, 14 Myriapoda, 23 Odonata, 14 Coleoptera and 4 Diptera (“Saproxylics”).

Dr. J. Lhonoré (22.XI.1998)

Bibliographia Europaea Lepidopterologica 1993–1995

The SEL 'Literature Index' covering the years 1993–1995 is now available, and ready for distribution to members. As the previous Index (1991–1992), it has been compiled using the SELBIB computer program by 32 recorders, and collated by the Chairman of the Committee for Literature (see also *News* 30: 10–11). The 1993–1995 Index is available now as formatted text file, which as a printout (in font size 8 on A4) runs to 160 pages! It includes a total of 3299 records extracted from 237 books and 377 journals, and covers only references on European Lepidoptera. All entries have been cross indexed by country, family, genus and subject. The area covered has been slightly extended and includes now Europe plus Asian Turkey, Cyprus, Georgia, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Morocco, Algeria and Tunisia.

In assuming that most members have nowadays computers available to them and in order to save on the Society's funds, Council has decided not to produce printed copies any longer. All members will receive the 'Index' on diskette or through e-mail as attached file for free, but they have to indicate their interest in writing or by sending an e-mail message to either the Membership Secretary, Willy De Prins, or the Literature Chairman, Steven Whitebread (addresses below). The Index will be sent as 'winzip' files totalling about 800 Kb which can be extracted by any PC running under Windows.

Instructions how to extract and use the files, which will also include a small conversion program to transform the text files into a standard database format will be enclosed in the shipment. The Council of SEL would like to use this opportunity to thank the Chairman of the Literature Committee and all members involved in this task, particularly the individual country recorders, for all their efforts, and we hope that members will find this impressive piece of work useful for their purposes.

Der SEL Literatur-Index für die Jahre 1993–1995 ist jetzt fertiggestellt, um an die Mitglieder verteilt zu werden. Wie der vorhergehende 'Index' (1991–1992) wurde er mithilfe des SELBIB Computerprogramms von 32 Mitarbeitern unter Federführung des Vorsitzenden des Komitees für Literatur zusammengestellt (vgl. *Nachrichten* 30: 10–11). Der Index 1993–1995 ist als formatierte Textdatei erhältlich und umfaßt als Ausdruck (in Schriftgröße 8 auf A4) stattliche 160 Seiten! Er enthält insgesamt 3299 Zitate, die Beiträge aus 237 Büchern und 377 Zeitschriften berücksichtigen, und berücksichtigt ausschließlich Arbeiten über Europäische Lepidoptera. Alle Zitate sind nach Ländern, Familien, Gattungen und Sachbegriffen verschlagwortet. Das Gebiet wurde geringfügig erweitert und umfaßt jetzt neben Europa samt der asiatischen

Türkei, Zypern, Georgien, Armenien, Azerbaïdjan, Marokko, Algerien und Tunesien.

Um die Finanzmittel der Gesellschaft zu schonen und unter der Annahme, daß die meisten Mitglieder heutzutage Zugang zu einem Computer besitzen, hat der Vorstand entschieden, daß künftig keine gedruckten Exemplare mehr produziert werden. Alle Mitglieder erhalten den 'Index' kostenfrei auf Diskette oder als angehängte Datei über e-mail, aber sie müssen ihr Interesse schriftlich oder fernmündlich dem Mitgliedersekretär, Willy De Prins, bzw. dem Vorsitzenden des Literaturkomitees, Steven Whitebread mitteilen (Adressen s.u.). Der Index wird in Form von 'winzip' Dateien von insgesamt 800 Kb verschickt, welche durch jeden Windows PC expandiert werden können. Eine Anleitung, wie die Dateien zu expandieren bzw. zu benutzen sind, wird mitgeliefert, ebenso wie ein Konvertierungsprogramm zum Einlesen der Textdateien in Datenbanken. Der Vorstand der SEL möchte die Gelegenheit wahrnehmen, dem Vorsitzenden des Komitees für Literatur und allen Mitgliedern, insbesondere den Mitarbeitern für die einzelnen Länder, die hierbei geholfen haben, herzlich für ihrer geleisteten Einsatz zu danken. Er hofft, daß dieses eindrucksvolle Werk für die Mitglieder bei Ihrer Arbeit nützlich sein wird.

L'Index de Littérature' de la SEL couvrant les années 1993-1995 est à présent disponible, et prêt à être distribué aux membres. Comme pour l'Index précédent (1991-1992), il a été compilé au moyen du programme SELBIB par 32 participants, et assemblé par le Responsable de la Commission bibliographique (voir également *Nouvelles* 30: 10-11). L'index 1993-1995 est disponible à présent comme text file formaté, qui sous forme imprimée (font size 8 en A4) comprend 160 pages! Il inclue au total 3299 données extraites de 237 livres et de 377 revues, et ne traite que des références sur les Lépidoptères européens. Toutes les données individuelles ont été indexées respectivement par pays, famille, genre et sujet. L'aire géographique a été légèrement étendue et englobe à présent l'Europe plus la Turquie d'Asie, Chypre, la Géorgie, l'Arménie, l'Azerbaïdjan, le Maroc, l'Algérie et la Tunisie.

En supposant que la plupart des membres ont à présent des ordinateurs à leur disposition et afin d'épargner sur les fonds de la Société, le Conseil a décidé de ne plus produire de copies imprimées. Tous les membres recevront l'Index sur disque ou par e-mail comme document attaché, et cela à titre gratuit, mais ils doivent manifester leur intérêt soit en écrivant, soit en envoyant un message e-mail au Secrétaire des membres, Willy De Prins, ou au Responsable de la Commission bibliographique, Steven Whitebread (adresses ci-dessous). L'Index sera envoyé comme 'winzip' file de 800 Kb, qui peut être élargi sur ordinateur sous Windows. Des instructions quand à l'extraction et l'utilisation des données, qui inclueront également un petit programme de conversion des données de texte

en format de banque de données standard, seront incluses lors de l'envoi. Le Conseil de la SEL aimerait par la présente occasion exprimer sa gratitude au Responsable de la Commission bibliographique ainsi qu'à tous les membres impliqués dans cette tâche, en particulier les contributeurs des pays respectifs, pour tous leurs efforts, en espérant que les membres trouveront cette oeuvre impressionnante appropriée à leurs buts et fins individuels.

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Erste Ankündigung für den XII. Europäischen Kongreß für Lepidopterologie, Białowieza, Polen, 28. Mai – 1. Juni 2000

Der XII. Europäische Kongreß für Lepidopterologie wird in Białowieza, im östlichen Polen gelegen, stattfinden. Außer von SEL wird der Kongreß vom Nationalpark Białowieza, der Universität Torun und der Polnischen Entomologischen Gesellschaft ausgerichtet werden. Es ist geplant, daß der Kongreß von Sonntag, den 28. Mai 2000 vormittags bis Donnerstag, den 1. Juni 2000 mittags dauern wird. Die Mitgliederversammlung ist für Dienstag, den 30. Mai 2000 nachmittags vorgesehen und ein Ausflug in den Nationalpark Białowieza könnte am Mittwoch den 31. Mai vormittags stattfinden. Weitere geplante Veranstaltungen schließen ein Grillabend mit Lagerfeuer, ein eigenes Programm für Begleitpersonen sowie eine Exkursion im Anschluß an die Tagung ein. Die wissenschaftlichen Sitzungen sollen in den Räumen des Schulungszentrum des Nationalparks und in einem großen Saal eines nahe gelegenen Kinos abgehalten werden. Unterkunftsmöglichkeiten bestehen in einem größeren und mehreren kleineren Hotels in Białowieza zu günstigen Preisen (ca. 60,- DEM pro Doppelzimmer).

Für die Anreise wird empfohlen das Auto zu benutzen, aber bei Bedarf könnte ein Zubringerbus vom Bahnhof Bialystok und möglicherweise vom Flughafen Warschau organisiert werden. Während des Kongresses bestehen Möglichkeiten zum Sammeln in direkt angrenzenden Waldgebieten, nicht jedoch im eigentlichen Nationalpark. Die Gesamtkosten für die Teilnahme werden inklusive Unterkunft auf ca. 400,- DEM pro Teilnehmer veranschlagt.

Weitere Informationen und ein Anmeldeformular sollen im nächsten Heft der Nachrichten im kommenden Frühjahr erscheinen.

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Première annonce du 12ème Congrès européen de Lépidoptérologie à Białowieza, du 28 mai 2000 au 1 juin 2000

Le 12^{ème} Congrès européen de Lépidoptérologie sera organisé à Bielowiza à l'est de la Pologne. Participent conjointement à la SEL pour cette manifestation : le Parc national de Bielowiza qui nous accueille, L'Université de Turon et la Société entomologique polonaise.

Le congrès doit se tenir du dimanche 28 mai au matin jusqu'au jeudi 1^{er} juin en soirée. L'Assemblée Générale sera organisée l'après midi du mardi 30 mai et une excursion d'une demi journée est proposée dans le Parc Natinal pour la matinée du mercredi 31 mai.

Des attractions complémentaires sont prévues comme une soirée feu de camps avec barbecue en forêt, un programme d'excursions pour les accompagnant(e)s et une excursion post-congrès.

Les sessions du programme scientifique se dérouleront au centre Educatif du Parc National et dans la grande salle d'un cinéma voisin.

L'hébergement est possible dans un grand hôtel de la ville et dans plusieurs plus petits, à Bielowiza même, ceci pour des prix modestes (chambre double: 60 DEM).

Pour atteindre Bielowiza le voyage par route est recommandé mais il existe un service de car depuis la gare de Bialystok et une navette pourrait être organisée depuis l'aéroport de Varsovie.

La récolte d'échantillons est possible dans les forêts voisines, sauf dans la forêt du Parc National lui-même.

Le coût total serait environ 400 DEM par personne en incluant les frais de logement.

D'avantages d'informations et une circulaire d'inscription seront insérés dans le fascicule de printemps des *News*.

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Congresses – Tagungen – Congrès

Workshop: Populationsökologie von Tagfaltern, Leipzig 6.–8. Mai 1999

Ort: UFZ – Umweltforschungszentrum, Leipzig Halle GmbH, Permoserstr. 15, D-04318 Leipzig, Germany.

- Intensiver Austausch von Erfahrungen zur populationsökologischen Arbeit mit Tagfaltern im deutschsprachigen Raum.
- Intensivierung von gegenseitigen Kontakten zur Verbesserung der Vorbereitung, Durchführung und Auswertung populationsbiologischer Studien an Tagfaltern.
- Vermeidung von identischen Untersuchungen ohne gegenseitige Abstimmung (gut geplante Parallelstudien wären hingegen sehr erstrebenswert!)
- Information über aktuelle Methoden und Techniken.
- Möglichkeit, für 1999 bevorstehende Freilandaktivitäten noch offene Fragen zu klären und wesentliche Tips zu geben (daher der Termin Anfang Mai).
- Konfrontation mit den Anliegen und Möglichkeiten der Modelbildung.

Für jeden besteht die Möglichkeit, passiv (Zuhörer) wie aktiv (Referent) teilzunehmen. Es werden alle Interessenten und Interessentinnen gebeten, ihren Teilnahmewunsch dem Veranstalter bis 31. März 1999 mitzuteilen und ggf. auch das Thema eines möglichen Beitrages zu nennen.

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The Third International Symposium on Lepidoptera Conservation

The Third International Symposium on Lepidoptera Conservation is to be held at Oxford Brookes University, Oxford, UK on 3-5th September 1999. Organised by the British Butterfly Conservation Society, the Symposium will have a series of thematic sessions covering a wide range of subjects involved in the conservation of Lepidoptera. Although there will be a number of plenary speakers, the majority of the Symposium will be composed of submitted papers and posters.

The provisional list of sessions is as follows:

- Survey and Monitoring of Habitats

- Management of Habitats
- Restoring Habitats and Species
- Species Conservation
- Conservation Management of Metapopulations
- Landscape Scale Conservation
- Issues for the Next Millennium
- The Use of Genetics in Species Conservation

For details of session topics and instructions for submission of abstracts please contact: Butterfly Conservation, PO Box 222, Dedham, Colchester, Essex CO7 6EY.

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52nd Annual Meeting of The Lepidopterists' Society 4-8 August, 1999, Sierra Vista, Arizona, USA

The 1999 Lepidopterists' Society meeting will be held jointly with the Pacific Slope Section at the Windemere Conference Center and Hotel in Sierra Vista, Arizona from August 4-8. Sierra Vista is at 4,632 feet elevation (about 1,500 meters) and is located on the east slope of the Huachuca Mts. in Cochise County. At this elevation the temperatures are warm but not unbearable. This is the season when afternoon and evening thunderstorms may occur. It is a few hours drive from all of the "Sky Island" ranges where moth and butterfly collecting, viewing, and photography is at its best at this season. These mountains include the Huachucas, Chiricahuas, Patagonias, Santa Ritas, and Dragoons. This is the richest area for Lepidoptera in North America north of Mexico.

Since all events are at the Windemere, we recommend that all participants stay at the Windemere, where a block of rooms at a special rate has been arranged. The rate is US\$68 + tax per room per night for up to 4 persons in a room. Participants should make all arrangements directly with the Windemere (+1-800-825-4656; e-mail: windemere@windemere-hotel.com).

Registration is US\$90 by May 1, 1999 (US\$105 after May 1st) per person (students: US\$75 by May 1, 1999, US\$90 after May 1st). Registration fee includes reception, breaks, program, postage, registration materials and US\$15 for Jordan Medal and other awards. The deadline for receipt of registration forms is 15 April 1999.

The Lepidopterists' Society would welcome any members of SEL to this meeting. For further information, the paper version of registration forms, pamphlets, and maps, please, contact:

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52. Jahrestagung der Lepidopterists' Society 4.-8. August 1999, Sierra Vista, Arizona, USA

Die kommende Jahrestagung der Lepidopterists' Society findet zusammen mit der Treffen der Sektion 'Pazifikküste' der Gesellschaft vom 4.-8. August 1999 im Windemere Conference Center und Hotel in Sierra Vista, Arizona, USA, statt. Sierra Vista liegt auf ca. 1.500 m (4.632 Fuß) am östlichen Abhang der Huachuca Berge in Cochise County. In dieser Lage ist es zu dieser Jahreszeit warm aber nicht unerträglich heiß; nachmittags bzw. abends gibt es allerdings auch mitunter Gewitter. Wenige Autostunden entfernt liegt das gesamte Gebiet der "Sky Islands" Berge, wo zu dieser Jahreszeit das Sammeln, Beobachten und Fotografieren von Tag- und Nachfalter besonders ergiebig ist. Diese Berge umfassen die Massive der Huachucas, Chiricahuas, Patagonias, Santa Ritas, und der Dragoons. Es ist dies die artenreichste Region für Lepidopteren in Nordamerika nördlich von Mexiko.

Da alle Veranstaltungen im Windemere Centre stattfinden, wird den Teilnehmern empfohlen, auch dort ihre Unterkunft zu buchen. Ein Flügel des Hotels ist hierfür reserviert und ein Vorzugspreis von 68,- US\$ pro 4-Bettzimmer pro Tag wurde vereinbart. Die Teilnehmer sollten alle Buchungen selbst direkt mit dem Windemere Hotel vornehmen (+1-800-825-4656; e-mail: windemere@windemere-hotel.com).

Die Tagungsgebühr beträgt pro Teilnehmer 90,- US\$ vor dem 1. Mai 1999 (105,- US\$ nach dem 1. Mai), für Studenten 75 US\$ vor dem 1. Mai 1999 (90,- US\$ nach dem 1. Mai). In der Tagungsgebühr enthalten sind die Kosten für den Empfang, die Kaffeepausen, Kongreßunterlagen sowie 15,- US\$ für die Karl Jordan Medaille und andere Auszeichnungen. Der Einsendeschluß für Anmeldeunterlagen ist der 15. April 1999.

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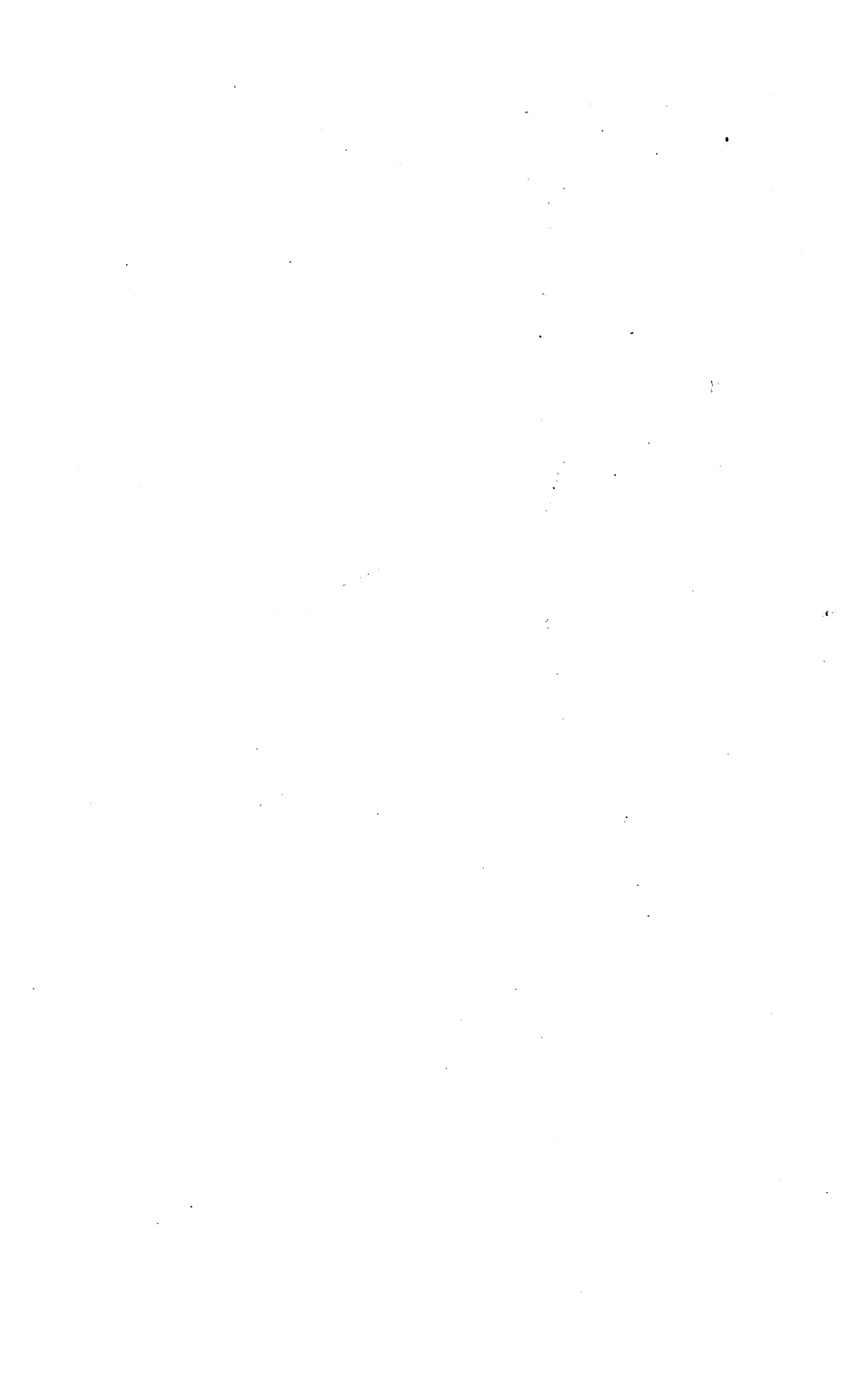
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