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Some photographic impressions of the XVIIth European Congress on Lepidopterology in Luxembourg by R. Trusch on pages 2, 9, 18, and 25.



Opening lecture by Hans Van Dyck, chair Gabriel Nève.



Attentive audience, a.o. Gerhard Tarmann, Erik van Nieukerken, Marcel Hellers, while Zoltan Varga questions the speaker.

## Impressions of the XVII<sup>th</sup> European Congress on Lepidopterology 9 – 13 May 2011 in Luxembourg

The 17th SEL-Congress, organized by Marc Meyer, Jan Christian Habel and Myriam Simon of the Zoological Department (Invertebrates) of the National Museum of Natural History in Luxembourg, took place in the Abbey of Neumünster, close to the Museum.

The historical buildings are used nowadays as a cultural meeting place while they served Benedictine monks as cloister and hospital from the 16<sup>th</sup> to the 18<sup>th</sup> century. They were used as a prison and military hospital after the French revolution (Luxembourg City Tourist Office 2007). Both the Abbey and the Natural History Museum belong to the suburb Grund in the Alzette valley. The chosen place of the congress is very impressive to visitors, in spite of ongoing renovations, because of the medieval fortifications with the casemates excavated into a huge wall of Lias-sandstone rock. The core of the old town has been declared world heritage by UNESCO in 1994 (Luxembourg City Tourist Office 2007).

Though the congress was packed with lectures, the around 100 participants from 30 different countries got some experience of the surroundings while walking to restaurant Melusina for their meals.

Three days were filled with lectures: on the first day topics on physiology, biogeography and global change, with topics on taxonomy and species inventories on the second day while a whole day was devoted to DNA barcoding, organized by Erik van Nieukerken, Rodolphe Rougerie and Axel Hausmann. To focus on new techniques in taxonomical research was a wise decision of the organizers as shown by the interest of the attending participants, some from countries as far away as Australia, Canada, the United States, China and Taiwan. It might likewise be estimated from the number of younger colleagues in the audience.

The speakers emphasized the advantages of barcoding, enabling researchers to (re)identify species, reveal cryptic diversity, to assess biodiversity, to discover overlooked and new species, hybrid and paraphyletic species, to identify errors, fill knowledge gaps, to allow rapid inventories and estimates in species richness of an area or give answers to open questions of higher classification. Impressing, what has been achieved since barcoding projects of European Lepidoptera were started, but depressing what is still left to be done and matter of a new, jointly announced barcoding campaign by Roudolphe Rougerie, Axel Hausmann, Erik van Nieukerken and Marko Mutanen, targeting all European Lepidoptera, open to institutional and amateur lepidopterists.

Less trendsetting, but of general importance were contributions on the other days about habitat-use in butterflies and the necessity seen to include behavioural aspects into the ecological niche concept. Lectures in Biogeography dealt with glacial survival and postglacial dynamics of continental European Lepidoptera; the future of species in a changing environment; predictions to range expansion of a butterfly, related to climate and land use change; with the evolutionary history and radiations in Lepidoptera and the relatively high rates of natural hybridization in European butterflies. Developments in phylogeny in the light of new molecular findings were reported in the session on taxonomy and several inventories were introduced to the audience.

The post-congress excursion, optional for participation, to sites with xerothermic vegetation, was attended by 30 persons. Nature reserves of the three neighbouring countries were visited, “Aarnesch”, an area of 40 ha in Niederaanven, Luxembourg, “Hammelsberg”, with 163.5 ha protected area in Perl, Germany and the “Réserve naturelle Montenach” in France with an area of 107 ha.



Harald Schreiber (Germany)  
and the President of SEL, G.  
M. Tarmann (Austria)  
(Photograph: Andreas Werno,  
Germany)

Participants of the excursion were able to find, among other plants, 16 different orchids in flower: *Aceras anthropophorum*, *Anacamptis pyramidalis*, *Cephalanthera damasonium*, *Dactylorhiza incarnata*, *D. maculata*, *D. majalis*, *D. praetermissa*, *Himantoglossum hircinum*, *Listera ovata*, *Orchis mascula*, *O. militaris*, *O. purpurea*, *Ophrys apifera*, *O. insectifera*, *O. holosericea*.

Due to sunny and with up to 26°C warm weather 39 butterflies and 44 species of moths were recorded during the day, while light-trapping at the location Hammelsberg at low temperatures of only 10°C was far below expectations of the 15 participating colleagues. Andreas Werno of the Centre of Biodocumentation (ZfB) of the Saarland had organized the light-trapping and collected the data of the included list of altogether 170 recorded Lepidoptera from the site Hammelsberg on May 13th 2011 (see page 35).

The day of the excursion had been concluded prior to light trapping with an invitation of Marc Meyer to the restaurant “Au Relais du Château Mensbourg” in Manderen, France, adding another highlight to an eventful and enjoyable day.

The participants of the Congress have to be grateful to the organizers and especially to Marc Meyer, who took care of the congress including the excursion and made it a full success. He was able to do so with the help of his crew of which we learned to know and value Bettina Augenstein, Petra Dieker, Jan Christian Habel, Tom Hoffmann, and Myriam Simon. Thanks also to Corinne Colles and her team who took care of the service during coffee breaks, to Simone Backes and her co-workers, responsible for the abstract-book (which can be studied on our website: [www.socourlep.eu/t1\\_files/varia/Congress2011/AbstractSEL2011Luxembourg.pdf](http://www.socourlep.eu/t1_files/varia/Congress2011/AbstractSEL2011Luxembourg.pdf)) and to Guy Eicher, Btissam El Filali, Geneviève Faber, Jérôme Herr, and Bernadette Michel of the administrative staff of the Museum. Thanks finally to the sponsors of the SEL-Congress of this year, the Luxembourg National Research Fund and the National Museum of Natural History and its Director Georges Bechet.

## Reference

Luxembourg City Tourist Office (editor of flier) (2007): The Wenzel Circular Walk Luxembourg the City bonjour!

Harald Schreiber and Andreas Werno, Germany



## Minutes of the General Meeting of SEL held at Luxembourg, Centre culturel de rencontre, Neumünster Abbey, 11<sup>th</sup> May 2011



1. The President welcomed 43 members and guests to the meeting. He asked them to stand in memory of those who had died since the last Congress: Eva M. Antonova, Russia (member since 1978 – deceased 2008), Gilles Carron, Switzerland (member since 1999– deceased November 2009), Hermann Morgenroth, Germany (member since 1980 – deceased 02 January 2010), Yuri P. Nekrutenko, Ukraine (member since 1977, Honorary Member – deceased 12 June 2010), Rudolf Schütze, Germany (member since 2002 – deceased 2010), Michael Fibiger, Denmark (member since 1976, Honorary Member – deceased 17 February 2011), Ingvar Svensson, Sweden (members since 1976, Honorary Member – deceased 18 February 2011).

2. The Secretary read the report of Council for the period 26th May 2009 to 11th May 2011.

3. Treasurer's Report was presented by Robert Trusch. He reported that the membership subscription had stayed the same since 2001 and it was not yet necessary to ask for an increase.

4. The Auditors' Report was presented by Rolf Mörtter.

5. The Editor's Report was presented by Matthias Nuss, who thanked his associates and the Editorial Panel members.

6. Discharge of Council, Auditors and Committee Chairman was moved by Manfred Sommerer. This together with acceptance of the accounts, was carried by a vote of 43 members *nem. con.*

7. Elections: David Agassiz was retiring from the post of General Secretary, Erik van Nieukerken was elected in his place unanimously with his own abstention. Council members Gerhard Tarmann, President, Joaquín Baixeras, Vice-President, and Willy De Prins, Membership Secretary were re-elected for another 4 years. Matthias Nuss retired from the post of Editor, since no candidate had been found before the meeting the post was left vacant to be filled by the council as soon as possible. David Demerges, Jörg Gelbrecht and András Kun retire after their 4 years on Council, in their place Eric Drouet, Matthias Nuss and Thomas

Simonsen had been nominated by Council and agreed to stand. There being no other nomination they were declared elected with no one against.

Bernd Traub was elected an Auditor in place of Rolf Mörtter.

The President announced that Council had agreed the nomination of Michael Fibiger as an Honorary Member, but he had died before the General Meeting. It was agreed that he should be accorded this honour posthumously.

8. SEL 18<sup>th</sup> Congress in Bulgaria. Stoyan Beshkov invited the Society to a Congress in Blagoevgrad, about 100 km south from Sofia. He illustrated various options for accommodation and conference facilities and fieldwork in the nearby mountains. There was some discussion of the date and a majority favoured August 2013.

9. The President agreed to host a Congress in Innsbruck in 2015, suggestions for later Congresses were invited.

10. No members' proposals had been sent to the Secretary.

11. Joaquin Baixeras showed photographs of the venue for the North American Lepidopterists's Society Congress in Denver, Colorado in which SEL were invited to share, to be held 23–29 July 2012.

The President was thanked for his leadership of the Society.

David J. L. Agassiz,  
Erik J. van Nieukerken



## Report of the Council of SEL for the period 28th May 2009 – 11th May 2011

The XVI Congress of Lepidopterology took place in Cluj, Romania in May 2009. This was a successful Congress and Dr Laszlo Rákósy and colleagues were thanked for a very enjoyable and well attended Congress. It was followed by a field Excursion to Rimetea, a rich region, but the weather could have been better.

A General Meeting was held in Cluj as reported in *News* 47.

### Council meetings

Council met briefly following the General Meeting in Cluj, then in Karlsruhe on February 2010 and in Luxembourg on 10 May 2011.

### Membership

7 members have died about whom the President has spoken.

The current membership total stands at 592.

### Publications

*News* 47, 48 and 49 have been published. *Nota* with two parts per year has been published to a high standard. Matthias Nuß has resigned as Editor, as has his associate Bernard Landry, but Paul Sokoloff has become an associate editor. There is a desire to have the journal ISI listed with an impact factor to attract more quality papers. There has also been discussion about the journal becoming “Open access”. This could be achieved by making pdfs available from the SEL website immediately upon publication. Council is negotiating the appointment of a new Editor-in-chief.

SEL home page is satisfactorily hosted in Innsbruck, but there are insufficient staff to manage it on a day to day basis. A volunteer from the membership to undertake this will be welcomed.

### SEL study sites

Many members have visited the study site Sesvenna, negotiations by the President have led to the establishment of further study sites at Rimetea, Romania and in a less formal manner in Galicica, Macedonia.

### Other matters

Council has been concerned with some matters at the Hungarian National Museum and the President has made representations on behalf of the Society. There was also concern expressed about material on loan from various museums to the late Dalibor Povolný which had been bequeathed to a Czech museum, but this is now being resolved satisfactorily.

Future Congresses: offers were received for a Congress in 2013 in Bulgaria, to be arranged by Stoyan Beshkov and in 2015 in Innsbruck, Austria, to be arranged by the President.

David Agassiz, General Secretary, 11th May 2011.



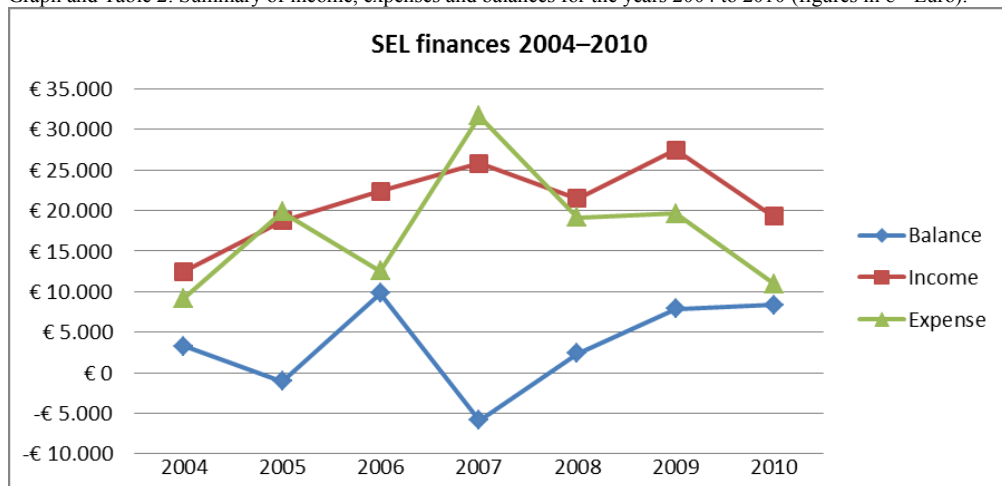
## Treasurer's Report for the period 1<sup>st</sup> January 2009 – 31<sup>st</sup> December 2010

The final calculation for the years 2009 and 2010 and the accounts were audited by Dr. Rolf Mörtter, Kronau, and Günter Ebert, Karlsruhe, without remarks. The responsible Tax Office of Karlsruhe town has confirmed under the 14th of February, 2011 that SEL is released from the corporation tax for 2007, 2008 and 2009. In Germany members can continue to deduct from tax their fees within Income-tax return (Az. 35022/74235; S 35, SG: 04/03). The next review by the Tax Office will take place in 2012.

Table 1: Overview on the income, expenses and balances of the report period (figures in € - Euro).

		2009		2010
Income		27.456,30		19.304,20
Expense		19.603,82		10.970,84
<b>Balance</b>		<b>7.852,48</b>		<b>8.333,36</b>
Accounts	31.12.2009:	34.368,97	31.12.2010:	42.702,33
Accounts	01.01.2009:	26.516,49	01.01.2010:	34.368,97
<b>Balance</b>		<b>7.852,48</b>		<b>8.333,36</b>

Graph and Table 2: Summary of income, expenses and balances for the years 2004 to 2010 (figures in € - Euro).



€ / year	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
<b>Balance</b>	3.293,30	-1.095,06	9.825,86	-5.854,86	2.354,24	7.852,48	8.333,36
<b>Income</b>	12.471,86	18.714,54	22.366,04	25.790,01	21.487,40	27.456,30	19.304,20
<b>Expense</b>	9.178,56	19.809,60	12.540,18	31.644,87	19.133,16	19.603,82	10.970,84



I would like to thank especially our local treasurers for their work! I know about the difficulties reminding members again and again. But it seems to be very necessary, because the existence of SEL depends on a well balanced account of membership fees. Finally I wish to thank our auditors Dr. Rolf Mörtter and Günter Ebert for the careful check in time of the calculations and accounts.

Luxemburg, 16. June 2011

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The congress organiser Marc Meyer talking to Gerhard Tarmann.



Harald Schreiber in discussion with congress secretary Myriam Simon.

## From the council

### New Council members

During the general meeting a new General Secretary was elected as well as three ordinary members. As stated in the report of the General Secretary (p. 7), a new editor of *Nota* could not be found before the general meeting. However, immediately after that meeting, Jadranka Rota was asked by members of Council if she would accept to replace Matthias Nuß, and she accepted.

#### **Erik van Nieuwerkerken, General Secretary**

Erik is a scientist at the new Netherlands Centre for Biodiversity Naturalis (Leiden, Netherlands), an institution combining the former museums in Leiden and Amsterdam plus the National Herbarium of the Netherlands. Erik is particularly interested in leafmining Nepticulidae, but also works on other aspects, including DNA barcoding.

#### **Jadranka Rota, Editor**

In May of 2011 Jadranka Rota became the main editor of *Nota Lepidopterologica*. She received her PhD from the University of Connecticut in 2007 for her work on systematics and behavioural ecology of metalmark moths (Choreutidae). Currently she is a postdoctoral researcher at the Danish Natural History Museum in Copenhagen working with Dr. Niels P. Kristensen.

#### **Ordinary council members**

New ordinary council members are: Eric Drouet, Matthias Nuß and Thomas Simonsen. See the council-list below and on the SEL website for further information.

#### **Michael Fibiger posthumously honorary member**

The general assembly in Luxembourg unanimously supported the council's nomination. The council had already agreed on this nomination before receiving the sad news of Michael's untimely death in February. See also the minutes on page 6 and see also page 28.

#### **The current SEL Council** (see also [www.soceurlep.eu/index.php?id=11](http://www.soceurlep.eu/index.php?id=11))

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**Communication with members**

For a long time “*News*” was our main means of communication with members. Because the issues appear far apart, it means that members are often informed relatively late about events or other news. The website [www.socourlep.eu/](http://www.socourlep.eu/) is another way of communication, but also often not very up-to-date.

The council wants to improve this and maintain a better contact with membership through a more regularly updated website. We have started with this process, and a small committee in the council will work this out. Members with ideas, please mail Erik van Nieukerken ([nieukerken@naturalis.nl](mailto:nieukerken@naturalis.nl)) with suggestions.



Now that the majority of members probably have an e-mail connection we also want to use this medium more frequently. If your e-mail address is not known to us, please inform Willy De Prins ([willy.deprins@gmail.com](mailto:willy.deprins@gmail.com)) about your correct mail address.



## XVIII<sup>th</sup> European Congress of Lepidopterology, 29 July – 04 August 2013, Blagoevgrad, Bulgaria

### 1st circular

Dear Colleagues, Ladies and Gentlemen! We would like to invite you to the XVIII<sup>th</sup> European Congress of Lepidopterology, taking place in Blagoevgrad, SW Bulgaria from Monday, 29 July to Sunday, 04 August 2013. The host of the Symposium is the American University in Bulgaria ([www.aubg.bg/conferences](http://www.aubg.bg/conferences)) with partnership of the National Museum of Natural History, Sofia ([www.nmnh.com](http://www.nmnh.com)) and the South-West University "Neofit Rilski", Blagoevgrad ([www.swu.bg/university-profile/bachinovo.aspx](http://www.swu.bg/university-profile/bachinovo.aspx)).



Hostels of the American University.

### Traveling

By plane: Blagoevgrad is about 100 km from the Sofia airport. First and last day(s) of the Congress transport from the Sofia Airport to the Congress Center can be organized. To rent a car or share a taxi is also possible.

By car: Sofia-Blagoevgrad (E-79); Thessaloniki-Promahonas-Kulata-Blagoevgrad (E-79); Skopije-Delchevo-Blagoevgrad.

By train: From Sofia directly to Blagoevgrad; From Thessaloniki to Blagoevgrad.

By bus: There are busses from Sofia to Blagoevgrad every 1–2 hours.

### Collecting

Collecting is possible during the Congress, before and after. You do not need a special permit if collecting is done for scientific purpose and outside nature reserves. In less than 1 hour by car from Blagoevgrad it is possible to collect at an altitude of 2300 m or at sea level. From Blagoevgrad it is very easy to visit the famous Prime Butterfly Areas Kalimantsi, Kresna Gorge, Malak Kozhouh, Melnik, Ograzhden, Pirin, Rila, Rilski Manastir, Skrino Gorge and others. Please, have a look at [www.nmnh.com/butterfly\\_areas\\_bg/](http://www.nmnh.com/butterfly_areas_bg/).

### Blagoevgrad

Blagoevgrad is a university city with two universities. Most people there speak English which is the official language of the American University in Bulgaria. Blagoevgrad is situated near the Struma River at the foot of the Rila Mountains at an altitude of about 300 m. Many

hotels and restaurants are present close to the Congress Center. Hotel "Kristo" has traditional and modern parts and a conference room for 55 people. Room prices at present vary from 17 EUR/person/room to 75 EUR for an apartment ([www.hotelkristo.net](http://www.hotelkristo.net)). In the centre and in the old part of the town there are different kinds of restaurants with fast-food and traditional dishes ([www.mehana-vodenicata.com](http://www.mehana-vodenicata.com)).



Rila Mts above Blagoevgrad, 2200 m, accessible by car.

During the Congress we can stay in the University hostels and hotels which are all close to each other. At present the prices in Bachinovo ([www.swu.bg/university-profile/bachinovo.aspx](http://www.swu.bg/university-profile/bachinovo.aspx)) are: single room – 15 EUR; double room – 18 EUR; double room used as single – 15 EUR; apartment – 30 EUR; daily food – 10 to 25 EUR.

In the main building, 10 min from the hostels, there is a conference hall for about 300 people, and there are large rooms for the poster session, workshops with media projectors and internet connection and a cheap and good quality self-service restaurant. The New Student Union Complex with a conference hall for 300–400 people, parking place, etc. will be open in the spring of 2013. If ready we shall opt for this accommodation since we shall be all together there for accommodation, food, workshops, and the conference hall.

A post-congress excursion (2 or more days) will be organized to Rilski Manastir, Rhodopi and Melnik. Prices on the basis of half board (breakfast, dinner and accommodation) will be approximately 25–40 EUR/person/day. Collecting during the excursion will also be possible.

The proceedings of the congress will be published in a separate issue of the peer-reviewed open access journal *ZooKeys* by Pensoft Publisher.

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## Protokoll der Hauptversammlung der SEL, abgehalten in Luxemburg im Centre culturel de rencontre, Abbaye de Neumünster, am 11. Mai 2011



1. Der Präsident begrüßte 43 Mitglieder des Treffens. Er bat darum, sich in Erinnerung an diejenigen, die seit dem letzten Kongress verstorben sind, zu erheben: Eva M. Antonova, Russland (Mitglied ab 1978 – gestorben 2008), Gilles Carron, Schweiz (Mitglied ab 1999 – gestorben November 2009), Hermann Morgenroth, Deutschland (Mitglied ab 1980 – gestorben 02 Januar 2010), Yuri P. Nekrutenko, Ukraine (Mitglied ab 1977, Ehrenmitglied – gestorben 12 Juni 2010), Robert Schütze, Deutschland (Mitglied ab 2002 – gestorben 2010), Michael Fibiger, Dänemark (Mitglied ab 1976, Ehrenmitglied – gestorben 17 Februar 2011), Ingvar Svensson, Schweden (Mitglied ab 1976, Ehrenmitglied – gestorben 18 Februar 2011).

2. Der Generalsekretär verlas den Bericht des Vorstandes für den Zeitraum vom 26. Mai 2009 bis zum 11. Mai 2011.

3. Der Bericht des Schatzmeisters wurde von Robert Trusch vorgetragen. Er wies darauf hin, dass der Mitgliedsbeitrag seit 2001 stabil geblieben ist und es auch aktuell nicht nötig ist, ihn zu erhöhen.

4. Rolf Mörtter teilte den Bericht der Rechnungsprüfer mit.

5. Die Bericht des Chefredakteurs wurde von Matthias Nuss vorgetragen, der seinen Mitarbeitern und den Mitgliedern des Redaktionsbeirats dankte.

6. Zur Entlastung von Vorstand, Rechnungsprüfern und der Komitees und der Annahme der Jahresrechnung übernahm Manfred Sommerer den Vorsitz. Die Entlastung erfolgte mit den Stimmen von 43 Mitgliedern, ohne Gegenstimmen.

7. Wahlen: David Agassiz ging aus dem Posten des Generalsekretärs in den Ruhestand, Erik van Nieuwerkerken wurde an seiner Stelle einstimmig mit eigener Enthaltung gewählt. Die Vorstandsmitglieder Gerhard Tarmann, Präsident, Joaquín Baixeras, Vize-Präsident und Willy De Prins, Mitgliedersekretär wurden für die nächsten vier Jahre wiedergewählt.

David Demerges, Jörg Gelbrecht und Andrés Kun zogen sich nach ihrer vierjährigen Vorstandsmitgliedschaft ebenfalls zurück, an ihrer Stelle wurden Eric Drouet, Matthias Nuss und Thomas Simonsen vom Vorstand nominiert und sie stimmten ihrer Ernennung zu. Da es keine weiteren Nominierungen gab wurden sie ohne Gegenstimmen gewählt. Ferner wurde Bernd Traub als neuer Rechnungsprüfer anstelle von Rolf Mörtter gewählt.

Der Präsident teilte mit, dass der Vorstand die Nominierung von Michael Fibiger als Ehrenmitglied vorgesehen hatte, er aber schon vor dieser Hauptversammlung verstarb. Es wurde vereinbart, dass ihm diese Ehre posthum zuteil werden soll.

8. 18. SEL Kongress in Bulgarien: Stoyan Beshkov lädt die Gesellschaft zu einem Kongress nach Blagoevgrad, etwa 100 km südlich von Sofia, ein. Er stellte verschiedene Optionen für die Unterbringung, die Konferenzmöglichkeiten und die Feldforschung in den nahen Bergen vor. Es gab einige Diskussionen über das Datum und die Mehrheit favorisierte den August 2013.

9. Der Präsident lädt den 19. SEL-Kongress im Jahr 2015 nach Innsbruck ein. Für die folgenden Kongresse werden Vorschläge von Gastgebern gern durch den Vorstand entgegen genommen.

10. Beim Generalsekretär gingen keine Anträge von Mitgliedern zur Beratung in der Generalversammlung ein.

11. Joaquin Baixeras zeigte eine Präsentation zum Austragungsort des Kongresses der North American Lepidopterists's Society in Denver, Colorado. Hierzu sind alle SEL-Mitglieder eingeladen! Er findet vom 23.–29. Juli 2012 statt.

Dem Präsident wurde für die Leitung der Gesellschaft gedankt.

David J. L. Agassiz,  
Erik J. van Nieukerken



## Bericht des Vorstandes der SEL für den Zeitraum vom 28. Mai 2009 bis zum 11. Mai 2011

Der XVI. Kongress für Lepidopterologie fand in Cluj (Klausenburg), Rumänien, im Mai 2009 statt. Es war ein erfolgreicher Kongress, Dr. Laszlo Rákosy und seinen Kollegen wird für den sehr angenehmen und gut besuchten Kongress gedankt. Dem Kongress folgte eine Gelände-Exkursion nach Rimetea, einer lepidopterologisch reichen Region, aber das Wetter hätte besser sein können.

Die Hauptversammlung fand in Cluj (Klausenburg) statt, wie in *News 47* berichtet.

### Vorstandssitzungen

Der SEL-Vorstand traf sich unmittelbar nach der Hauptversammlung in Cluj (Klausenburg), ferner im Februar 2010 in Karlsruhe und in Luxemburg am 10. Mai 2011.

### Mitgliedschaft

Sieben Mitglieder verstarben in der Berichtszeit, über sie sprach der Präsident. Die aktuelle Mitgliederzahl beläuft sich auf insgesamt 592.

### Publikationen

*News 47*, *48* und *49* wurden veröffentlicht. Auf hohem Niveau erschien *Nota* mit zwei Heften pro Jahr. Matthias Nuß ist als Editor zurückgetreten, wie auch sein Kollege Bernard Landry; Paul Sokoloff wurde Associate Editor. Es besteht der Wunsch, das die Zeitschrift mit einem Impact-Faktor „ISI gelistet“ wird, um mehr qualitativ hochwertige Manuskripte zu gewinnen. Es wurde ferner diskutiert, die Zeitschrift als „Open Access Journal“ frei verfügbar zu machen. Dies könnte durch PDFs, die über die SEL-Website sofort nach Veröffentlichung zur Verfügung stehen realisiert werden. Der Vorstand verhandelt zwecks der Ernennung eines neuen Chefredakteurs.

Die SEL-Homepage wird zufriedenstellend in Innsbruck betrieben, es gibt aber nicht genügend Personal, um sie auf einer täglichen Basis zu betreuen. Für diese Aufgabe ist ehrenamtliche Hilfe aus der Mitgliedschaft hochwillkommen!

### SEL-Studiengebiete

Viele Mitglieder besuchten das Sesvenna-Untersuchungsgebiet. Verhandlungen durch den Präsidenten haben zur Gründung weiterer SEL-Studiengebiete in Rimetea, Rumänien und in weniger formeller Art und Weise in Galicica, Mazedonien geführt.

Der Vorstand hat mit einigen Fragen befasst, die die Zustände in der Lepidopterologie am Ungarischen Nationalmuseum betreffen, und der Präsident hat Stellungnahmen im Namen der Gesellschaft abgegeben. Der Vorstand hat ferner Protest ausgedrückt hinsichtlich der Leihnahmen des verstorbenen Dalibor Povolný aus verschiedenen Museen, die er einem tschechischen Museum vermacht hatte. Hier zeichnet sich nun eine zufriedenstellende Lösung ab.

Zukünftige Kongresse: Angebote erreichten den Vorstand für einen Kongress im Jahr 2013 in Bulgarien, der von Stoyan Beshkov organisiert werden wird, und für das Jahr 2015 in Innsbruck, Österreich, den der Präsident ausrichten wird.

David Agassiz, Generalsekretär, 11. Mai 2011. ■



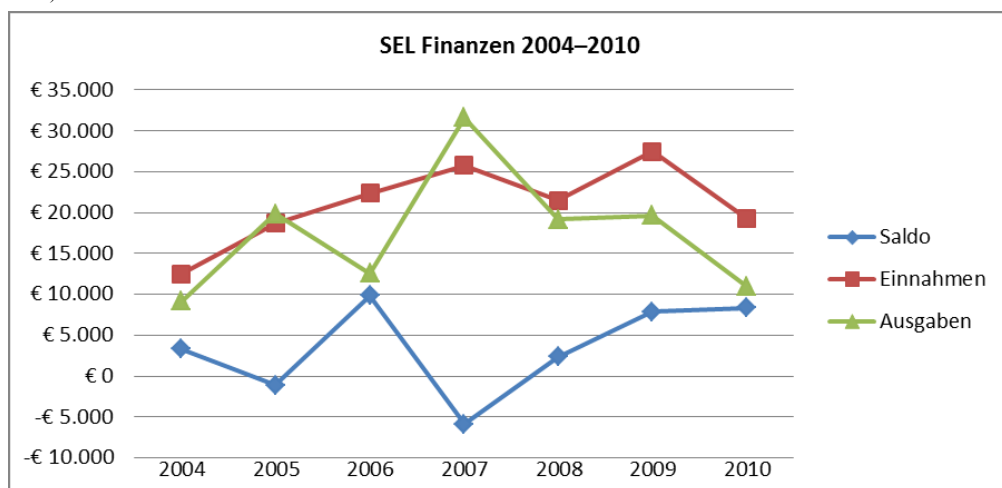
## Kassenbericht über den Zeitraum vom 01.01.2009 – 31.12.2010

Die Rechnungen für das Jahr 2009 und 2010 sind von den Kassenprüfern Dr. Rolf Mörtter, Kronau, und Günter Ebert, Karlsruhe, ohne Beanstandungen geprüft worden. Am 14.02.2011 hat uns das zuständige Finanzamt (Karlsruhe-Stadt) bestätigt, dass SEL für die Jahre 2007, 2008 und 2009 von der Körperschaftsteuer befreit ist. In Deutschland können die Mitglieder ihre gezahlten Beiträge weiterhin von ihrer Einkommenssteuer absetzen (Az. 35022/74235; S 35, SG: 04/03). Die nächste Prüfung durch das Finanzamt wird 2012 stattfinden.

Tabelle 1: Übersicht der Einnahmen, Ausgaben und Salden des Berichtszeitraumes (alle Werte in € - Euro).

		2009		2010
Einnahmen		27.456,30		19.304,20
Ausgaben		19.603,82		10.970,84
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Diagramm und Tabelle 2: Übersicht der Einnahmen, Ausgaben und Salden der Jahre 2004 bis 2010 (alle Werte in € - Euro).



€/ Jahr	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
<b>Saldo</b>	3.293,30	-1.095,06	9.825,86	-5.854,86	2.354,24	7.852,48	8.333,36
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Ich bedanke mich ganz herzlich bei unseren lokalen Schatzmeistern für die geleistete Arbeit! Ich weiß, dass es Mühe macht, alle Mitglieder eines Landes immer wieder an die Beitragszahlung zu erinnern. Aber diese Arbeit ist sehr wichtig, denn sie sichert die Lebensgrundlage der SEL. Ferner danke ich den Kassenprüfern Dr. Rolf Mörtter und Günter Ebert für die sorgfältige und termingerechte Prüfung der Rechnungen und Konten.

Luxemburg, den 16. Juni 2011

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Former SEL secretary, David Agassiz, enthusiastic about all kinds of critters in *Acacia* trees.



Martin Wiemers entertaining Francesca Vegliante, Franziska Bauer, and Richard Mally.

## XVIII. Europäischer Kongress für Lepidopterologie, 29. Juli – 4. August 2013 in Blagoevgrad, Bulgarien

### 1. Rundschreiben

Liebe Kolleginnen und Kollegen, sehr geehrte Damen und Herren! Wir möchten Sie hiermit zum XVIII. Europäischen Kongress für Lepidopterologie einladen. Der Kongress findet in Blagoevgrad, Südwest-Bulgarien, statt und dauert von Montag, den 29. Juli bis zum Sonntag, den 4. August 2013. Gastgeber ist die American University in Bulgarien ([www.aubg.bg/conferences](http://www.aubg.bg/conferences)) in Partnerschaft mit dem Nationalen Museum für Naturkunde, Sofia ([www.nmnh.com](http://www.nmnh.com)) und der Süd-West Universität „Neofit Rilski“, Blagoevgrad ([www.swu.bg/university-profile/bachinovo.aspx](http://www.swu.bg/university-profile/bachinovo.aspx)).



Main building of the American University in the centre of Blagoevgrad.

### Anreise

Mit dem Flugzeug: Blagoevgrad liegt etwa 100 km vom Flughafen Sofia entfernt. Am ersten und letzten Tag des Kongresses wird ein Transport vom Flughafen Sofia zum Kongresszentrum organisiert werden. Es ist ebenfalls möglich, ein Auto zu mieten, auch können sich mehrere Personen ein Taxi teilen.

Mit dem Auto: Sofia-Blagoevgrad (E-79); Thessaloniki-Promahonas-Kulata-Blagoevgrad (E-79); Skopije-Delchevo-Blagoevgrad.

Mit dem Zug: Von Sofia direkt an Blagoevgrad; Von Thessaloniki nach Blagoevgrad.

Mit dem Bus: Es gibt alle 1-2 Stunden Busse von Sofia nach Blagoevgrad.

### Sammeln

Sammeln ist vor, während und nach dem Kongress möglich. Sie benötigen keine spezielle Ausnahmegenehmigung, wenn das Sammeln wissenschaftlichen Zwecken dient und außerhalb von Naturschutzgebieten erfolgt. In weniger als einer Autostunde ist es von Blagoevgrad aus möglich, auf einer Höhe von 2300 m NN oder am Meer zu sammeln. Von Blagoevgrad ist es sehr einfach, die bekannten „Prime Butterfly-Areas“ Kalimantsi, Kresnaschlucht, Malak

Kozhouh, Melnik, Ograshden, Pirin, Rila, Rilski Manastir, Skrinoschlucht u.a. zu besuchen. Bitte sehen Sie dazu auch auf [www.nmnh.com/butterfly\\_areas\\_bg/](http://www.nmnh.com/butterfly_areas_bg/).



Kresna Gorge, 20 km from Blagoevgrad.

### Blagoevgrad

Blagoevgrad ist eine Universitätsstadt mit zwei Universitäten. Die meisten Leute sprechen dort Englisch, Englisch ist auch Amtssprache an der gastgebenden American University. Blagoevgrad liegt in der Nähe des Flusses Struma am Fuße des Rila-Gebirges, auf einer Höhe von etwa 300 m NN. In der Nähe des Kongresszentrums sind viele Hotels und Restaurants vorhanden. Das teils traditionelle, teils moderne Hotel „Kristo“ besitzt einen Konferenzraum für 55 Personen. Die Zimmerpreise derzeit reichen von 17 EUR / Person / Zimmer bis 75 EUR für eine Wohnung ([www.hotelkristo.net](http://www.hotelkristo.net)). Im Zentrum und im alten Teil der Stadt gibt es verschiedene Restaurants von „Fast-Food“ bis hin zu traditionellen Gerichten ([www.mehana-vodenicata.com](http://www.mehana-vodenicata.com)).

Während des Kongresses können die Teilnehmer in den Unterkünften der Universität unterkommen, die alle nahe beieinander liegen. Zurzeit liegen die Preise in Bachinovo ([www.swu.bg/university-profile/bachinovo.aspx](http://www.swu.bg/university-profile/bachinovo.aspx)) bei: Einzelzimmer – 15 EUR; Doppelzimmer – 18 EUR, Doppelzimmer als Einzelzimmer – 15 EUR; Wohnung – 30 EUR; tägliche Verpflegung – 10 bis 25 EUR.

Im Hauptgebäude, 10 min von den Unterkünften entfernt, gibt es einen Konferenzsaal für ca. 300 Personen und große Räume für Poster-Session, Workshops mit Daten-Projektoren und Internet-Anschluss sowie ein günstiges Selbstbedienungs-Restaurant guter Qualität. Der „New Student Union-Komplex“ mit einem Konferenzsaal für 300–400 Personen, Parkplätzen, etc. wird im Frühjahr 2013 eröffnet. Es wird versucht, sich für diese Unterkunft zu entscheiden, da auf diese Weise alle Teilnehmer hinsichtlich Unterkunft, Verpflegung, Workshops und Konferenzsaal zusammen unterkommen können.

Eine „Post-Kongress Exkursion“ (2 Tage oder mehr) wird nach Rilski Manastir, Rhodopi und Melnik organisiert werden. Die Preise auf der Basis von Halbpension (Frühstück, Abendessen und Übernachtung) werden ca. 25-40 EUR / Person / Tag betragen. Sammeln wird während der Exkursion selbstverständlich möglich sein.

Die Verhandlungen des Kongresses werden in einer separaten Ausgabe der Peer-reviewed, Open Access Zeitschrift „ZooKeys“ durch Pensoft Publisher veröffentlicht werden.

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## Compte-rendu de l'Assemblée générale du 11 mai 2011, Centre culturel de rencontre, Abbaye de Neumünster, Luxembourg



1. Le Président souhaite la bienvenue aux 43 membres et aux invités présents. Il leur demande de se lever en mémoire des membres décédés depuis le précédent Congrès : Eva M. Antonova, Russie (membre depuis 1978 – décédée en 2008), Gilles Carron, Suisse (membre depuis 1999 – décédé en novembre 2009), Hermann Morgenroth, Allemagne (membre depuis 1980 – décédé en 2010), Yuri P. Nekrutenko, Ukraine (membre depuis 1977, membre honoraire – décédé le 12 juin 2010), Robret Schütze, Allemagne (membre depuis 2002 – décédé en 2010), Michael Fibiger, Danemark (membre depuis 1976, membre honoraire – décédé le 17 février 2011), Ingvar Svensson, Suède (membre depuis 1976, membre honoraire – décédé le 18 février 2011)

2. Le Secrétaire lit le rapport du Conseil pour la période du 26 mai 2009 au 11 mai 2011.

3. Le rapport du Trésorier est présenté par Robert Trusch. Celui-ci note que les frais de cotisation sont restés les mêmes depuis 2001 et qu'il n'était pas encore nécessaire de les augmenter.

4. Rolf Mörtrter présente le rapport des vérificateurs des comptes.

5. Matthias Nuss présente le rapport du Comité de rédaction. Il remercie ses associés et les membres du Comité.

6. Manfred Sommerer propose la décharge du Conseil, des vérificateurs des comptes et des présidents de comités, ainsi que l'acceptation des comptes. Adopté à l'unanimité.

7. Élections. David Agassiz a décidé de laisser le poste de Secrétaire général. Pour le remplacer, Erik van Nieukerken est élu à l'unanimité. Les membres du conseil Gerhard Tarmann, Président, Joaquín Baixeras, Vice-Président et Willy De Prins, Secrétaire des membres, sont ré-élus pour une période de quatre ans. David Demerges, Jörg Gelbrecht et András Kun doivent être remplacés suite à l'échéance de leurs 4 années de fonction en tant que membres du Conseil. À leur place, Eric Drouet, Matthias Nuss et Thomas Simonsen ont été proposés par le Conseil et ont accepté leur candidature. Aucune autre nomination n'étant parvenue au Conseil, ceux-ci sont élus à l'unanimité.

Bernd Traub est élu comme vérificateur des comptes à la place de Rolf Mörtter, qui a souhaité être remplacé.

Le Président annonce que le Conseil s'est mis d'accord pour présenter la candidature de Michael Fibiger en tant que Membre honoraire, mais celui-ci est décédé avant l'Assemblée générale. Toutefois, l'Assemblée est unanimement d'accord pour lui accorder cet honneur de manière posthume.

8. 18e Congrès de la SEL (2013) en Bulgarie. Stoyan Beshkov invite la Société à ce congrès, qui aura lieu à Blagoevgrad, à environ 100 km au sud de Sofia. Il illustre plusieurs possibilités pour le logement et la tenue des conférences, ainsi que pour le travail de terrain. A la suite d'une discussion concernant la date du congrès, une majorité de membres se prononce en faveur du mois d'août 2013.

9. Le Président propose la tenue du Congrès de 2015 à Innsbruck et invite les membres à faire des propositions pour l'organisation des congrès suivants.

10. Le Secrétaire n'a reçu aucune proposition de la part des membres.

11. Joaquin Baixeras montre des images du musée de Denver, au Colorado, où aura lieu le congrès de la Société nord-américaine des lépidoptéristes en 2012, du 23 au 29 juillet, auquel les membres de la SEL sont conviés.

L'assemblée remercie le Président pour son leadership en faveur de la Société.

David J. L. Agassiz,  
Erik J. van Nieukerken



## Rapport du Conseil de la SEL pour la période du 28 mai 2009 au 11 mai 2011

Le XVI<sup>e</sup> Congrès de la SEL a eu lieu à Cluj, Roumanie, en mai 2009. L'événement fut très agréable et beaucoup de membres sont venus. Ce fut un succès et les organisateurs, Dr Laszlo Rákósy et ses collègues, ont été chaudement remerciés pour leur travail. Une excursion dans la riche région de Rimetea a suivi le congrès, mais la météo aurait pu être meilleure.

Une Assemblée générale s'est tenue à Cluj tel que mentionné dans les *Nouvelles* n° 47.

### Réunions du Conseil

Le Conseil s'est réuni brièvement suite au Congrès de Cluj, ainsi qu'à Karlsruhe en février 2010 et à Luxembourg en mai 2011.

### Effectif

La mémoire des sept membres décédés a été évoquée par le Président. L'effectif s'élève maintenant à 592 membres.

### Publications

Les *Bulletins de Nouvelles* 47, 48 et 49 ont été publiés. *Nota* a été publiée deux fois par année avec un grand standard de qualité. Le rédacteur en chef, Matthias Nuss, a donné sa démission, de même que son co-rédacteur, Bernard Landry, mais Paul Sokoloff est toujours là en tant que co-rédacteur. On souhaiterait toujours que la revue soit prise en compte par ISI et qu'elle obtienne un facteur d'impact afin d'attirer la soumission d'un plus grand nombre de manuscrits de grande qualité. On a aussi discuté de la possibilité de permettre de consulter la revue en libre accès. Ceci pourrait être fait en mettant en ligne sur le site de la SEL les articles au format pdf au moment de leur publication. Le Conseil cherche un nouveau rédacteur en chef.

Le site web fonctionne de façon satisfaisante depuis Innsbruck, mais il manque de personnel pour le maintenir à jour quotidiennement. Tout membre intéressé par cette tâche serait bienvenu.

### Sites d'étude de la SEL

Plusieurs membres ont visité le site de Sesvenna. Des négociations par le Président ont permis d'établir un nouveau site à Rimetea, Roumanie, et un autre, plus informel, à Galicica, en Macédoine.

### Autres points

Le Conseil a été préoccupé par des nouvelles provenant du Musée national de Hongrie et le président est intervenu au nom de la Société. On s'est préoccupé également du matériel emprunté à plusieurs musées par Dalibor Povolný, maintenant décédé, mais ce problème est en voie d'être résolu de manière satisfaisante.

Concernant les futurs congrès, Stoyan Beshkov a offert au Conseil d'organiser le congrès de 2013 en Bulgarie, et le président celui de 2015 à Innsbruck, Autriche.

David Agassiz, Secrétaire général, le 11 mai 2011. ■

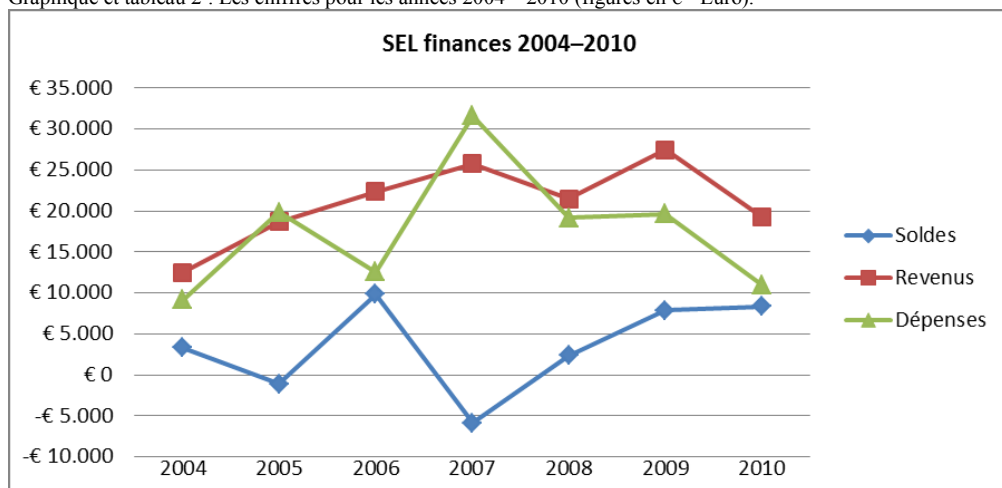
## Rapport du trésorier pour la période du 1<sup>er</sup> janvier 2009 au 31 décembre 2010

Les résultats finaux pour les exercices de 2009 et 2010 ont été examinés par le Dr Rolf Mörter, de Kronau, et Günter Ebert, de Karlsruhe, sans commentaires. L'entité administrative responsable des impôts de la SEL, soit la ville de Karlsruhe, a confirmé le 14 février 2011 que notre société est exemptée de l'impôt des corporations pour 2007, 2008 et 2009. En Allemagne, les membres peuvent continuer de déduire leur cotisation de leurs impôts. La prochaine vérification est prévue en 2012.

Tableau 1 : Les chiffres, en Euro

	2009		2010	
Revenus	27.456,30		19.304,20	
Dépenses	19.603,82		10.970,84	
<b>Soldes</b>	<b>7.852,48</b>		<b>8.333,36</b>	
Comptes	31.12.2009 :	34.368,97	31.12.2010 :	42.702,33
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Graphique et tableau 2 : Les chiffres pour les années 2004 – 2010 (figures en € - Euro).



€/ year	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
<b>Soldes</b>	3.293,30	-1.095,06	9.825,86	-5.854,86	2.354,24	7.852,48	8.333,36
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J'aimerais remercier chaleureusement tous les trésoriers locaux pour leur travail. Je connais les difficultés inhérentes au fait de rappeler aux membres de payer leur cotisation à temps. Mais il semble que ce soit vraiment nécessaire car la santé financière de notre société dépend de la réception de ces fonds à chaque année. Pour finir, je remercie nos examinateurs des comptes, Rolf Mörtter et Günter Ebert, pour leur travail précis et sans délais.

Luxembourg, le 16 juin 2011

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Niklas Wahlberg, relaxed speaker about molecular studies.



Axel Hausmann explaining some details before an attentive audience.

## XVIII<sup>e</sup> Congrès européen de lépidoptérologie, Blagoevgrad, Bulgarie, 29 juillet – 4 août 2013

### 1<sup>ère</sup> annonce

Chers collègues, mesdames et messieurs, vous êtes cordialement invités au XVIII<sup>e</sup> Congrès européen de lépidoptérologie à Blagoevgrad, dans le sud-ouest de la Bulgarie, du lundi 29 juillet au dimanche 4 août 2013. L'hôte du congrès sera l'Université américaine de Bulgarie ([www.aubg.bg/conferences](http://www.aubg.bg/conferences)) en partenariat avec le Muséum national d'histoire naturelle, Sofia ([www.nmnh.com](http://www.nmnh.com)) et l'Université du sud-ouest « Neofit Rilski », Blagoevgrad ([www.swu.bg/university-profile/bachinovo.aspx](http://www.swu.bg/university-profile/bachinovo.aspx)).



Monastère de Rila, 36 km de  
Blagoevgrad, 1100 m.

### Pour s'y rendre

Par avion. Blagoevgrad est située à environ 100 km de l'aéroport de Sofia. Un transport entre l'aéroport et le site du congrès pourra être organisé pour les premier et dernier jours du congrès. Il est également possible de louer une voiture ou de partager un taxi.

Par la route. Sofia-Blagoevgrad (E-79); Thessaloniki-Promahonas-Kulata-Blagoevgrad (E-79); Skopije-Delchevo-Blagoevgrad.

Par train. De Sofia directement à Blagoevgrad, ou de Thessaloniki à Blagoevgrad.

En autocar. Des autocars se rendent de Sofia à Blagoevgrad toutes les 1-2 heures.

### La récolte

La chasse aux papillons sera possible durant le congrès, de même qu'avant et après. Un permis spécial ne sera pas nécessaire si vous récoltez à des fins scientifiques et en dehors des réserves naturelles. À moins d'une heure de voiture de Blagoevgrad il est possible de prospecter des biotopes allant d'une altitude de 2300 m au niveau de la mer. De Blagoevgrad il est facile de se rendre aux sites fameux pour les papillons (Prime Butterfly Areas) de Kalimantsi, Gorge de Kresna, Malak Kozhouh, Melnik, Ograzhden, Pirin, Rila, Rilski Manastir, Gorge de Skrino et autres. Pour plus de renseignements, voir [www.nmnh.com/butterfly\\_areas\\_bg/](http://www.nmnh.com/butterfly_areas_bg/).



Massif de Pirin, près du sommet de l'Orelek, 1900 m.

## Blagoevgrad

Blagoevgrad est une cité dotée de deux universités. La plupart des gens y parlent l'anglais, la langue officielle de l'Université américaine en Bulgarie. Blagoevgrad est située près de la rivière Struma, au pied des Monts Rila, à environ 300 m d'altitude. Plusieurs hôtels et restaurants sont situés à proximité du Centre des congrès. L'hôtel Kristo comprend des sections traditionnelles et modernes et une salle de conférence pour 55 personnes. Le prix des chambres varie en ce moment de 17 € par personne par chambre à 75 € pour un appartement ([www.hotelkristo.net](http://www.hotelkristo.net)). Dans le centre et dans la vieille ville on trouve divers restaurants de cuisine rapide ou traditionnelle ([www.mehana-vodenicata.com](http://www.mehana-vodenicata.com)).

Les conférenciers pourront se loger dans les hôtels et auberges universitaires, tous situés à proximité les uns des autres. En ce moment, les prix à Bachinovo ([www.swu.bg/university-profile/bachinovo.aspx](http://www.swu.bg/university-profile/bachinovo.aspx)) sont les suivants : chambre simple – 15 €; chambre double – 18 €; chambre double utilisée par une seule personne – 15 €; appartement – 30 €; repas (pour la journée) – 10 à 25 €.

Dans le bâtiment principal, à 10 minutes des auberges, on trouve une salle de conférence pour 300 personnes ainsi que des grandes salles pour présenter les affiches, des salles pour les réunions et ateliers dotées de projecteurs et de connexions à Internet et un restaurant libre-service de bonne qualité et peu dispendieux. Le « New Student Union Complex », qui sera doté d'une salle de conférence pour 300–400 personnes, un terrain de stationnement, etc., sera ouvert au printemps de 2013. Si c'est le cas nous devrions tous choisir cette option car nous devrions tous pouvoir y loger, manger et nous réunir.

Après le congrès, une excursion de deux jours ou plus sera organisée vers Rilski Manastir, Rhodopi et Melnik. La récolte de spécimens y sera possible. Les prix comprenant les petits-déjeuners, soupers et logement seront de 25 à 40 € par personne par jour approximativement. Il est prévu de publier les Actes du congrès dans un numéro spécial de la revue en ligne ZooKeys, publié par Pensoft.

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## Mr Michael Fibiger: H.H. Bloomer Award conferred by the Linnean Society of London\*

At its meeting in January of this year, the Linnean Society's Council agreed to the presentation of two H.H. Bloomer Awards, one of which was to be made to the outstanding Danish amateur entomologist, Mr Michael Fibiger. Following the decision, the Society became aware that Michael Fibiger was seriously ill and unlikely to be able to receive his award in person. The Society, therefore, arranged for the presentation to be made by Professor Niels P. Kristensen, FMLS, of the Natural History Museum of Denmark at the University of Copenhagen. This event took place at Michael Fibiger's home in Sorø on 10th February 2011. Michael gained great pleasure from the receipt of this award, but it is of profound sadness that he died just six days after its presentation.



Michael Fibiger, as we all have known him.

Michael Fibiger made a significant and substantive contribution to international entomology, specifically in the field of Danish, and more widely, Nordic moth taxonomy. But his most significant work was the editing of *Noctuidae Europaeae*, a series of authoritative state-of-the-art identification manuals covering the entire European fauna of this major insect family, which includes the 1250 or so species known from this region by the mid 1990s. This undertaking was completed with the publication of the 12th volume in late 2010. A total of ten authors, professional and amateur, contributed to the series, with Michael Fibiger being sole author of three volumes, co-author of another five, and a driving force behind the completion of them all.

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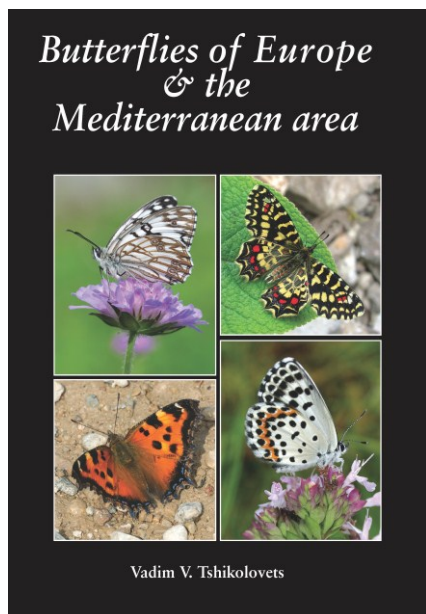
\* Text of the citation read by the Zoological Secretary, Dr Malcolm Scoble, at the Anniversary Meeting of the Linnean Society, 24 May 2011. Michael Fibiger was nominated for the award by Professor Niels P. Kristensen and seconded by Malcolm J. Scoble.

Michael's 2005 and 2006 publications (authored jointly with the renowned professional noctuid specialist Dr J. D. Lafontaine, Canadian National Collection, Ottawa) on the high-rank phylogenetic systematics of the Noctuidae and their closest relatives, clearly surpassed what would generally be expected from amateur workers. The findings emerging from this work showed significant agreement with preliminary molecular analyses and essentially foreshadowed results from recent large-scale molecular studies. Moreover, the presentation and illustration of empirical findings on noctuid structural diversity remain valuable contributions in their own right.

A further field in which Michael Fibiger made significant contributions was his original revisionary taxonomy on the small noctuid moths related to a genus he named appropriately *Micronoctua* (and which he placed in a separate family Micronoctuidae). The realisation that the tiny moths in question actually belong to the Macrolepidoptera prompted him to a search (in the field, and in museum collections largely among unsorted accessions) for related species. He discovered hundreds of species, almost all undescribed, and surprisingly diverse in structure. In three substantial papers published in 2007, 2008, and 2010, Michael made very significant progress in getting to grips with this diversity.

The Society was very pleased that Professor Kristensen managed to present the H.H. Bloomer Award of the Linnean Society of London to Michael Fibiger, and we are delighted tonight to acknowledge Michael's enormous achievements and to note that his legacy lives on through his publications and the many people he inspired and influenced.

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### NEW BOOK

Tshikolovets, V. 2011: "*Butterflies of Europe & the Mediterranean area*". Size: 160 × 130 mm, 544 full colour pages. Price: 85.00 EUR.

Covers the whole of Europe (from Atlantic Isles to Ural mountains), N. Africa (from Morocco to Egypt), Asia Minor and Near East, 703 species.

Over 10000 unique colour illustrations:

- 7000 collection specimens including subspecies, many rarities, type specimens;
- 2000 photographs of butterflies in nature, many species figured for the first time;
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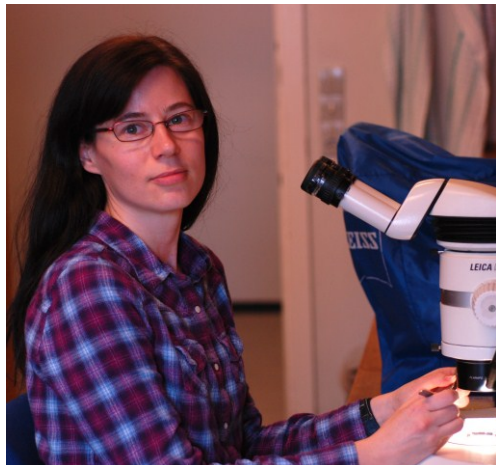
The text covers nomenclature, distribution, habitat, flight period; all information (text, map and illustrations) are presented on the same page.

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## A changeover in *Nota* editorship



After a number of years of doing a great job with editing of *Nota Lepidopterologica*, the two co-editors, Matthias Nuss and Bernard Landry, handed the editorship of the journal to me. Both Bernard and Matthias will continue their involvement with *Nota*: Bernard as an associate editor for manuscripts in French, as well as a subject editor for his favourite lepidopterans; and Matthias as an editorial board member, helping with layout and various other aspects of publishing *Nota*. Paul Sokoloff will also remain on board, continuing his hard work in maintaining the consistently high English language standards of *Nota* publications as the associate editor for all manuscripts in English.

In addition to the two associate editors, *Nota* now also has twelve subject editors and four other editorial board members (see the list of all the board members and their functions below; for more details check the *Nota* website at [www.soceurlep.eu/index.php?id=17](http://www.soceurlep.eu/index.php?id=17)). The subject editors cover topics from basal Lepidoptera to macro-moths, as well as from ecology, behaviour, and conservation to morphology, DNA barcoding and systematics. The role of subject editors is to handle the review process of manuscripts submitted to *Nota* and make a recommendation to me as to the acceptance of the submitted work.

A changeover of editorship usually slows down the normal workings of a journal with all the changes that are being implemented. At this point the whole editorial board is working hard to publish this year's issues of *Nota* as soon as possible. Once we are back on track with the timeliness of the issues, we will focus on the continued improvement of *Nota* publications and on having our journal accepted for databasing by the ISI.

### Editorial Board

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Jadranka Rota



## International Symposium: Future of Butterflies in Europe III (Wageningen 29–31 March 2012)



We would like to call your attention to the International Symposium **Future of Butterflies in Europe III** (Wageningen 29–31 March 2012), organised by Dutch Butterfly Conservation (De Vlinderstichting). The call for abstracts is now open!

We invite you to register for the symposium and submit your contribution as an oral presentation or as poster. Abstracts for oral presentations should be submitted by October 31st. Please visit the symposium website [www.futureofbutterflies.nl](http://www.futureofbutterflies.nl) for more information.

Please forward this announcement to your colleagues.

We look forward to meeting you in 2012!

The organising committee, Michiel WallisDeVries, Chris Van Swaay, Irma Wynhoff



## New classification of Lepidoptera

The journal *Zootaxa* has published a volume with a complete new classification of the animal kingdom. The Lepidoptera chapter has been written by 50 lepidopterists, including many SEL members. Results of recent molecular studies by the Finnish group and the LepTree group have been incorporated and lead to a novel classification, with a new placement of butterflies amongst "micromoths", and splitting for instance the Yponomeutidae. The new classification has already been used in the last version (2.4) of Fauna Europaea ([www.faunaeur.org/](http://www.faunaeur.org/)). At the time of writing this the exact volume number was not yet known, please check the *Zootaxa* webpage [www.mapress.com/zootaxa/content.html](http://www.mapress.com/zootaxa/content.html).

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## 2012 Annual Meeting of the Lepidopterist's Society, Denver, Colorado (USA) jointly with SEL

The attendance of European members to the Lepidopterist's Society meetings as well as North American members to SEL congresses has been increasing in the last decade. As a result a series of joint meetings is expected on both sides of the Atlantic in the near future.

The 2012 meeting of the Lepidopterists' Society will be held jointly with the Societas Europaea Lepidopterologica (SEL) at the Denver Museum of Nature and Science in Denver, Colorado in July 23–29, 2012. Further details will be posted on the Lepidopterist's Society web site [www.lepsoc.org/2012\\_meeting.php](http://www.lepsoc.org/2012_meeting.php).

The organizing committee includes members of both societies:

Frank-T. Krell (host and chair)

Todd Gilligan and Joaquin Baixeras (SEL) (program)

Chuck Harp (fieldtrips)

Janet Chu (fieldtrips, family program, T-shirt design)

Paul and Evi Opler (communication, vendor contracts, trouble shooting)

Mary Ann Hamilton (Butterfly Pavilion liaison)

A presentation is available through:

[www.dmns.org/media/466859/lepidopterists2012-5may11.pdf](http://www.dmns.org/media/466859/lepidopterists2012-5may11.pdf)

Although a definitive program will be available by the end of 2011, the provisional program includes:

23 Monday:

- Registration and organized field trip(s)

24 Tuesday

- Registration and several organized field trips (all day)

- Vendors and start poster setting up (posters will be exhibited till Saturday evening)

- Executive Councils and Committee meetings at the Museum

- Welcome reception in the hotel (evening)

25 Wednesday

- Student paper competition (all day)

- Vendors open, field trips

- Evening event

26 Thursday

- Contributed papers (morning)

- Symposia (afternoon)

- Moth field trip (evening)

27 Friday

- Contributed papers (morning)

- Group photo (noon)

- Book signings



- Symposia (afternoon)
- Barbecue at the Museum (evening)

28 Saturday

- Contributed papers (morning)
- Business meeting (afternoon)
- Vendors closing at noon
- Poster session (afternoon)
- Banquet with presentation, awards, and door prizes at the Museum (evening)

29 Sunday

- Organized field trip(s) and transport options to airport

For information about the area and its fauna visit

[www.dmns.org](http://www.dmns.org)

[www.denver.org/tourism](http://www.denver.org/tourism)

[www.colorado.com](http://www.colorado.com)

[www.coloradofrontrangebutterflies.com](http://www.coloradofrontrangebutterflies.com)

[www.butterfliesandmoths.org](http://www.butterfliesandmoths.org).

A postcongress trip is likely to be organized for 25–35 attendants.

SEL's Council encourages members of SEL to attend to the meeting. Suggestions for workshops are welcome. Please feel free to contact the organizers for any questions.

Joaquín Baixeras



## ICE 2012: LEPIDOPTERA PHYLOGENY AND SYSTEMATICS SYMPOSIUM

At the International Congress of Entomology in Daegu, South Korea (August 19-25) there will be a full two-day symposium on Phylogeny and Evolution of Lepidoptera organized by Akito Y. Kawahara, Soowon Cho and Thomas J. Simonsen. The keynote seminar will be delivered by Prof. Niels P. Kristensen, Natural History Museum of Denmark. Other invited speakers (some still awaiting final confirmation) include: Drs. Richard Brown, Donald R. Davis, David Lees, Giovanni Fagua, André Freitas, Sangmi Lee, Carlos Lopez-Vaamonde, Jadranka Rota, Daniel Rubinoff, Jay-Cheon Sohn, Felix A. H. Sperling, Niklas Wahlberg, Shen-Horn Yen, and Andreas Zwick. The program is not yet finalized, and we are aiming for an exciting mix of invited and submitted talks. We therefore encourage everyone with an interest in Lepidoptera to attend the congress, and submit a talk to the symposium. If you would like to participate in the symposium, please contact one of the organizers. For details on registration, fees and deadlines please consult the official website: <http://www.ice2012.org/>

Akito Y. Kawahara, Soowon Cho and Thomas J. Simonsen



## Ecological guide and atlas of butterflies of the Republic of Macedonia



This book gathers all current knowledge on butterflies of the Republic of Macedonia. It is aimed at all people interested by these insects, from naturalist amateurs to specialists. All species are described, including identification criteria and distribution maps. This guide can be used as a field guide as well as a reference book. This trilingual book includes a large part of photos, maps and graphs, as well as a DVD of 15 min presenting some "hotspots" of butterflies of the Republic of Macedonia.

We are interested in your data on the butterflies in the Republic of Macedonia, before finalizing the maps. If you have any data and if you are willing to share it, please fill out the Excel file which you can download from <http://insects.balkans.free.fr/Example.xls> and send it to us as attachment at the following address :

[administration@insects-mk.org](mailto:administration@insects-mk.org)

Your name will be mentioned in the book as contributor to the maps.

Deadline : 1st November 2011. At this date, we will generate the maps for the book and the book will be published in 2012.

More information at [http://insects.balkans.free.fr/butterflies\\_mk.html](http://insects.balkans.free.fr/butterflies_mk.html)

Christian Darcemont



## List of Lepidoptera recorded on the occasion of the post SEL-congress excursion, at the Nature Reserve Hammelsberg, Perl, Germany, May, 13th 2011

*Adela croesella* (Scopoli, 1763)  
*Glyphipterix simplicella* (Stephens, 1834)  
*Elachista nitidulella* (Herrich-Schäffer, 1855)  
*Pancalia leuwenhoekella* (Linnaeus, 1761)  
*Rhagades pruni* (Denis & Schiffermüller, 1775) - larva  
*Adscita statices* (Linnaeus, 1758)  
*Zygaena purpuralis* (Brünnich, 1763) - larva  
*Zygaena loti* (Denis & Schiffermüller, 1775)  
*Zygaena filipendulae* (Linnaeus, 1758)



*Zygaena loti* (Photograph: Maria Heikkilä, Finland)

*Commophila aeneana* (Hübner, 1800)  
*Periclepsis cinctana* (Denis & Schiffermüller, 1775)  
*Hedya pruniana* (Hübner, 1799)  
*Cydia gemmiferana* (Treitschke, 1835)  
*Cydia larseni* (Rebel, 1903)  
*Chrysoteuchia culmella* (Linnaeus, 1758)  
*Crambus lathoniellus* (Zincken, 1817)  
*Pyrausta aurata* (Scopoli, 1763)  
*Saturnia pavonia* (Linnaeus, 1758) - larvae  
*Hemaris tityus* (Linnaeus, 1758)  
*Hemaris fuciformis* (Linnaeus, 1758)  
*Erynnis tages* (Linnaeus, 1758)

*Spialia sertorius* (Hoffmannsegg, 1804)  
*Pyrgus malvae* (Linnaeus, 1758)  
*Pyrgus serratulae* (Rambur, 1839)  
*Carterocephalus palaemon* (Pallas, 1771)  
*Ochlodes sylvanus* (Esper, 1777)  
*Iphiclides podalirius* (Linnaeus, 1758)  
*Papilio machaon* Linnaeus, 1758  
*Leptidea sinapis* (Linnaeus, 1758)  
*Anthocharis cardamines* (Linnaeus, 1758)  
*Aporia crataegi* (Linnaeus, 1758)  
*Pieris brassicae* (Linnaeus, 1758)  
*Pieris rapae* (Linnaeus, 1758)  
*Pieris napi* (Linnaeus, 1758)  
*Colias alfacariensis* Ribbe, 1905  
*Gonepteryx rhamni* (Linnaeus, 1758)  
*Hamearis lucina* (Linnaeus, 1758)  
*Lycaena phlaeas* (Linnaeus, 1761)  
*Lycaena tityrus* (Poda, 1761)  
*Callophrys rubi* (Linnaeus Linnaeus, 1758)  
*Cupido minimus* (Fuessly, 1775)  
*Celastrina argiolus* (Linnaeus, 1758)  
*Glaucopsyche alexis* (Poda, 1761)  
*Aricia agestis* (Denis & Schiffermüller, 1775)  
*Polyommatus semiargus* (Rottemburg, 1775)  
*Polyommatus icarus* (Rottemburg, 1775)  
*Polyommatus bellargus* (Rottemburg, 1775)  
*Boloria dia* (Linnaeus, 1767)  
*Vanessa atalanta* (Linnaeus, 1758)  
*Aglais urticae* (Linnaeus, 1758)  
*Polygonia c-album* (Linnaeus, 1758)  
*Euphydryas aurinia* (Rottemburg, 1775)  
*Melitaea cinxia* (Linnaeus, 1758)  
*Melitaea aurelia* Nickerl, 1850  
*Pararge aegeria* (Linnaeus, 1758)  
*Lasiommata megera* (Linnaeus, 1767)  
*Coenonympha arcania* (Linnaeus, 1761)  
*Coenonympha pamphilus* (Linnaeus, 1758)  
*Erebia medusa* (Denis & Schiffermüller, 1775)  
*Macaria alternata* (Denis & Schiffermüller, 1775)  
*Chiasmia clathrata* (Linnaeus, 1758)  
*Pseudopanthera macularia* (Linnaeus, 1758)  
*Angerona prunaria* (Linnaeus, 1758)  
*Ematurga atomaria* (Linnaeus, 1758)  
*Siona lineata* (Scopoli, 1763)



*Iphiclides podalirius* (Photograph by one of the participants of the excursion)

*Chlorissa viridata* (Linnaeus, 1758)

*Scopula immorata* (Linnaeus, 1758)

*Scopula virgulata* (Denis & Schiffermüller, 1775)

*Scopula ornata* (Scopoli, 1763)

*Scopula immutata* (Linnaeus, 1758)

*Scotopteryx mucronata* (Scopoli, 1763)

*Camptogramma bilineata* (Linnaeus, 1758)

*Perizoma albulata* (Denis & Schiffermüller, 1775)

*Minoa murinata* (Scopoli, 1763)

*Callistege mi* (Clerck, 1759)

*Euclidia glyphica* (Linnaeus, 1758)

*Phytometra viridaria* (Clerck, 1759)

*Autographa gamma* (Linnaeus, 1758)

*Deltote deceptor* (Scopoli, 1763)

*Phragmatobia fuliginosa* (Linnaeus, 1758)

*Rhyparia purpurata* (Linnaeus, 1758)

*Diacrisia sannio* (Linnaeus, 1758)

*Tyria jacobaeae* (Linnaeus, 1758)

### List of Lepidoptera recorded at the Nature Reserve Hammelsberg, Perl, Germany, May, 13th 2011 by light-trapping

*Nematopogon adansoniella* (Villers, 1789)

*Aspilapteryx tringipennella* (Zeller, 1839)

*Parornix torquillella* (Zeller, 1850)

*Swammerdamia pyrella* (Villers, 1789)

*Plutella xylostella* (Linnaeus, 1758)

*Luquetia lobella* (Denis & Schiffermüller, 1775)

*Elachista chrysodesmella* Zeller, 1850

*Elachista pollinariella* Zeller, 1839

*Borkhausenia minutella* (Linnaeus, 1758)

*Crassa tinctella* (Hübner, 1796)

*Coleophora alcyonipennella* (Kollar, 1832)

*Coleophora mayrella* (Hübner, 1813)

*Coleophora ornatipennella* (Hübner, 1796)

*Mompha miscella* (Denis & Schiffermüller, 1775)

*Blastobasis phycidella* (Zeller, 1839)

*Eulamprotes unicolorella* (Duponchel, 1843)

*Eulamprotes atrella* (Denis & Schiffermüller, 1775)

*Apoda limacodes* (Hufnagel, 1766)

*Agapeta hamana* (Linnaeus, 1758)

*Cochylis atricapitana* (Stephens, 1852)

*Tortrix viridana* Linnaeus, 1758

*Cnephasia stephensiana* (Doubleday, 1849)

*Isotrias rectifasciana* (Haworth, 1811)

*Hedya nubiferana* (Haworth, 1811)

*Hedya pruniana* (Hübner, 1799)

*Celypha lacunana* (Denis & Schiffermüller, 1775)

*Notocelia cynosbatella* (Linnaeus, 1758)

*Notocelia trimaculana* (Haworth, 1811)

*Cydia fagiglandana* (Zeller, 1841)

*Stenoptilia bipunctidactyla* (Scopoli, 1763)

*Hypochalcia lignella* (Hübner, 1796)

*Trachycera marmorea* (Haworth, 1811)

*Scoparia ambigualis* (Treitschke, 1829)

*Scoparia pyralella* (Denis & Schiffermüller, 1775)

*Chrysoteuchia culmella* (Linnaeus, 1758)

*Crambus pascuella* (Linnaeus, 1758)

*Crambus lathoniellus* (Zincken, 1817)

*Catoptria permutatellus* (Herrich-Schäffer, 1848)

*Evergestis limbata* (Linnaeus, 1767)

*Eurrhypara hortulata* (Linnaeus, 1758)

*Macrothylacia rubi* (Linnaeus, 1758)

*Mimas tiliae* (Linnaeus, 1758)

*Deilephila porcellus* (Linnaeus, 1758)

*Thyatira batis* (Linnaeus, 1758)

*Tethea or* (Denis & Schiffermüller, 1775)

*Ligdia adustata* (Denis & Schiffermüller, 1775)

*Macaria liturata* (Clerck, 1759)

- Chiasmia clathrata* (Linnaeus, 1758)  
*Plagodis pulveraria* (Linnaeus, 1758)  
*Opisthograptis luteolata* (Linnaeus, 1758)  
*Biston betularia* (Linnaeus, 1758)  
*Peribatodes rhomboidaria* (Denis & Schiffermüller, 1775)  
*Hypomecis punctinalis* (Scopoli, 1763)  
*Cabera exanthemata* (Scopoli, 1763)  
*Lomographa temerata* (Denis & Schiffermüller, 1775)  
*Siona lineata* (Scopoli, 1763)  
*Perconia strigillaria* (Hübner, 1787)  
*Chlorissa viridata* (Linnaeus, 1758)  
*Scopula ornata* (Scopoli, 1763)  
*Scopula marginepunctata* (Goeze, 1781)  
*Idaea subsericeata* (Haworth, 1809)  
*Xanthorhoe spadicearia* (Denis & Schiffermüller, 1775)  
*Catarhoe cuculata* (Hufnagel, 1767)  
*Epirrhoe galiata* (Denis & Schiffermüller, 1775)  
*Thera variata* (Denis & Schiffermüller, 1775)  
*Electrophaes corylata* (Thunberg, 1792)  
*Colostygia pectinataria* (Knoch, 1781)  
*Eupithecia haworthiata* Doubleday, 1856  
*Eupithecia intricata* (Zetterstedt, 1839)  
*Eupithecia subumbrata* (Denis & Schiffermüller, 1775)  
*Aplocera plagiata* (Linnaeus, 1758)
- Acasis viretata* (Hübner, 1799)  
*Moma alpium* (Osbeck, 1778)  
*Acronicta alni* (Linnaeus, 1767)  
*Craniophora ligustri* (Denis & Schiffermüller, 1775)  
*Autographa gamma* (Linnaeus, 1758)  
*Abrostola asclepiadis* (Denis & Schiffermüller, 1775)  
*Abrostola triplasia* (Linnaeus, 1758)  
*Deltote deceptoraria* (Scopoli, 1763)  
*Deltote bankiana* (Fabricius, 1775)  
*Charanyca trigrammica* (Hufnagel, 1766)  
*Apamea sordens* (Hufnagel, 1766)  
*Oligia latruncula* (Denis & Schiffermüller, 1775)  
*Oligia fasciuncula* (Haworth, 1809)  
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*Hadena rivularis* (Fabricius, 1775)  
*Mythimna ferrago* (Fabricius, 1787)  
*Mythimna albipuncta* (Denis & Schiffermüller, 1775)  
*Mythimna scirpi* (Duponchel, 1836)  
*Xestia c-nigrum* (Linnaeus, 1758)  
*Agrotis exclamationis* (Linnaeus, 1758)  
*Agrotis segetum* (Denis & Schiffermüller, 1775)  
*Colocasia coryli* (Linnaeus, 1758)  
*Pseudoips prasinana* (Linnaeus, 1758)  
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