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Changes in the editorship of SELepidoptera News

by Erik J. van Nieuwerkerken, SEL President

We are happy to inform you that Dominic Wanke has agreed to take on the editorship of SELepidoptera News from this issue onwards. He will introduce himself below, and we wish him all the best in this task and a lot of support from you, members, to make a Newsletter that is attractive for all SEL members and other lepidopterists.

In this place I would like to say a very big thank you to departing editor Franziska Bauer, who edited the newsletters 56–63 from 2015 to 2019. We were sorry to learn that Franziska due to changes in her work was no longer able to continue editing the News. Franziska set a new standard for our Newsletter, invented a new name for it and used her artistic skills for a pretty layout. She was also able to get more pieces for the news from outside the obvious circles of council and committees, with more content than “boring” official matters. We wish Franziska the best and hope to enjoy her beautiful art in other places.



I started to work on geometrid moths during my master thesis, studying the genus *Triphosa* in Middle East and Central Asia at the Natural History Museum Stuttgart in collaboration with the University of Hohenheim. After receiving my master's degree in 2019, I continued by starting my PhD at the Natural History Museum Stuttgart. My thesis comprises taxonomy, systematics and biogeography geometrids in Middle East, primarily Iran. Just recently I started to work as SEL News Editor and am thankful for the great work of my predecessor Franziska Bauer. I am looking forward to work with and for the community and getting in touch with all of you SEL members.

Cancellation of the second SEL Field Congress 2020 in North Macedonia

SEL Council

The second SEL Field Congress was planned for the summer of 2020 to take place in the Sharr Mountain area, NW of the town of Tetovo. However, due to the Covid19 situation, SEL council has unanimously decided that this Field Congress has to be cancelled, with the option to postpone it to 2022, as in 2021 we meet for the “normal” SEL Congress in Estonia. Further related information will be announced in coming SELepidoptera newsletters. People who have already registered for the cancelled Field Congress will be reimbursed. SEL council takes the opportunity to thank Vladimir Krpach for his efforts in organizing this Field Congress.



XXII Congress of Lepidopterology in Laulasmaa, Estonia May 31st - June 05th 2021

by Toomas Tammaru, toomas.tammaru@ut.ee, <https://sel2021.ut.ee>

Provided that the epidemiological situation will allow for it, the 22nd European Congress of Lepidopterology will be held at the village of Laulasmaa, Estonia, with Laulasmaa SPA hotel serving as the venue. The village is situated on the coast of the Baltic sea, 30 km W of Tallinn, the capital city of Estonia. The site is surrounded by various seminatural habitats, assuring that some lepidopterans can be found within walking distance from lecture rooms. This will naturally distract us from following the scientific programme, but we hope that in a pleasant and acceptable way.

The structure of the congress will follow the traditions of SEL congresses. We are planning to have three and a half days of presentations, a half-day excursion and a conference dinner. With those wishing to focus on collecting (or other nature-related activities) full-time, we will organize field trips after the congress for smaller groups. We prefer to explore the interests of potential participants (which will be asked in connection to the registration) before deciding about exact targets. Nevertheless, peat bogs of the inland and calcareous meadows of Saaremaa Island can be kept in mind already now.

All relevant information will be presented and continuously updated at the congress webpage <https://sel2021.ut.ee>, through which also registration will be possible. The current plan is to open registration on October 15th. Nevertheless, unfortunately, we have to follow the situation with the corona virus pandemic: we cannot make any final decisions before we can be reasonable sure that the congress can take place as initially planned.

Welcome!



Figure 1. Impressions of Laulasmaa in Estonia.



Figure 2. Impressions of Laulasmaa in Estonia.

Some links:

Laulasmaa village: <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Laulasmaa>

Laulasmaa SPA hotel: <https://www.hestiahotels.com/laulasmaa/en/>

A youth hostel nearby: <http://www.kutimuti.ee/eng/laulasmaa.htm>

Arvo Pärt centre: <https://www.arvopart.ee/en/>



Short report on the first digital council meeting 2020

by Marianne Espeland, General Secretary

The SEL council meeting 2020 was supposed to be held at State Museum of Natural History on the 16th and 17th of May. Due to the Corona pandemic this turned out to be impossible and we had to improvise. Thus the meeting for the first time was fully digital and took place online over the Zoom platform on the 15th and 16th of May. Fortunately, everything worked without technical problems, and the meeting could proceed as planned. The pandemic has also caused other problems, and during the meeting we decided to cancel this year's field meeting in Macedonia. Digital meetings are seemingly very efficient since we went through the agenda quicker than planned, and had plenty of the allocated time left when we were done. Although efficient, digital meetings don't leave much room for extra discussions and lack the personal touch, so we all look forward to a council meeting in person next year in Estonia.



Figure 1. Participants of the first meeting via Zoom. From top left to down right: Marianne Espeland, Erik van Nieuwerkerken, Hossein Rajaei, Dominic Wanke, Thomas Simonsen, Wolfgang Eckweiler, Toomas Tammaru, Richard Mally, Maria Heikkilä, Enrique Garcia Barros, Carlos Lopez Vaamonde.

SEL Microlepidopterists honoured at Butterfly Conservation AGM

We were pleased to learn that two of our members received a prestigious “Marsh Christian Trust Conservation Award” at the Annual Meeting of the Butterfly Conservation (UK), in Shrewsbury, England, on 16 November 2019. Ole Karsholt received the 2019 Marsh Christian Lepidoptera Award for Distinguished Service in the field of Lepidoptera Conservation and Research in Europe. Bob Heckford received the Marsh Christian Trust Award for Lifetime Achievement in Lepidoptera Conservation. The awards were presented by John Bennett (Ambassador for the Marsh Christian Trust) and Jim Asher (Chair of Butterfly Conservation).

Ole Karsholt is Emeritus staff member of the Natural History Museum of Denmark, who published numerous papers on European microlepidoptera during almost half a century. He co-authored two volumes on the Gelechiidae in the Microlepidoptera of Europe series with Peter Huemer. In collaboration with Józef Razowski he was an editor of *The Lepidoptera of Europe*, a distributional Checklist (1996) and co-author of the *Nordic-Baltic Checklist of Lepidoptera* (2017). Ole became honorary member of SEL in 2018.

Bob Heckford is a Scientific Associate at the Natural History Museum, London and a Volunteer Specialist with the National Trust. As one of Britain's leading microlepidopterists he impressively contributed to the knowledge of Lepidoptera, writing numerous publications, particularly about immatures and life history. He co-authored volume 4 of *The Moths & Butterflies of Great Britain and Ireland* and has been a co-editor of the *Checklist of the Lepidoptera of the British Isles* published in 2013. Bob also acts as linguistic editor for *Nota Lepidopterologica*.



Figure 1. Presentation of the Marsh Christian Trust Conservation Awards. From left to right: Jim Asher, Ole Karsholt, Bob Heckford, Andrew Wilby, Rosa Menendez, John Bennett (photo by Iliya Vukomanovic)

For more information see:

<https://www.marshchristiantrust.org/award/marsh-european-lepidoptera-award/>

<https://www.marshchristiantrust.org/award/marsh-lepidoptera-award-for-lifetime-achievement/>



New Books

Przybilla, S. (2019) Flatterhafte Schönheiten - Lebensweise und Entwicklung von Bläulingen und anderen Schmetterlingen. Pp. 216. €29,95

In dem aufgeführten reich bebilderten Buch werden 21 Bläulings-Arten vorgestellt, sowie Darüber hinaus werden in vielen Sonderthemen die unterschiedlichen Vorgänge während der Entwicklung vom Ei zum Falter erklärt. Des Weiteren wird die Vielfalt der Groß- und Kleinschmetterlinge im

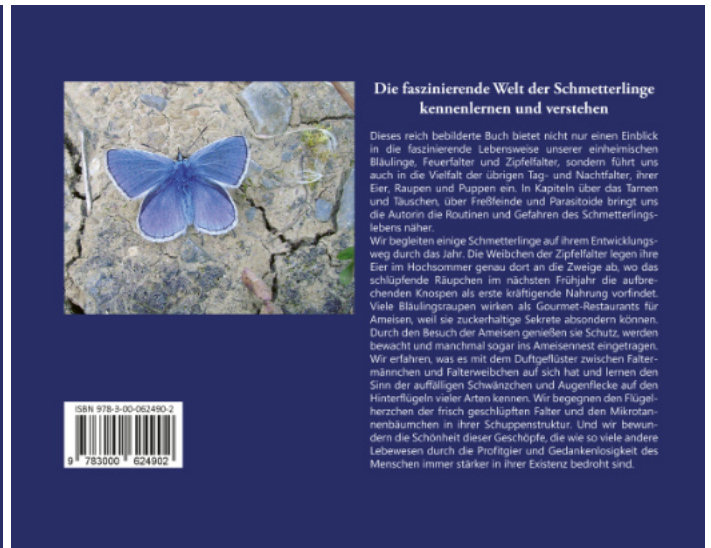
Ei-, Raupen- und Puppenstadium aufgezeigt. Zusätzliche Themen wie beispielsweise über die Nahrungsquellen der Falter, ihre natürlichen Feinde, ihre Krankheiten sowie das Zusammenleben einzelner Arten mit Ameisen gewähren einen Einblick in den nicht ungefährlichen Alltag der Schmetter-

linge. Das Buch spricht ein breites Publikum an. Es ist sowohl für Laien als auch für Schmetterlingsliebhaber mit Vorkenntnissen gedacht, die tiefer in die Vorgänge während der Metamorphose eintauchen möchten.

Sybille Przybilla



Grüner Zipfelfalter



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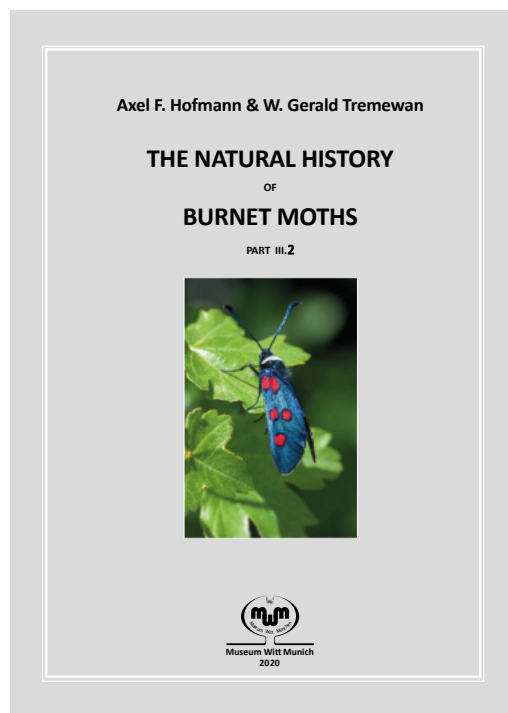
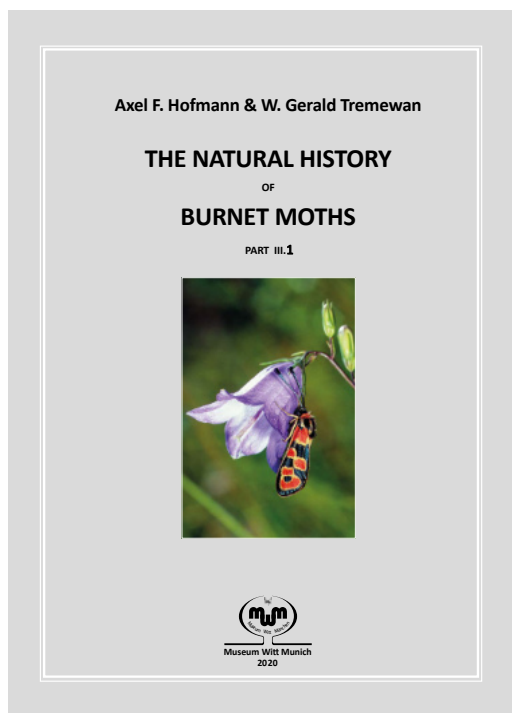
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Hofmann, A.F. & Tremewan, W.G. (2020) The Natural History of Burnet Moths (Zygaena Fabricius, 1775) (Lepidoptera: Zygaenidae). Part 3 in two volumes. 150€ per volume or both books together 285€ + shipping.



Part 3 of “The Natural History of Burnet Moths” will be published in late August 2020 in two volumes. In these two books all currently known species are presented, comprising more than 1100 full colour pages, 323 distribution maps, 183 plates showing more than 5700 set specimens of all valid taxa plus 5622 pictures of landscapes, habitats, moths in nature and biologies.

Thanks to the Thomas Witt Foundation it was again possible to keep the price for such a work in two volumes low.

Berthold Clewing (AVM), Harry Sulak (Stiftung Witt) and Axel Hofmann

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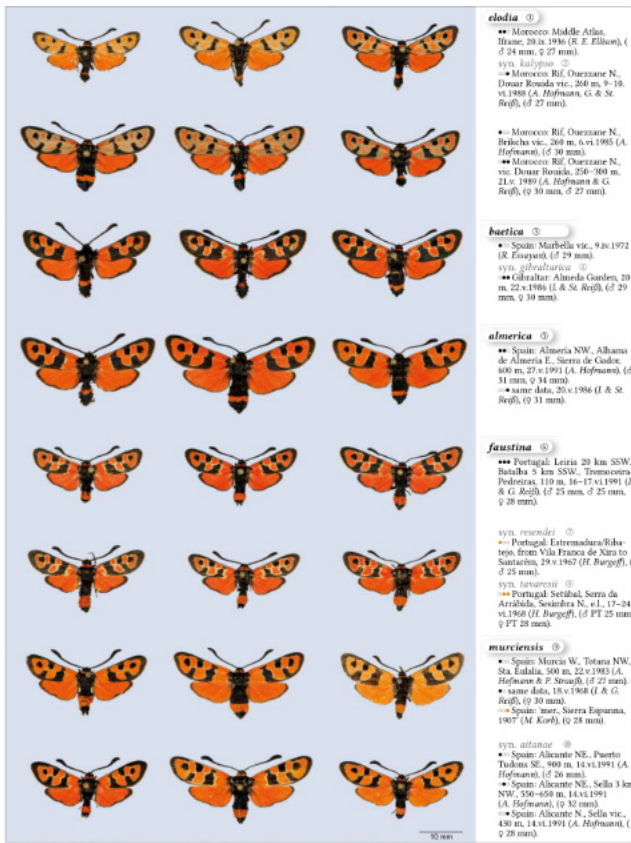
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Plate-Figs 978–1001. Intraspecific differentiation in *Zygaena fausta* (L) (Populations of Morocco and from the southern parts of Peninsula Iberica)

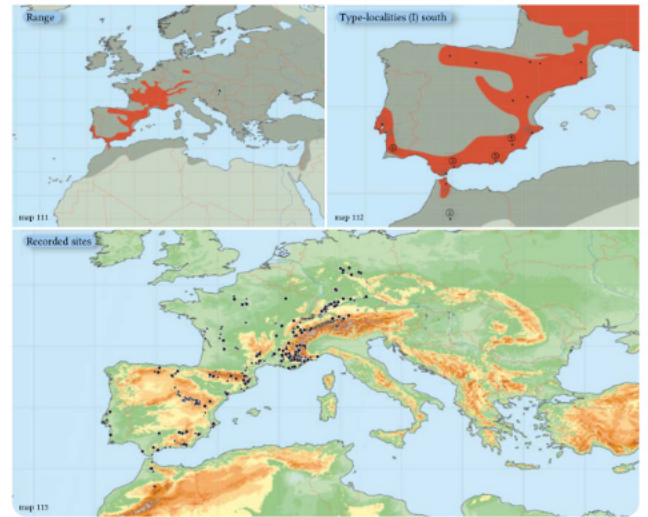


Zygaena fausta (Linnaeus, 1767)

Sphinx fausta Linnaeus, 1767, *Systema Naturae*, edn XII, 1 (2): 807 (vide Fig. 5666, p. 998).

Carolus Linnaeus (1707–1778) described *Zygaena fausta* from 'Europa australi' (southern Europe), the specimens probably originating from southern France. The meaning of the name 'fausta' is 'to bring happiness or luck'.

few very isolated populations in Morocco (*Z. fausta elodia* Powell, 1934; Ⓞ) were originally described as a species because of their very distinctive phenotype. Fazekas (1989: 22, 28–29, figs 7, 9; 1995: 123, figs 1–4; 1998: 16, fig. 5; 2009a: 54–56, fig. 55, pl. 21, fig. 18, pl. 28, fig. 18) contends that breeding populations of *Z. fausta* were discovered in four localities in Hungary between 1965 and 1971; moreover, voucher specimens dated 1889 and June 1929 were found in the Hungarian Natural History Museum; the latest record is of two males taken by Fazekas on 19 July



Moulds M.S., Tuttle J.P. & Lane D. A. (2020) *Hawkmoths of Australia - Identification, Biology and Distribution*. Volume 13 in the Monographs on Australian Lepidoptera series. Pp. 414. AU \$220

This is a comprehensive, in depth and thorough book detailing all Australian species and those of Australian Dependencies. This large format book contains 278 pages of text, 79 full page plates of life histories in colour, 8 plates of adults in colour, 9 plates of male genitalia and 3 plates of parasites. The life histories of nearly all Australian species are illustrated including all larval instars. This book is up to Australian Monograph standard; one of the best Hawkmoth books in the world.

Ted Edwards



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Kudrna O. (2019) *Distribution of Butterflies and Skippers in Europe*. Pp. 364. 45€ + shipping.

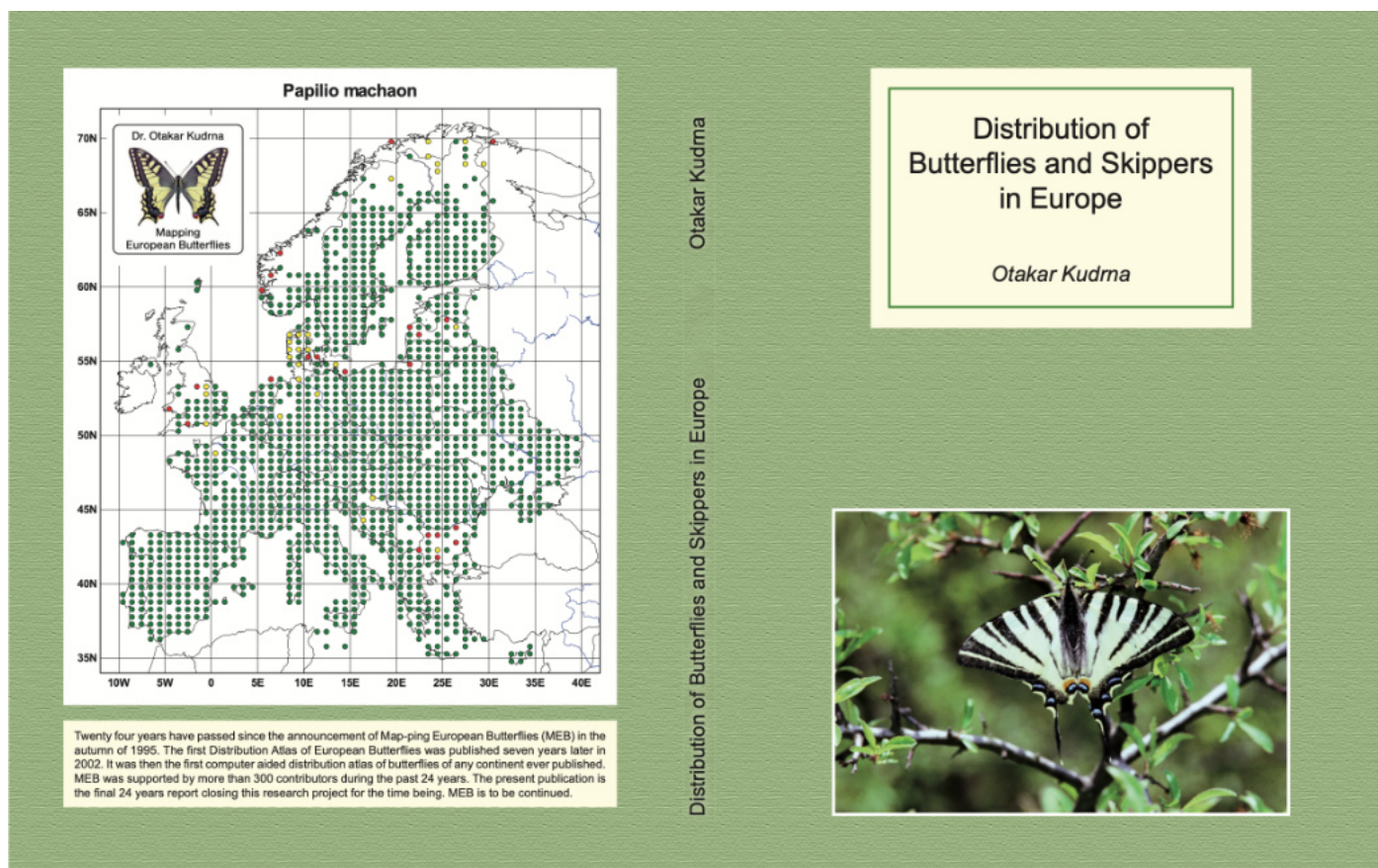
Twenty four years have passed since the announcement and beginning of the project Mapping European Butterflies (MEB) back in 1995. The first results of the project were published in 2002 as the first Atlas (MEB-1). The late Prof. Dr. C.M. Naumann praised the Atlas as “a milestone in the history of European lepidopterology” – a commendation to be proud of. It was the first computer-aided distribution atlas of butterflies of any continent ever published. MEB was made possible thanks to an original recording method devised by the author. The second Atlas appeared in 2011 (MEB-2) and was sold out within about one year. The third

Atlas was published 2015 (MEB-3). The present “Distribution of Butterflies and Skippers in Europe” (MEB-4) completes the fourth phase and for me owing to my age the “end of the line”. Nonetheless I wish and trust that MEB will go on under a new leadership. The MEB data bank is unique.

The Atlas is based upon the unique MEB data bank. It contained a quarter of a million data records in 2002 (MEB-1), over 650.000 data records in 2011 (MEB-2) and contains over one million primary data records now, aggregated for efficiency down to nearly 400.000 working data records. The Atlas contains distribution maps and

tables of the 445 species of European butterflies and skippers (day-flying moths of the family HesperIIDae) as well as coincidence maps evaluating the distribution patterns from various points of view including zoogeography and conservation biology. The data contributed by nearly 300 recorders and country coordinators from all over Europe cover over 90 % of the territory; more than satisfactory. I hasten to add: all voluntary work. Of the total of 445 species 43 species are rare endemics each of which inhabits less than 0.269 % of Europe.

Otakar Kudrna



Papilio machaon

Dr. Otakar Kudrna
Mapping European Butterflies

Distribution of Butterflies and Skippers in Europe

Otakar Kudrna

Twenty four years have passed since the announcement of Mapping European Butterflies (MEB) in the autumn of 1995. The first Distribution Atlas of European Butterflies was published seven years later in 2002. It was then the first computer aided distribution atlas of butterflies of any continent ever published. MEB was supported by more than 300 contributors during the past 24 years. The present publication is the final 24 years report closing this research project for the time being. MEB is to be continued.

The book can be ordered directly from the publisher:

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Bryner, Rudolf (2020) Adelidae (Lepidoptera): Beitrag zur Kenntnis der Biologie und Bestimmungshilfe für die europäischen Arten. Contributions to Natural History: Scientific papers from the Natural History Museum Bern 38. Pp. 475. € 60.

When I started working on microlepidoptera about 40 years ago, there were hardly good identification books for most groups of micro's, covering all of Europe; one needed to collect numerous publications, and still often failed in identification. This has now much changed, with series like Microlepidoptera of Europe, the series published by Slamka and with several websites, foremost Lepi-forum.de. The fairy moths or Adelidae were a notable exception, even though these moths are well known and often seen during the day, identification remained problematic.

Rudolf Bryner has now filled this gap, with a truly extensive and remarkable book. The 475 pages are filled with about 1,500 colour photographs, 13 colour plates illustrating live and mounted adults, larvae, larval cases, habitats, genitalia etc., and 146 line drawings of caterpillars, pupae and again the genitalia of both sexes. Twenty-eight maps show the distribution of the species recorded for Swit-

erland. While the author's primary interest lay in Central Europe, he finally managed to include all of Europe's species, 55 in all, and travelled to several far-away places in order to photograph and collect the missing species. For the few species he did not observe himself, he includes photos based on collection material, and a few photos provided by others.

The detailed information and photos on life history are remarkable (see example), especially considering the hidden life style of the caterpillars; Rudolf must have spent many hours searching for these. Many details are completely new and photographed for the first time. Unique are the detailed photos of the egg development of *Adela reaumurella*, and also the detail photos of parasitoid behaviour.

Taxonomy is not forgotten, and all genitalia are described and figured in detail, often for the first time. Also some new characters are given, like the presence or absence

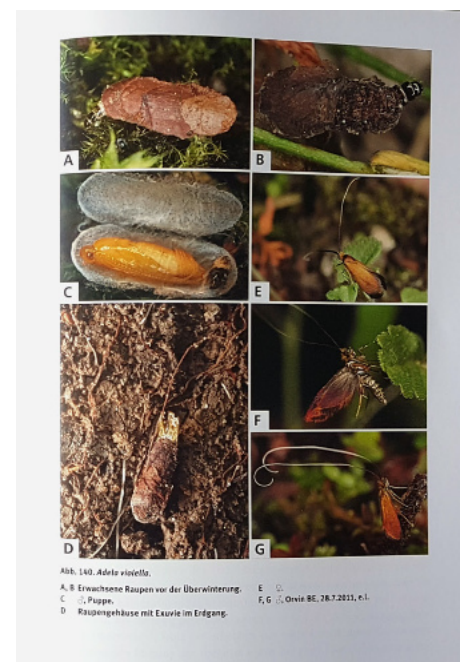
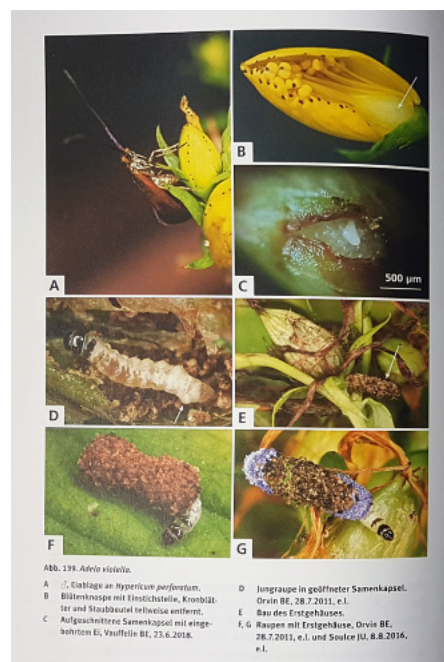
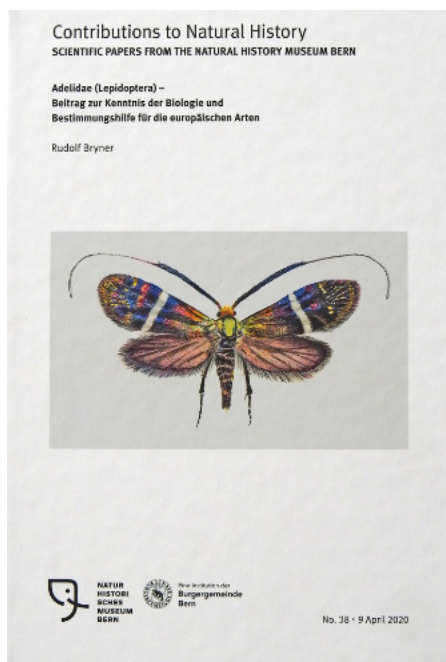
of an epiphysis in a difficult species pair. Keys and comparative plates are very helpful for identification. Barcodes are mentioned, but unfortunately without any detailed information.

An interesting aspect is that every species name, when mentioned outside its main description, is provided with its species number in superscript, allowing for a quick search.

Even for those not able to read German, the photographs in itself make the book a worthwhile investment for all micro enthusiasts! Congratulations to the author for this achievement.

The book was published in the Scientific papers from the Natural History Museum Bern 38, Contributions to Natural History (ISSN 1660-9972). Copies at 68 Swiss Francs (ca € 60) can be ordered via email: bibliothek@nmbe.ch or contact@nmbe.ch

Erik J. van Nieukerken



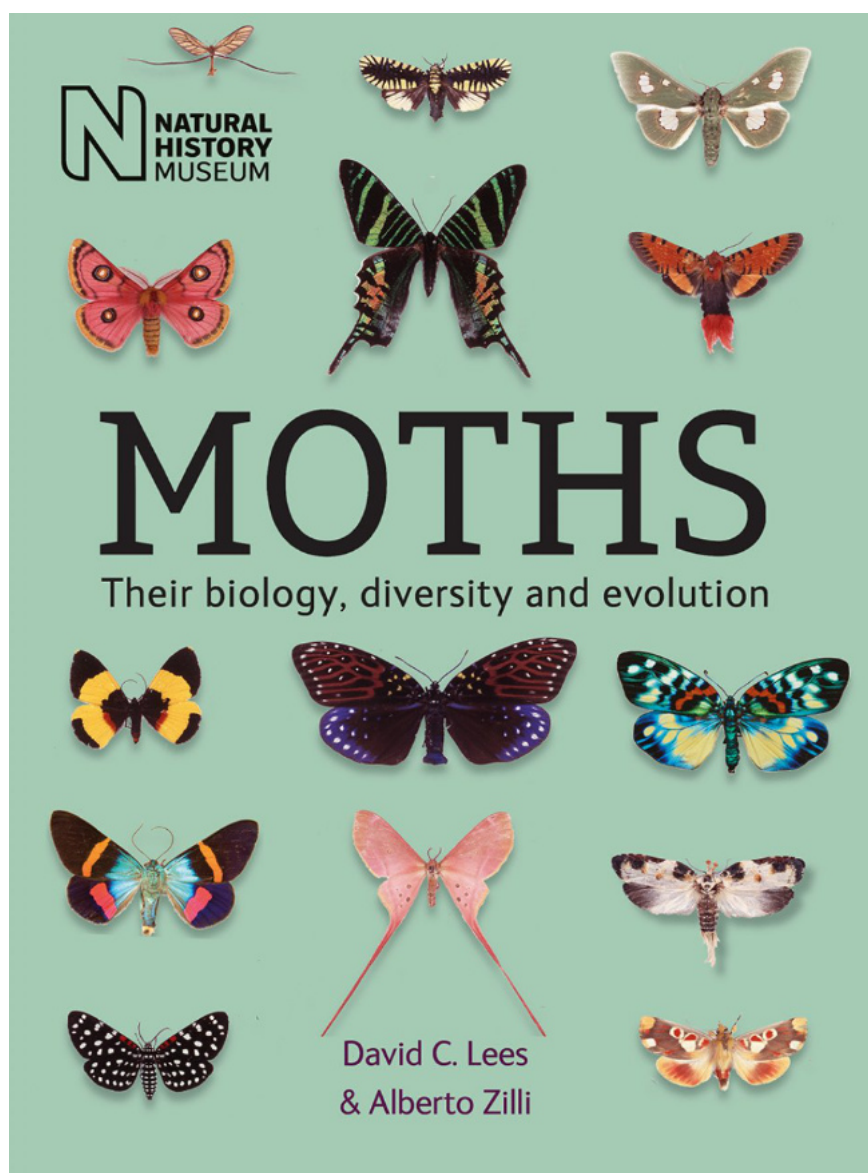
Lees, D.C. & Zilli, A. (2019) Moths: Their Biology, Diversity and Evolution (UK version; £14.99); Moths: A Complete Guide to Biology and Behavior (US edition; in its second printing). Pp. 208.

The revised 2020 edition of our book dedicated to moths is now available (UK 2019 edition still available by Natural History Museum, London). Primarily intended for the general public, with this work David Lees and I tried to give a sense of the astonishing variety of moths in terms of their morphological, ecological and ethological diversity. We have thus been providing the basics of moth morphology and biology combining at the same time some of the most amazing examples and fun facts about moths from the all around the world. We are therefore most happy also that professional scholars are discovering bits of information that they were unaware of. In fact, sometimes, a very unusual adaptation occurs in a family outside that of individual expertise, but knowing that such an evolutionary innovation may happen can help us to put in better context one's own research and interpretations. The book is arranged into eight chapters, plus an introduction and various back matters. In the "Introduction" we tried to explain why the commonest question we happen to hear, that is "what's the difference between a butterfly and a moth?", does not really make sense. The following chapter, "Blueprint for success", is essentially a travel along the moth's body from the head to the abdomen, with a hint of the internal anatomy. Next, with "Becoming a moth", we report on another journey, that the moths have to navigate through their life cycle. Diversity of habits is at the core of the following three chapters. In "A matter of taste" we detail the variety of food sources by larvae and adults, while in "Mating" and "Moth warfare" the moths' reproductive and defence strategies are reviewed. How the whole groundplan and adaptations turned into the amazing moth

radiation that we see today in terms of ecological and geographic distribution is dealt with in "Diversity and distribution". In "Evolution in action" we wanted also to supply the public with some fundamental facts about evolution of moths and what moths tell us about evolutionary aspects. Finally, in "Of moths and man" we aimed at giving a taste of the relationships between mankind and the world of moths. A taxonomic

appendix, suggestions for further readings, brief synopsis of the meanings of systematics, taxonomy and nomenclature, glossary, index and acknowledgements to all friends and colleagues who helped us, also with beautiful pictures, conclude the book. Is it a good book? Well, you do not ask the taverner if the wine is good, but David and I simply hope you will enjoy it.

Alberto Zilli



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Changes to the list of members – Changements à la liste des membres – Änderungen zur Mitgliederliste

by Hossein Rajaei, SEL membership secretary

Statistics

Now (30 April 2020), the SEL membership is composed as follows: The total number of members slightly decreased during the last 7 months. Now SEL has 513 ordinary members, giving a total of 548 members. This is the lowest number during the last decade. The following graph summarizes the number of total members and of ordinary members during the last 10 years (fig. 1).

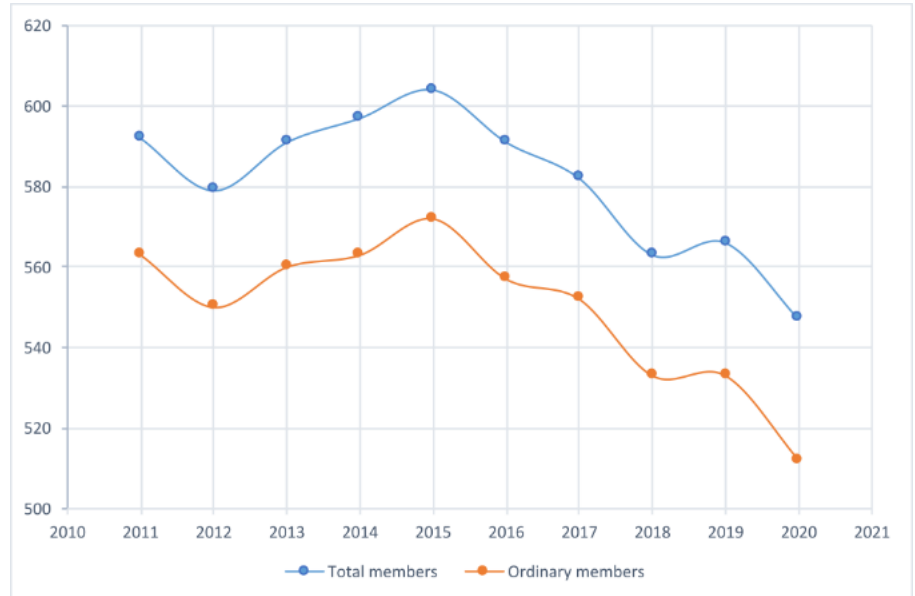


Figure 1. Graph showing the number of total and ordinary members during the last ten years

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Lenka Ducárová (Slovakia)
Lutz Thilo Wasserthal (Germany)
Roger Dennis (England)
Thierry Varenne (France)
Vadim Tshikolovets (Czech Republic)
Willy Biesenbaum (Germany)

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(deceased in December 2019)
Sergio Zangheri
(deceased in July 2018)
Jürgen Thiele
(deceased in January 2020)

Membership 2020 – Mitgliedschaft 2020– Cotisation 2020



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Local SEL representatives instead of local treasurers

The system of local treasurers, then termed “regional collecting agents”, was established in 1994 as a consequence of raising costs of international payments (see News 22). Since then a lot has changed, and now, due to the introduction of the EURO and the SEPA payment area, direct transfers from most European countries to Germany are comparable to domestic transfers, with few or no extra costs for payments in EURO. For other countries we have opened a PayPal account, to be able to pay with credit cards.

As the system with various local treasurers is an extra burden for the bookkeeping, and no longer needed for cost reduction, council has decided at its meeting in Campobasso to abandon the long-standing system of local treasurers and from now on only accept direct payment by members to the treasurer. We have discussed this step already for some years, and more and more members pay directly, and some local treasurers already stopped.

However, we realise that the local SEL treasurers paid also an important role to represent SEL in their country, as they are closer to the members. As it is important for SEL to have local contacts, we asked first the former local treasurers to consider changing their role into local contact person of SEL for their country. A local contact person would be a great help, especially if members have questions about the next congress, the recruitment of new members or the direct payment of fees. A list of the local SEL representatives will be published in the next News.

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