

REPORT

10TH INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON PLECOPTERA

July 27-30. 1989

Granada Spain was the site of the Tenth International Symposium on Plecoptera. Our colleagues that study Ephemeroptera met from July 24 - 26 and then on July 27 a joint session was held entitled "Applied Aspects in the Study of Mayflies and Stoneflies." This was the same day that the Plecoptera symposium began with registration in the morning, followed by presented papers and ending with a romantic concert in the evening.

On Friday, July 28, there was a day-long field trip to historical sites and collecting sites in the Alpujerras Region of the Sierra Nevada. Few stoneflies were collected but the day was warm and pleasant and many friendships were kindled. The food was excellent and everyone enjoyed the bus ride and the Swedish, Spanish and English speaking guide. We arrived home rather late in the evening but the consensus was that it was a day well spent.

Saturday the 29th was the second day of stonefly papers and a special highlight was a short program in honor of Prof. Jacques Aubert and Prof. Noel Hynes. These two "Giants" of plecopterology were among the seven present at the first Plecoptera Symposium in Lausanne, Switzerland in 1956 and they were again present at symposium number ten in Granada, Spain.

On Sunday the 30th, participants were treated to a visit to the historic Alhambra and Generalife in the morning. During the afternoon a field excursion visited collecting sites along the Rio Agnas Blancas. In the evening the symposium ended with a special dinner for stonefly symposium participants.

Actually some of the best interchanges between stonefly researchers took place at the impromptu evening dinners held at the charming outdoor restaurant, "Los Mimbres."

Special thanks are in order for Dr. Javier Alba-Tercedor and Dr. Antonino Sanchez-Ortega and everyone at the University of Granada that made the symposium a success. The location of the lovely meeting site, Carmen de los Mátives, on the grounds of the Alhambra helped to make the symposium memorable.

The proceedings of the combined Mayfly-Stonefly Symposium will be published by Sandhill Crane Publishers of Florida, USA. Details can be obtained by contacting Dr. Javier Alba-Tercedor at the University of Granada, Spain or Dr. W. P. McCafferty at Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana, USA.

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