

Announcements

2022 XVITH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON EPHEMEROPTERA AND XXIST INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON PLECOPTERA

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The dates of the meeting are 24-31 July 2022 and the venue is at the Mountain Campus, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, Colorado, USA. The site is a high elevation enclave west of Fort Collins, Colorado (40.56987, -105.59183). Private and dormitory housing, a cafeteria, and conference facilities are provided. There are no restrictions in regard to collecting invertebrates in the nearby streams, ponds, and wetlands. Fishing is permitted. Registrants will receive a free copy of “*An Illustrated Guide to the Mountain Streams Insects of Colorado, Second Edition, 2nd Edition*” to help with identification of aquatic taxa. The meeting website will be available around the end of May 2021 and the registration portal will be available by fall 2021.

The Preliminary Schedule of Activities:

- Arrival Sunday 24th
- Monday and Tuesday 25th-26th, welcome, plenary sessions, paper and poster sessions
- Wednesday 27th, group field trip, evening campfire and music
- Thursday 28th, paper and poster sessions, silent auction, mayfly and stonefly business meetings
- Friday 29th, paper and poster sessions and awards banquet, evening entertainment
- Saturday 30th, checkout or attend after conference trip (optional, additional cost)
- Sunday 31st, all guests must checkout

Accompanying Guests Activities: Activities planned M, Tu, Th, Fr at local attractions (Rocky Mountain National Park, Shambhala Mountain Center (Buddhist retreat), Fort Collins shopping and breweries, hiking, museums, dude ranching.

Scholarships: The International Society of Plecopterologists will provide access to student travel scholarships. Applications will be available in late summer, 2021. Members are encouraged to make donations to the Society. An electronic mechanism for donation will be available later summer 2021. You will be notified of its availability.

Travel Arrangements: Flights into Denver International Airport (DEN) are convenient. We will be arranging for Broome Travel (a shuttle service, your cost) transport to Ft. Collins, where you will meet passenger vans for a 1-1.5 hr trip to the Mountain Campus (cost included in registration).

Registration Costs: Registration covers food, housing, mixers, group field trip, and transportation to and from Fort Collins to the Mountain Campus. Cost varies by housing style:

- Dormitory housing (multiple occupancy, share bath, meals), \$69/night + \$10/week for linens
- Conference Center Cabins (6 cabins, each with six rooms and private baths, linens, food included)
Single occupancy \$136/night
Double occupancy \$116/night/person
Triple occupancy \$96/night/person
- Example registration
Dormitory: 6 nights * \$69/night + \$10 linens + \$60 incidentals = \$484
Private single: 6 nights * \$136/night/person + \$60 incidentals = \$876
Double occupancy: 6 nights * \$116/night + \$60 incidentals = \$756
Triple occupancy: 6 nights * \$96/night + \$60 incidentals = \$636
Accompanying guests. Additional costs for accompanying guest outings are unknown at this time, but please budget \$250.

All costs are estimates and are subject to slight increases by 2022.



CSU Mountain Campus, a research and education village in the Rocky Mountains.



Semi-Private Housing



Dormitory Style Housing



South Fork of the Cache La Poudre River at Mountain Campus.



Plecoptera of France, A Call for Data

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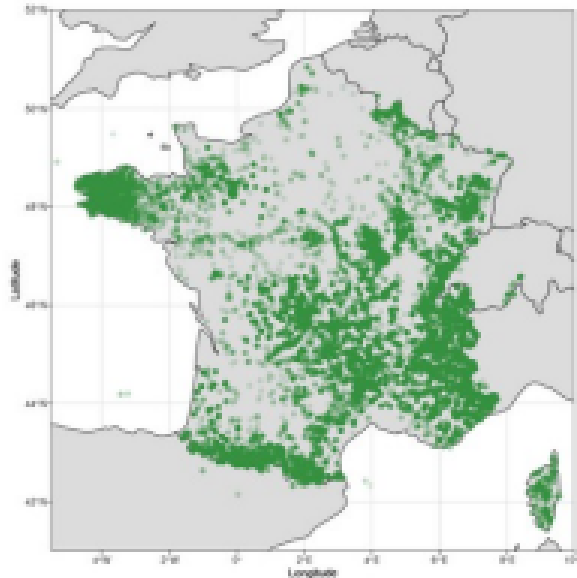
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Started in 2000 by the Opie-benthos working group of the Office for the Insects and their Environment (Opie), the inventory of Plecoptera of France (INVP) reached the venerable age of 20 years in 2020. Thanks to the work of more than 130 participants 194 species and subspecies, divided into 7 families and 29 genera, have been identified in France (https://www.opie-benthos.fr/opie/pages_dyna.php?idpage=1333), reflecting >50,000 data records. We will synthesize this knowledge as an annotated distribution atlas as well as a red list. To reach these goals, we need to build the most comprehensive dataset possible. A call for data is therefore launched in order to complete our vision of this fauna.

If you have some specimen data for stoneflies originating from France, do not hesitate to send them to alexandre.ruffoni@insectes.org before 31 December 2021:



Credit Alexandre Ruffoni :
Isogenus nubecula



Map by Alexia Monsavoir : Plecoptera data through
2020-01-18

Zootaxa Plecoptera: New Co-Subject Editors, Policy Statement

Recent developments--I would add unjust changes by the Zootaxa head editor to remove Boris C. Kondratieff as subject editor--have led to a new subject editorship at Zootaxa. Please thank Boris for his devotion and willingness to endure a heavy editorial workload in recent years. Without doubt, the careers of several Plecoptera taxonomists have greatly benefited from his efforts.

As replacement, a co-subject editorship for Plecoptera has been formed by R. Edward DeWalt (University of Illinois, Illinois Natural History Survey, USA, dewalt@illinois.edu), Dávid Murányi (Eszterházy Károly University, Department of Zoology, Hungary, d.muranyi@gmail.com), and Scott A. Grubbs (Western Kentucky University, Department of Biology, scott.grubbs@wku.edu). Authors are encouraged to read "Information for authors" (<https://www.mapress.com/j/zt/pages/view/forauthors>) before submitting manuscripts. Manuscripts may be submitted to any of the co-subject editors.

Given past rates of submission and their likely continuation, co-subject editors have decided to enforce some existing Zootaxa guidelines to limit submissions and increase the value of manuscripts accepted into the review process. First, Zootaxa publishes taxonomic works. Papers that are mostly ecological, conservation, phylogeographical, behavior, etc. will most likely not make it to review status.

Below are some guidelines agreed to by each co-subject editor and shared in the open that will help authors prepare manuscripts that meet Zootaxa needs.

1. Priority is given to manuscripts composed of the following:
 - a. Revisions and reviews of families, genera, or substantial species groups.
 - i. Critical comparison of morphological characters across taxa.
 - ii. Additional character types (molecular data, behavior, habitat usage) integrated into morphological comparisons are welcome.
 - b. Faunistic studies of wide geographic or political boundaries. These must include at least two of the following:
 - i. Annotated checklists for a geographic region or political entity.
 - ii. Diagnostic images that support claims of new species records (as in Checklist).
 - iii. Morphological keys of adults and/or larvae that help others to identify species.
 - iv. Distribution maps.
2. We no longer accept single species adult or larval descriptions from species-rich regions unless they include two of the following:
 - a. Descriptions of multiple life stages: males, females, larvae, eggs. Proof of association by rearing, DNA barcoding, or other method is recommended.
 - b. Critical comparisons with congeners, especially poorly described species.
 - c. Present DNA barcodes or better genetic sequences of congeners with appropriate (phylogenetic) analyses.
 - d. Establish new synonyms with ample support through comparison and illustration.
 - e. Provide illustrated keys to members of the genus or species group.
 - f. Provide an annotated checklist of the species in a genus for a geographic or political area.
 - g. Provide a list of other species found with the newly described species.

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