



The Second Annual Zoological Congress
of "Grigore Antipa" Museum
17-19 November 2010, Bucharest - Romania



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THE FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT

Dear colleagues,

"GRIGORE ANTIPA" NATIONAL MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY gladly invite you to participate to **The Second Annual Zoological Congress of "Grigore Antipa" Museum (CZGA 2010)** (www.czga.ro). As it was announced at The First Congress, last year, the second edition of this scientific event will take place during **17-19 November 2010**, in the "**Ion Heliade Rădulescu**" **Amphitheatre of the Romanian Academy** (Bucharest, Calea Victoriei Blv, no. 125).

SESSIONS OF THE CONGRESS

The Congress will receive papers from the following thematic fields:

- 1. Taxonomy. Faunistics. Zoogeography.**
- 2. Systematics and Evolutionism.**
- 3. Palaeontology**
- 4. Ecology**
- 5. Invasive species**
- 6. Parasitism in the animal kingdom**
- 7. Biodiversity conservation**
- 8. Studies and recovery of the natural history museums patrimony**

The Congress has several plenary and poster sessions, *both types of sessions will be carrying on along the three days of the congress.*

Oral presentations can be made both in Romanian and in English.

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PATRONAGE

“Grigore Antipa” National Museum of Natural History, Bucharest, Romania (www.antipa.ro)

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION

All participants are invited to complete the registration form which will be available on-line soon, on the official site of the Congress, www.czga.ro (all participants will be announced when the

site functions, by e-mail, as well as when it is updated). Also, the transmission of the abstracts will be done on-line, using the above-mentioned site.

Deadline for registration and abstract sending: the 12th of September 2010.

Within maximum 5 working days since the completing of the registration form, each accepted participant will receive the registration confirmation in the congress, by e-mail. In case you don't receive the confirmation e-mail please contact the congress organization committee at one of the following e-mail addresses: cadam@antipa.ro or costica_adam@yahoo.com.

The organizing institution will publish a volume in English, which includes the abstracts of the papers, selected by the scientific committee, the Congress programme as well as the participants' brief presentations, regarding their fields of scientific interest and their present research directions. This volume will have its own ISBN.

Papers may be presented as oral communications or as posters and the participants are allowed to choose one of these variants. In case the oral communications are too numerous (in comparison with the available time), Scientific Committee and Organizing Committee has the right to propose some of these papers to be presented as posters. The authors of the respective papers will be announced at the right time. Oral communications have to be using a PowerPoint type soft and the time dedicated to each paper will be of 10 minutes for the proper presentation and 5 minutes for the eventual questions and answers. The maximum size of the posters will correspond to the A0 format (841 x 1189 mm).

The participants interested in publishing, in the journal *Travaux du Muséum National d'Histoire Naturelle „Grigore Antipa”*, edited by the organizing institution, can send them at the editorial staff, respecting the instructions available on the journal's web-site <http://www.travaux.ro/>. The papers will be accepted for publication only after an international *peer-review* process. This journal, with a tradition of over 50 years, is included in the "B+" category by the National University Research Council of Romania (NURC), and beginning with 2011 it will be evaluated by Thomson Reuters Science Products for being indexed in Web of Science and for obtaining a calculated impact factor.

ABSTRACT FORMAT

The abstract of the papers which you want to present **have to be in English** and edited in *Microsoft Word* (file with "**doc**" extension), font *Times New Roman*. Scientific names of the species will be written with *italics*. Each abstract has to be saved in a distinct file, whose name is the same with the first author's surname and first name (e.g. MURARIU DUMITRU.doc), and in case that there are several abstracts with the same first author then a figure, from 1 to the number of the abstracts of the same author, will be added (e.g. MURARIU DUMITRU 1.doc, MURARIU DUMITRU 2.doc, etc.).

The content of the abstracts has to respect the following form:

1. **Title of the paper:** written in CAPITAL LETTERS, font size 12, **Bold**, centred; in English;
2. **Authors:** written in CAPITAL LETTERS, font size 11, centred; first name written before the name; in case that there are several authors, their names will be separated by comma; also if there are several authors which work in different institutions, then each name will have an indicative represented by a figure (written in superscript after the name) which indicates the respective author's institution; if all authors belong to the same institution, this thing is not necessary.
3. **Authors' institution and the first author's contact data:** written in small letters, font size 9, Justify; in English; these data has to include the complete name of the institution, department, its complete address and postal code; the first author's e-mail address is compulsory, and for the others it is optional; in case there are several institutions, e-mail addresses will be written one under another after the corresponding indicative of the authors' names;

4. **Key words:** written in small letters, font size 9, Justify, separated by commas and, in the end, full stop; in English; maximum 6 key words;
5. **Abstract text:** written with small letters, font size 11, Justify; in English; it has to contain minimum 200 and maximum 300 words; tables, illustration and/or diagrams ARE NOT PERMITTED in the text; also, it is better not to cite papers in the abstract; but, if some authors consider this citation absolutely necessary, then they can do this between brackets, after the model (Author/Authors, year); in case the author wants to mention several paper, in this case the citations will be separated by „;”;
6. **References:** written with small letters (the authors' names with CAPITAL LETTERS), font size 9, Justify, following the hereafter model;

ABSTRACT EXAMPLE

NEW DATA ON THE CHEWING LOUSE FAUNA (PHTHIRAPTERA: AMBLYCERA, ISCHNOCERA) FROM THE DANUBE DELTA BIOSPHERE RESERVE (ROMANIA)

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Key words: chewing lice, birds, fauna, new host-parasite associations, new records, the Danube Delta.

The studies made along 2009 on the chewing louse fauna from some wild birds of the Danube Delta Biosphere Reservation are presented. The birds controlled for ectoparasites were captured within the period January – September 2009. All these birds were caught in 9 sites placed in the marine area (offshore bar) of the reservation, in the neighbourhood or within the perimeter of the next three localities: Letea, Sfântu Gheorghe and Vadu.(Price et al., 2003; Rékási & Kiss, 1997).....

From the 39 chewing louse species identified in the studied material, three are new reports for the Romanian parasitological fauna, namely: *Actornithophilus multisetosus* Blagoveshtchensky, 1940 (from *Lymnocyrtus minimus*); *Actornithophilus piceus lari* (Packard, 1870) (from *Larus cachinnans*) and *Austromenopon aegialitidis* (Durrant, 1906) (from *Charadrius dubius*).

References:

PRICE, R. D., R. A. HELLENTHAL, R. L. PALMA, 2003 - World checklist of chewing lice with host associations and keys to families and genera. Pp. 1–448. *In*: R. D. Price, R. A. Hellenthal, R. L. Palma, K. P. Johnson, D. H. Clayton, The Chewing Lice: World Checklist and Biological Overview, Illinois Natural History Survey Special Publication 24. x + 501 pp.

RÉKÁSI, J., J. B. KISS, 1997 - Data on the bird lice (Mallophaga) of some bird species from the Danube Delta (North Dobrogea, Romania). *Travaux du Muséum National d’Histoire Naturelle “Grigore Antipa”*, 39: 59-82.

Organizing Committee has the right of publishing the volume of abstracts.

The abstracts which do not correspond to the recommended format and/or to the approached thematic fields of the congress will not be accepted. In this case the registration fee will be refunded (with the exception of bank transfer cost).

REGISTRATION FEE

Registration fee has to be paid by each participant at the Congress, and it is of **40 Euro**. In case there are several authors for an abstract and they want to attend the Congress, then each of them has to pay the participation fee. The authors who register with several abstracts do not pay additional fees.

Participation fee cover the expenses made for the wrapper which will be given to each participant, for lunches and coffee breaks.

Registration fee: it DOES NOT COVER the participants' transport and accommodation expenses. For those who are interested, information on the accommodation possibilities during the Congress period and the respective prices will be available soon.

Registration fee has to be paid till the 12th of September 2010.

Payment will be made by bank transfer, and the necessary data for doing it are the following:

Account Holder: **“GRIGORE ANTIPA” NATIONAL MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY;**
Bank: **Banca Comercială Română;**
Branch: **Agenția Sala Palatului, str. Ion Câmpineanu, nr. 33, Sector 1, București;**
IBAN no.: **RO44RNCB0080005630310003;**
SWIFT Code: **RNCB RO BU;**
Fiscal Code: **4192669.**

When they pay this fee, *the participants are asked to specify on the payment order*, at “Payment details”, **the name and the first name** and the text **“Registration fee Congress”** (e.g. Adam Costică – Registration fee Congress).

Should you need additional details on the payment modalities of the participation fee, you can contact **Mrs. Elena Cursaru** by e-mail at ileana@antipa.ro or by phone at (+40) 021 312.88.63.

For more information you can access the Congress web site, www.czga.ro (which will be available soon) or contact any of the members of the Organizing Committee (**Dr. Dumitru Murariu – dmurariu@antipa.ro; Dr. Luis Ovidiu Popa – popaluis@antipa.ro; Dr. Costică Adam – cadam@antipa.ro; Dr. Oana Paula Popa – oppopa@antipa.ro; Dr. Gabriel Chișamera – gabriel_chisamera@antipa.ro; Dr. Elena Iulia Iorgu – elenap@antipa.ro).**

The second announcement and the scientific programme of the Congress will be sent to the participants registered till the **18th of October 2010.**

Hoping that we will meet at

The Second Annual Zoological Congress of the “Grigore Antipa” Museum,

The Organizing Committee send you their best wishes!