

**10th International Symposium on Neuropterology
Piran, Slovenia
22-25 June 2008**

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Dear Colleagues,

It is my great pleasure to inform you that more than 50 people from 19 countries have expressed their interest in attending the 10th International Symposium on Neuropterology next summer in Piran, Slovenia. More than 30 oral presentations and 20 poster presentations / poster talks are currently planned. Preliminary lists of participants and presentations are available at URL <http://www.sympneuro.net>.

The meetings of the Symposium will be held in the Hotel Barbara Fiesa (in Piran).

Scientific Presentations

Oral Presentations: We will attempt to accommodate all oral presentations that are proposed. Oral presentations should be planned **for 20 minutes** in length. The use of PowerPoint as a visual display medium is obligatory.

Poster Presentations: Posters will be displayed in the Hall of the Hotel Barbara. Posters should have maximum outside dimensions of 90 cm (width) x 80 cm (height). Poster presenters will also have an optional opportunity to present the primary results of their posters as a “poster talk”. A special poster talk session will be scheduled and will be devoted to short (5 minute) oral outlines of major poster results. Poster talks may optionally include several (up to 5) PowerPoint slides as visual aids, in addition to the poster itself.

Abstracts

Abstracts of all scientific presentations, both oral and poster, will be provided in the Symposium program. Abstracts written in English should not exceed 150 words (800 characters) and should be formatted as 12-point Times New Roman text. Abstracts should be sent to D. Devetak (dusan.devetak@guest.arnes.si) as a word processor file attached to an explanatory e-mail. The deadline for submission of abstracts is 31 March 2008. Abstracts submitted after that date can not be guaranteed to appear in the program.

Registration Fees

The registration fee includes participation in the scientific program of the Symposium and one copy of the Annales (Proceedings). Accompanying persons who do not participate in the scientific program are exempt from payment of the registration fee. The registration fee does not include payment for the Social Dinner or the Post-Symposium Excursion.

Registration fees (received before 1 March 2008):

- Regular participant 120 EUR
- Student participant 60 EUR

Registration fees (received after 29 February 2008):

- Regular participant 150 EUR
- Student participant 85 EUR

Bank account details for registration fee payment:

Account holder: **Faculty of Natural Sciences and Mathematics,
Maribor, Slovenia**
Reference: **X Int Symp Piran**
Bank name: **Bank of Slovenia**
International Bank Account Number (IBAN): **SI56 01100-6000020490**
SWIFT code of the bank: **BSLJSI2X**

Registration fee payment is possible only with bank transfer.

Accommodations

Hotel Barbara Fiesa (symposium venue): Pre-payment for the Hotel Barbara Fiesa **is not necessary** (pay upon arrival). Credit cards are accepted.

Hotel Fiesa: A pre-payment of 160 EURO per person is required to guarantee hotel reservations. Pre-payment may be made from 3 January to 15 February 2008. Room reservations that are not pre-paid by 15 February 2008 can not be guaranteed.

Bank account details for pre-payment (Hotel Fiesa only):

Account holder: **Dejan Djuricic**
Reference: **Hotel accommodation Symposium**
Bank name: **Banka Koper, P.E. IZOLA**
International Bank Account Number (IBAN): **SI56 10100-0036058775**
SWIFT code of the bank: **BAKOSI2X**

Pre-payment is possible only with bank transfer.

Post-Symposium Excursion (26-29 June)

The first post-symposium excursion (26-29 June) will consist of a four-day collecting and sightseeing trip to the Karst Regional Park, the cave system Škocjanske Jame and the Triglav National Park in the Julian Alps. The Škocjan Caves are a UNESCO World Heritage site. More

information on the post-symposium excursion **will be provided in May**. Acquisition of permissions for collecting insects in the Triglav National Park is in progress.

We are also arranging a second post-symposium excursion to Macedonia which will follow the first excursion. More detailed information about this trip will be provided at a future date.

Symposium participants who have previously expressed an interest for post-symposium excursions will automatically receive future information about these trips. Anyone who has not previously indicated an interest in these excursions, but who would like to receive additional information about them, should contact the symposium organizer to make sure that they receive this information.

Payment details

Please be aware the Symposium Organizing Committee **does not** have the ability to accept credit card payments in Piran. Therefore, participants who will need to make payments at the time of the symposium (e.g. registration fees) should plan to make these payments in cash. Cash payments will also be expected at the Social Dinner.

Deadlines, Payments and Cancellations

February

Deadline for pre-payment of hotel reservation at the Hotel Fiesa: 15 February 2008.

Deadline for payment of reduced registration fee: 29 February 2008.

March

Deadline for submission of scientific program abstracts: 31 March 2008.

May

Deadline for payment of post-symposium excursion fee: end of May 2008 (more details will be provided later).

Pre-payment for the Hotel Barbara Fiesa is **not necessary** (pay upon arrival).

Cancellation of hotel bookings will be refunded in full minus the hotel penalty.

Cancellation of Symposium attendance: registration fee will be refunded in full minus a 25 EURO processing fee.

Some Useful Links:

Hotel Barbara Fiesa:

<http://www.hotelbarbarafiesa.com/BarbaraEN/>

Hotel Fiesa (the old hotel):

<http://www.hotelfiesa.com/>

Hotel Piran:

<http://www.hoteli-piran.si/en/>

Hotel Tartini:

http://tartini.s5.net/index.php?page_id=1

Information on Slovenia:

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Slovenia#Natural_Regions

Triglav National Park:

<http://triglav-slovenia.com/eng.html>

Park Škocjanske jame (UNESCO World Heritage)

<http://www.park-skocjanske-jame.si/>

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