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A newsletter for geometrid specialists

FORUM HERBULOT NEWSLETTER

Editorial

This Newsletter is mainly intended to facilitate the early planning for those who plan to attend the **International Congress of Forum Herbulot XI, 2020** in Lund, Sweden. Here we give more detailed information including the process and costs of registration on this meeting.

Final invitation to Forum Herbulot XI

Niklas Wahlberg (Lund, Sweden) would like to welcome you to the 11th International Congress of Forum Herbulot, entitled "The future of Geometridae systematics: from species descriptions to large scale phylogeny".

The key word here is the future, where are we going, how can we as a community continue to work together, what are the challenges, and how do we keep up with (or surpass!) the competition?

In the coming congress the attendees have the opportunity to present new results from their research on geometrid moths, but also other Lepidoptera if they are in common interest. Additionally, we will have much time for discussions and for 'social networking'. We invited several keynote speakers from around the world.

The congress will be closed with an attractive sightseeing program.

Date: 15-18 June 2020 (arrival 14 June, departure 19 June, conference 15-17 June, sightseeing program 18 June).

Venue: Lund University, Lund, Sweden

Online registration via: www.forumherbulot2020.event.lu.se

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The Forum Herbulot Newsletter appears regularly two times per year and will be posted on the webpage of Forum Herbulot: www.herbulot.de. Old issues can be accessed there. Membership in the Forum Herbulot initiative is free.

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Registration and abstract submission for XI-FH 2020 Lund

Dear Herbulotians,

REGISTRATION

The registration for the XI- International Congress of Forum Herbulot 2020, Lund-Sweden will open in early March.

Please register yourself via congress website: www.forumherbulot2020.event.lu.se as soon as the registration will be open in **early March**, and submit your abstract due to **15.04.2020**

Earlier registration is appreciated and will help us to plan and organize the meeting.

The deadline for earlier registration is: **30.04.2020**

REGISTRATION FEE

Fees are in Swedish crowns (SEK) and include VAT of 25%. At the moment 1 EURO is approximately 10 SEK. Basic: 1100 SEK; Student fee: 900 SEK (Includes following items: 1. participation at the congress; 2. Abstract book; 3. Lunch; 4. all coffee breaks and soft drinks, twice per day). A late fee of 500 SEK will be added on to the registration fees after 30.4.2020.

CONFERENCE DINNER

The conference dinner will take place on June 16 in the center of Lund (a very nice environment and opposite the main building of the university). The conference dinner is a separate and voluntary cost of 600 SEK.

EXCURSIONS

There will be two post-congress excursions, cost for each excursion: 250 SEK per person:

The first will be light trapping on June 17, after the conference ends. It will take place relatively close to Lund, bus transport will be organised. Since it only gets dark(ish) around midnight, and light again around 2 am, this will be more for curiosity than for hardcore collecting.

The following day, on the 18th, we will organise a possibility to go hiking around the same area as the light trapping. The area is very typical of southern Sweden and has a variety of habitats, good places for bird watching and nice meadows for butterflies.

ACCOMMODATION

All participants are responsible for booking an accommodation and dinners (YOU SHOULD BOOK YOUR HOTEL AS SOON AS POSSIBLE).

A list of suggested places will be presented on the website of the congress, but basically everything is within walking distance, or public transport works very efficiently, so finding a hotel with e.g. booking.com is easy.

FULL PACKAGE REGISTRATION:

Conference + Conference dinner (non-student participants: 1400 SEK; students: 1200 SEK) + Two excursions (200 + 200 SEK)

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM:

14.6.2020	arrival,
15.6.2020	registration, talks
16.6.2020	talks until evening, Gala dinner
17.6.2020	talks, light trapping in the evening
18.6.2020	post-congress tour
19.6.2020	departure (please note that this day is a national holiday in Sweden)

CONTRIBUTIONS:

1. **Keynotes presentations** (30 to 40 minutes time (M) plus 5 M for discussion)
2. **Oral presentations** (10 M plus 5 M for discussion)
3. **Short talks** (3 M). This session will offer the opportunity to introduce projects, new findings (e.g. a new species) or any other announcements or cooperation calls. A three-minute poster introduction is mandatory for all poster presenters.
4. **Poster presentations**. The size of the poster should be up to A0 (840x1188 mm).

TRAVEL:

to Lund is easy. There are different kind of transportation systems, including railway, flight, bus and highways. There are two airports close to Lund: one is Copenhagen Airport (Kastrup) in Denmark (**best way to reach Lund from outside Sweden**). Alternatively, Malmö (Sturup) Airport located 30 km south-east of Lund. There is also a train station in Lund.

Congress venue (Lund University) is located near city center and is reachable by walking or by public transport.



Supplement To
Lepidoptera of North America

14. Geometroidea

Geometridae: Larentiinae: Eupitheciini (Part)



Contributions of the
C.P. Gillette Museum of Arthropod Diversity
Colorado State University

Supplement to Lepidoptera of North America. 14. Geometroidea: Larentiinae: Eupitheciini (Part) (2019)

By: Clifford D. Ferris was recently published on-line in Contributions of the C.P. Gillette Museum of Arthropod Diversity at Colorado State University, Fort Collins. Most of the Series is available on-line as open access downloadable pdfs. Dr. Ferris' contribution is a detailed species by species presentation of the North American fauna of *Eupithecia* together with the related genera *Nasusina* and *Prorella*. This group is the most species-rich of North American Geometridae and the most difficult to identify since the majority of species can only be reliably identified by genitalic dissection. The first publication includes 191 plates and the supplement includes 35 additional plates most of which amplify missing information from some of the original plates, e.g. adult and genitalia. The URL to access the supplement is <https://mountainscholar.org/handle/10217/186354>.

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It is generally believed that moths will not come to the light screen on a full moon night. But they did- in the forests of North-East India- Arunachal Pradesh. This photo was taken as evidence. Turned out to be a beauty.
Geetha Iyer



Where is the XII Forum Herbulot (2022)?

The Scientific Board of Forum Herbulot is still looking for the venue of Forum Herbulot 2022. If you are interested to host the 12th Forum Herbulot in your country, please write an e-mail to Axel Hausmann (hausmann.a@snsb.de) and Hossein Rajaei (hossein.rajaei@smns-bw.de).

Venues which offer good possibilities for interesting collecting would be highly appreciated.

Dear Herbulotians, the next newsletter will be probably published in August 2020. Your contributions are highly welcome for publishing in the coming newsletter.