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5th International Tenebrionoidea Symposium

Prague, Czech Republic

March 5–6th 2018



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Dear colleagues, friends – Tenebrionidae and Tenebrionoidea workers, I am pleased to invite you for the:

Fifth International Tenebrionoidea Symposium

March 5–6th 2018

Prague, Czech Republic

Organized by the Department of Forest Ecology
Mendel University in Brno
and
Department of Entomology, National Museum in Prague

Attendance charges

Registration for the symposium is **free**.

Travels, meals, and lodging are at the **participants' cost**.

Contact:

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Fifth International Tenebrionoidea Symposium

We take the advantage of the fact, that part of official announcement for the 4th International Tenebrionoidea Symposium was a brief summary of the symposium history. We want to continue, so we added a new paragraph concerning 4th symposium.

A brief history of International Symposia

The 1st International Tenebrionid Symposium, entitled “Systematics and Biogeography of Tenebrionoidea”, was held in 2002 at the Zoologisches Staatssammlung, München (Germany) to honor Dr. Hans J. Bremer’s work on tenebrionids and celebrate the museum’s acquisition of his collection.

The 2nd International Tenebrionoidea Symposium, entitled “Coleoptera Tenebrionoidea: Taxonomy, Biogeography, and Faunistics”, was held in 2005 at the Lyon Museum (France) following the acquisition of the remarkable tenebrionid collection of Jaroslav Picka.

The 3rd International Tenebrionoidea Symposium was held in 2013 at the Arizona State University in Tempe, AZ, USA. Was the first time that the steering committee organized trips pre and post-symposium for the participants. The presentations and posters were published in a special volume of Proceedings of Symposium in Zookeys with Pat Bouchard and Aaron Smith serving as guest Editors.

The 4th International Tenebrionoidea Symposium was held in 2015 at the Instituto Argentino de Investigaciones de las Zonas Aridas (IADIZA) and the Centro Cientifico Tecnologico (CCT-CONICET Mendoza) in Mendoza, Argentina. As in case of 3rd symposium, the steering committee organized nine days post-symposium insect collecting trip in Mendoza province. This time the symposium contributions were published as Proceedings of Symposium in a special volume of Annales Zoologici.

To preserve this tradition, and support tenebrionid researchers from around the world to meet, share their knowledge and research, we are organizing the 5th International Tenebrionoidea Symposium in Prague.

ATTENDEE DETAILS

Are you planning to come for the 5th International Tenebrionoidea Symposium? Yes? Then please send the required information before **February 1st, 2018** by email (preferable) to Luboš Purchart (lubos.purchart@post.cz) or by mail to: Luboš Purchart, Mendel University in Brno, Zemědělská 3, CZ-61300 Brno, Czech Republic.

Name:

Will you be during symposium accompanied by additional travellers (spouse, children, etc.)?

If so, please list:

Organization:

Address (including country):

Email:

Would you like to visit collection of the National Museum in Prague (March 7 and/or March 8)?

CALL FOR PRESENTATIONS

The steering committee is requesting for presentations (oral and poster) for the symposium. Submissions should be in the form of a summary (maximum 300 words) preceded by a specific title and the address (es) of the author (s), as well as 3-5 key words.

Presenters will have the option of contributing a manuscript based on their presentation to a special journal such as *Caucasian Entomological Bulletin*, *Zootaxa*, *Zookeys* and others (specific journal and guest editors to be determined during the symposium), based on the Proceedings of the Fifth International Tenebrionoidea Symposium.

Submissions should be sent to Luboš Purchart (lubos.purchart@post.cz) before **February 1st, 2018**.

PROPOSAL FOR PRESENTATION

To be returned before **February 1st, 2018** by email to Luboš Purchart (lubos.purchart@post.cz).

Please see **example** abstract below.

Name:

Presentation type

Oral:

Poster:

Presentation title:

Please attach an **abstract** of your talk.

Are you planning to submit a manuscript to the proceedings?:

EXAMPLE PROPOSAL FOR PRESENTATION & SUMMARY

As we want to maintain the same frame of the abstract, we use the same example of abstract that was already provided in the previous symposium in Argentina.

Name: Aaron Smith

Presentation type:

Oral: X

Poster:

Presentation title: Revision of the genus *Pelecyphorus*

Are you planning to submit a manuscript to the proceedings?: Yes

Example Abstract

Title: Revision of the genus *Pelecyphorus*

Presenter: Aaron D. Smith

Abstract:

The North American genus *Pelecyphorus* Solier (Coleoptera: Tenebrionidae: Asidini) is a morphologically diverse assemblage of 57 currently described species endemic to Mexico and the western United States. A phylogeny and taxonomic revision of the genus are presented based on an analysis of adult morphology. Eight subgenera are recognized, seven based on previously described genera and one described as new. Thirty-three current species of *Pelecyphorus* are maintained and twenty-four species names are synonymized. Ten new species are described in the genus. The biogeography and life histories of the *Pelecyphorus* subgenera and species are also discussed, including the prevalence of high elevation species in the subgenus *Sicharbas*, and the association between species in the subgenus *Astrotus* and harvester ants (*Pogonomyrmex* spp.).

WHERE:

The symposium will be held in the **City Conference Centre - KCC** (<http://www.kc-city.cz/kc-city-en/about-us.html>).

It is the same building where in previous two days (Saturday and Sunday **March 3-4 2018**) will be the International Meeting of Entomologists associated with **Traditional Exchange Days**.



**TRADITIONAL EXCHANGE DAY
INTERNATIONAL MEETING OF ENTOMOLOGISTS**

PRAGUE 2018

Saturday 3.3.2018	10.00 - 18.00
Sunday 4.3.2018	09.00 - 14.00
Saturday 6.10.2018	10.00 - 18.00
Sunday 7.10.2018	09.00 - 14.00

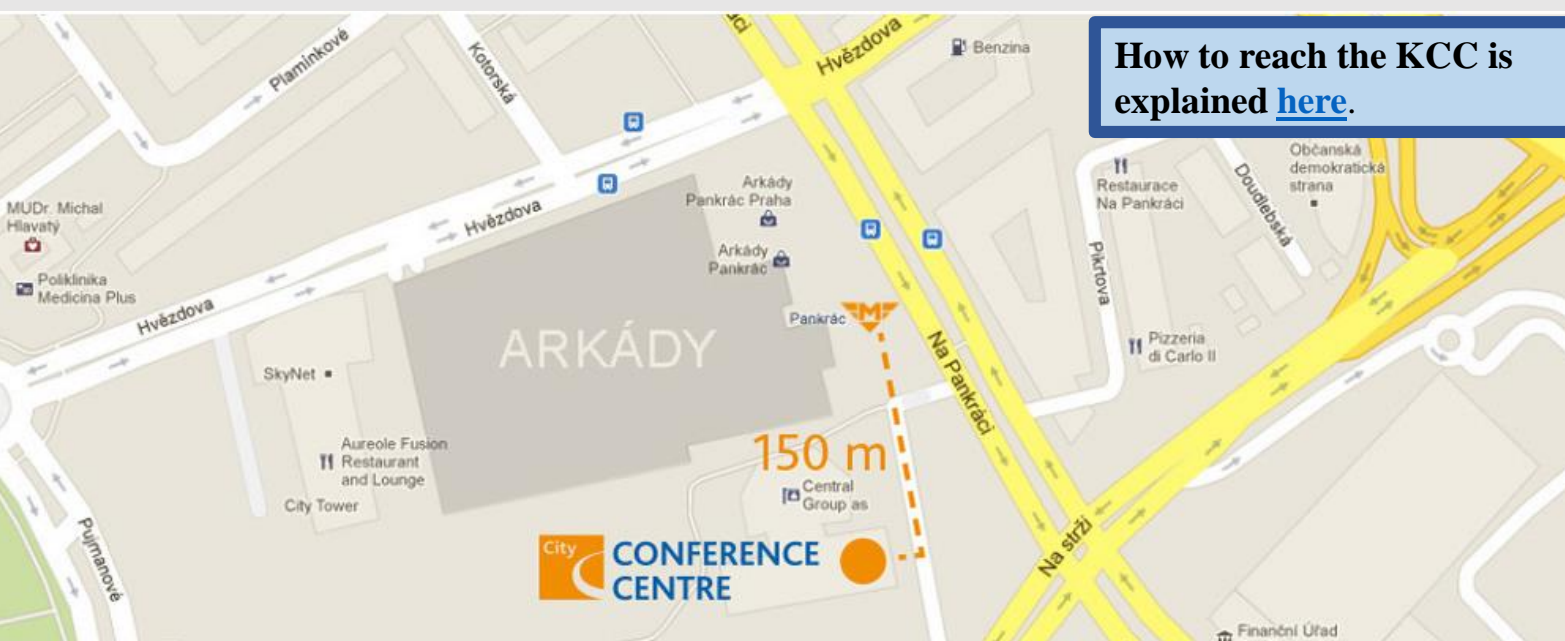
Every first Saturdays and Sundays in March and October

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For broader orientation please use these [Google map](#) or [Seznam map](#) with located KCC.



WHERE:

To be more specific, our meeting will be held in the Panorama meeting room of the City Conference Centre – KCC.

<http://www.kc-city.cz/kc-city-en/meeting-rooms/panorama.html>

<http://www.kc-city.cz/kc-city-en/photogallery/panorama.html>



The KCC is facilitated by the restaurant (Cafe Empiria) which is situated just right beside the Panorama meeting room where we are going to meet. No need to leave the building, just leave the room and directly enter the restaurant 😊

<http://www.kc-city.cz/kc-city-en/fotogalerie/cafe-empiria.html>



ACCOMODATION:

Below you find several hotels which are in near surrounding of the KCC with Panorama Hotel being just beside the KCC. You can check location of those hotels using [this map](#).

Panorama Hotel: <http://www.panoramahotelprague.com/>

Otar Hotel: <http://www.hotelotar.cz/en/>

Oya Hotel: <http://www.hoteloya.cz/en/>

Pankrác Hotel: <http://www.hotel-pankrac.cz/en/>

Attic Hotel: <http://www.attic.cz/en/>

Occidental Praha: <https://www.barcelo.com/en-gb/hotels/czech-republic/prague/occidental-praha/>

Ilf Hotel: <http://www.hotel-ilf.cz/hotel>

Vyšehrad Hotel: <http://www.hotel-vysehrad.cz/hotel-in-prague>

Coronet Hotel: <http://www.coronet.cz/EN/index.php>

Inos Hotel: <https://www.hotelinos.com/en.homepage/>

If any of these options doesn't fit your needs, please use the link below, where you can find further options. In case you need help, please do not hesitate to let me know.

<http://www.prague.eu/en/objects/accommodation>