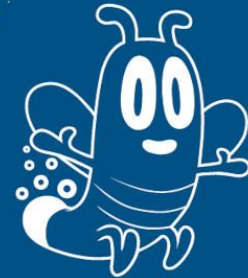


INTERNATIONAL FIREFLY SYMPOSIUM

15_16_17_18 JUN 2022



BIOLOGICAL PARK OF GAIA, PORTUGAL

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

Wednesday 15th June

9:00 - Shuttle to the Conference Room
09:30 - 10:00 Registration
10:00 - 10:30 Opening ceremony

Session I: **ECOLOGY AND BEHAVIOUR**

10:30 - 11:15 "How to be attractive? Social and visual environment affect female success in glow worms" Plenary Talk, Arja Kaitala, Finland
11:15 - 13:00 Lectures
13:00 - 14:30 Lunch

Session II: **ART AND SOCIETY**

14:30 - 15:15 "Fireflies pretext for warning", Plenary talk, Francesco Mariotti, Switzerland
15:15 - 16:45 - Lectures
16:45 - 17:30 - Coffee-break with Poster Sessions Ecology and Behaviour & Art and Society
17:30 - 18:00 - Firefly Photography exhibition and Group Photo
18:00 - 19:00 - Firefly Photography Class by Radim Schreiber (FireflyExperience.org). "Covering basics and real world tips and tricks".
19:00 - 19:30 - Firefly Music Sessions - Raphael de Cock
19:30 - 21:00 - Dinner at PBG
21:00 - 23:30 - PBG Excursion to see Fireflies
23:30 - Bus to hotel

Thursday 16th June

8:30 - Shuttle to the conference room
Session III. **TAXONOMY, PHYLOGENY AND GENETICS**
9:00 - 9:45 "Museum collections as information repositories on fireflies and training tools for new lampyrid researchers: the case of the University of Porto", Plenary talk, José Manuel Grosso-Silva, Portugal
9:45 - 10:45 Lectures
10:45 - 11:30 Coffee break with Poster Session Taxonomy, Phylogeny and Genetics
11:30 - 13:00 Lectures
13:00 - 14:30 Lunch

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Session IV. **BIOLUMINESCENCE, BIOCHEMISTRY AND PHYSIOLOGY**

14:30 - 15:15 "Resurrecting the ancient glow", Plenary talk, Yuichi Oba, Japan
15:15 - 16:15 Lectures
16:15 - 16:45 Coffee break with Poster Session Bioluminescence, Biochemistry and Physiology
16:45 - 18:15 Workshop and Discussion - Standardising Methods to Monitor Fireflies Populations - IUCN Firefly Specialist Group
18:30 - Bus to Lousada municipality (50 km)
19:00 - 22:30 - Workshop of Fireflies Capture Techniques by Raphael de Cock and dinner/picnic
22:30 - Bus to the Hotel

Friday 17th June

8:30 - Shuttle to the conference room
Session V. **CONSERVATION BIOLOGY**
9:00 - 9:45 Plenary talk "Firefly Conservation: Protecting the Jewels of the Night" Sara Lewis, EUA & Sonny Wong, Malaysia
9:45 - 11:00 Lectures
11:00 - 11:45 Coffee break with Poster Session Conservation Biology & Citizen Science

Session VI. **CITIZEN SCIENCE**

11:45 - 12:30 Plenary talk "Network of volunteers to monitor the Lampyridae of France: between constraints and opportunities" Fabien Verfaillie, France
12:30 - 13:00 Lectures
13:00 - 14:30 Lunch
14:30 - 15:30 Firefly International Network (FIN) General Meeting (Open to all participants): Activity & financial reports, announcement of 2022-2025 Steering Committee.
15:30 - 16:00 Conclusions and Closing Ceremony
16:30 - 19:30 Vila Nova de Gaia Guided City Tour with Wine Cellars Visit
19:30 - Symposium Dinner
23:30 - Bus to hotel

Saturday 18th June

Douro River trains\Boat trip - All day programme

Organisation committee



Partners

