

26th Mustelid Colloquium
28-31 August 2008, Budapest, Hungary



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Dear Colleagues,

Time is flying, here we are again, wishing to help in your decision and to organise your travel and participation on the **26th Mustelid Colloquium**.

You can find several new information about the registration formula and fees, the guide how to make the presentations, the contact with the organising bureau, the travel, the accomodation, the short program, the venue and a few useful links. Please, study the homepage thoroughly and write us if you have any further questions.

Registration

Form

After the pre-registration period we could form a conception of the preferred topics. **Now you have to fill up and send on-line (or as attached doc.format) the new final registration form contain further essential data!**

Fees

- cover: the Abstract Volume of the Colloquium, Opening Ceremony (28th Aug.), coffee breaks, three lunches (29th, 30th, 31st), dinner (29th Aug.), Closing Ceremony, DVD with all the presentations.

- do not include: the costs of the publication in the **Proceedings of the Colloquium** (the Supplement volume of the Acta Zoologica Hungarica) and the fees of the **Excursions** (include the lunch). Please, sign your intention on the registration formula.

Please click on Registration and fill the form. You will get an automatic answer about start of your process.

The publication and cost of the **Proceedings of the Colloquium** depend on the number of interest, on the available grants, sponsors. We try to gain financial grants but in case of unsusseful competition, you have to pay full cost. You can find the "Instructions to Authors" among the printable materilas. Please, fill the Intention form on the Registration Formula!

The scientific program will include sessions with several exciting, modern topic, presented and discussed through the lectures, posters, and workshops. There will be some nice social

program, post-congress tours.

You will meet many colleagues from different parts of the World, and thus find opportunity for communication, discussion and initiation of new research projects.

Budapest is our huge capital with prettily difficult public transport, so please visit the Travel and Accomodation pages where you can find the necessary information.

Come to Budapest and enjoy the colours of our research!

On behalf of the Organizing Committee

Mária Tóth-Ronkay

Proceedings of the Colloquium

We plan a special issue, the Proceedings of the 26th Mustelid Colloquium within the frame of Acta Zoologica Academiae Scientiarum Hungaricae.

Prices depend on the available grants, sponsors, and the number of interest.

The submitted manuscripts will be reviewed, accepted or refused by the editor of the Proceedings and the requested reviewers. Manuscripts must be submitted not later than the 26th Mustelid Colloquium period. All publications arriving after 31th August 2008 will be refused.

Please, visit the homepage of the journal and study the Instructions to authors.

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The history of the yearly organised Mustelid colloquium has been started in 1982. It has international relevance and interest and a friendly field with a particular importance for students and young scientists, appearing as a golden opportunity to meet with the leading researchers of this interesting, diverse group of carnivores. This meeting also provides an opportunity to foster cooperation between scientists from different countries.

The last colloquium was held in Trebon, Czech Republic, with 84 registered participants, a brilliantly organised event in all respects. The Organizers of the next meeting consider as a great honour to get the chance to continue this tradition.

Official information

Venue: Eötvös Loránd University
1117 Budapest, Pázmány Péter s. 1/C
Hungary

Date: 28-31 August 2008
Language: English

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The colloquium will include plenary and poster sessions; workshops for special topics also can be organised. Traditionally, a poster competition will be organised for students, the winners will be awarded.

Proposed major topics concerning with the target taxa, Mustelidae:

- Methodology: new aspects for the field work and data evaluation
- Land use dynamics and its changes
- Effects of increasing urbanisation on carnivore communities
- Evaluation of the molecular investigations
- Biogeographical patterns and phylogenetical connections
- Conservation biology and ecology
- Behavioural studies
- Parasitology and diseases of mustelid species.

Please check the website of the 26th Mustelid Colloquim regularly to enquire about the forthcoming new details. I would like to encourage you to participate and enjoy the fascinating force of the meeting.

Please fill the pre-registration form attached with your proposed topic, specify the type of your presentation. The early pre-registration is very important in the organising process and help to avoid overlaps of the topics. Do not hesitate to put your questions concerning with the meeting!