



MUZEUL NATIONAL DE ISTORIE NATURALA "GRIGORE ANTIPA"

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The First Annual Zoological Congress of "Grigore Antipa" Museum 12-13 November 2009, Bucharest, Romania

Dear Colleagues,

"GRIGORE ANTIPA" NATIONAL MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY is pleased to invite you to participate at the **First Annual Zoological Congress (CZGA)** which will be held in the "Ion Heliade Rădulescu" Amphitheatre of the Romanian Academy (Bucharest, 125 Calea Victoriei) between 12th – 13th of November 2009.

The Congress will present papers from the following fields:

1. Studies and recovery of the museum patrimony
2. Biodiversity conservation
3. Ecology
4. Paleontology
5. Parasitology
6. Systematics and Evolutionism
7. Invasive species
8. Taxonomy. Faunology. Zoogeography

The Congress includes a plenary session and a poster session, each of them taking place in the two days.

The organizer will publish Book of Abstracts, in English, of the selected papers which are to be presented at the Congress. The volume will have its own ISBN.

In this respect we ask you to send the abstracts of the papers you want to present, in English, in the following format:

1. Paper title (in English)
2. Authors
3. Authors' affiliation and the first author's contact data
4. Key words (maximum 5, in English)
5. The abstract text (maximum 250 words, in English)

The abstracts will be sent by e-mail to one of the following addresses:

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The authors are asked to specify the field their paper can be included, as well as the presentation form (oral presentation or poster). Oral presentations will be processed with a soft of PowerPoint type and will last maximum 10 minutes. Posters will have the maximum size which corresponds to A0 format.

In extenso papers can be published in the journal Travaux du Muséum National d'Histoire Naturelle "Grigore Antipa" (journal of B+ CNCISIS category), after a peer-review process. Considering this aspect, we ask you to send your papers edited according to the Instructions presented in our web site <http://www.travaux.ro/instructions.php> till the 15th of January 2010.

Transport and accommodation expenses will be supported by the participants. There is no participation fee for this Congress.

Additional information can be requested at the above-mentioned e-mail addresses and also they will be available in due time in the web sites www.antipa.ro and www.travaux.ro.

Hoping that we will meet at CZGA, we send you our best regards,

Organizing Committee

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