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WEDNESDAY, THE 4th OF NOVEMBER 2026

10:00–10:30

Opening Ceremony

Invited talk

10:30–11:15

Dumitru MURARIU - The Romanian Academy – Romania's highest institution for the recognition of intellectual excellence, conducting internationally recognized scientific research and creative activities

Regular talk

11:15–11:30

Eugen NITZU - From surface to depth: alpha- to gamma-level diversity of edaphic and subterranean Coleoptera in the Romanian karst system

11:30–12:00

Coffee break

Invited talk

12:00–12:45

Victor SURUGIU - Prof. Dr. Ioan Borcea – “The Titan” of Romanian zoology

Regular talks

12:45–13:00

Adrian TEACĂ, Tatiana BEGUN, Selma MENABIT, Ana-Bianca PAVEL, Adrian POPA, Cătălina GAVRILĂ - From habitat mapping to ecosystem functioning: benthic habitat heterogeneity drives functional diversity patterns in a Romanian Black Sea Marine Protected Area

13:00–13:15

Andrada JUGARIU-VICOLEANU, Lucian FUSU - DNA barcoding of the family Encyrtidae (Hymenoptera, Chalcidoidea) in Romania

13:15–13:30

Iulian FOMICI, Ovidiu DRĂGAN, Aurel NĂSTASE - The rapid expansion of the Oriental river prawn – *Macrobrachium nipponense* (Decapoda) in the Danube Delta Biosphere Reserve from 2021 to 2026

13:30–14:30

Lunch

Invited talk

14:30–15:15

Lyubomir PENEV - FAIR at the start, FAIR at the end: Biodiversity publishing in the AI era

Regular talks

15:15–15:30

Antonio-Marian DONCEA, Teodora COZMA, Alexandru-Mihai PINTILIOAIE, Mădălina-Ionela VICIRIUC, István URÁK, Gábor KOVÁCS - Tracing the threads: An integrative approach confirms *Eresus hermani* in Romania (Araneae: Eresidae)

15:30–15:45

Beatrice SPENCE, Arissa-Elena ROTUNJANU, Nga Ting Anna YIU, Tiffany KI, Anil MADHAVAPEDDY, Edgar TURNER - DoME - a low cost and high throughput solution for 3D digitisation of insect collections

15:45–16:00

Ana-Maria CHIOSA, Carmen NEUNER, Anna HAUPRICH, Ovidiu-Alin POPOVICI, Cristina LUPĂȘCU-VASILIȚA, Lars KROGMANN - Accelerating biodiversity research in the digital era: a case study on Platygastridae (Hymenoptera)

16:00–17:30

Poster session + coffee

Regular talks

17:30–17:45

Alexandru IFTIME - Preliminary data on the Bănărescu-Nalbant ichthyological collection ("Grigore Antipa" National Museum of Natural History)

17:45–18:00

Constanța-Mihaela ION, Lucian PÂRVULESCU - Building World of Crayfish®: from a continental pathogen question to a global portal

19:00

Opening of "Illustratorium.RO", an exhibition by scientific illustrator Denitsa Peneva and launch of the "Prehistoric Animals" postage stamp issue

THURSDAY, THE 5th OF NOVEMBER 2026

Invited talk

10:00–10:45

Rafael MÁRQUEZ - Sounds and vibrations in the biology of Anurans

Regular talks

10:45–11:00

Teodora L. TĂNASE, Florina STĂNESCU, Sabina Elena VLAD, Diana SZÉKELY, Dan COGĂLNICEANU - Age and growth research in neotropical amphibians and reptiles: a critical review of skeletochronology use

11:00–11:15

César A. DÍAZ-MARÍN, Aurelio RAMÍREZ-BAUTISTA - Ectoparasitism in a widespread spiny lizard of Mexico: effect of habitat and host phenotype

11:15–11:30

Kimberley HANNA, Yosef KIAT - Timing matters: sexual dichromatism and sex-specific moult investment across the annual cycle

11:30–12:00

Coffee break

Invited talk

12:00–12:45

Zoltán CSIKI-SAVA - Not just a strange menagerie – lessons from a century and a half of exploring Europe's dinosaur islands

Regular talks

12:45–13:00

Tiberiu Constantin SAHLEAN, Ryan Andrew MARTIN - Context-dependent trait evolution: is there evidence for an elevational pace of life syndrome in squamates?

13:00–13:15

Ana-Maria KRAPAL, Andrei ȘTEFAN, Elena Iulia IORGU, Maxim-Jean BĂLCU, Alexandra-Florina POPA, Rozalia Magda MOTOC, Oana Paula POPA - The enigmatic snail from the Apuseni Mountains (Romania) – Is *Drobacia maeotica* (Wenz, 1926) a valid species? Insights from molecular markers

13:15–13:30

Simeon BORISSOV, Tsvetan TSVETKOV, Boyan ZLATKOV, Vladislav VERGILOV, Dragan CHOBANOV - Comparative anatomy and functional morphology of the orthopteran ovipositor – a case study on the genus *Isophya* Brunner von Wattenwyl, 1878

13:30–14:30

Lunch

Regular talks

14:30–14:45

Milica ANĐELKOVIĆ, Vladimir ŽIKIĆ, Maja LAZAREVIĆ - Does sexual dimorphism affect species delimitation within the *Cotesia tibialis* species complex (Insecta: Hymenoptera: Braconidae: Microgastrinae)?

14:45–15:00

Lucian FUSU, Antonia-Elena BEREȘ, Florina-Georgiana CABA, Maria-Magdalena DASCĂLU, Lucian HÂNCEANU, Andrada JUGARIU-VICOLEANU, Marius MIHĂȘAN, Mircea-Dan MITROIU, Andreea OPĂRIUC, Ovidiu-Alin POPOVICI - Harnessing molecular tools for the assessment of cryptic species prevalence in parasitoid wasps

15:00–15:15

Mihail ȘCERBLIUC, Anatolie SAVIN, Victoria NISTREANU, Alina LARION - Current status of golden jackal (*Canis aureus*) in the Republic of Moldova

15:15–15:30

Marine DALLAKYAN, Vardan ASATRYAN, Liana POGHOSYAN, Jana THORMANN, Laura VON DER MARK, Jonas J. ASTRIN - The first DNA reference library of macroinvertebrates in Armenia

15:30–17:00

Poster session + coffee

Regular talks

17:00–17:15

Cristina PREDA, Carla F. GAVRILESCU, Daniyar MEMEDEMİN, Lucian M. PĂTRAȘCU, Marius SKOLKA, Laurențiu ROZYLOWICZ - Invasion pressure in Romanian protected areas

17:15–17:30

Rusudani TSIKLARI, Nana BAKHTADZE, Levan MUMLADZE - Invasive buprestid species in Georgia (Caucasus)

FRIDAY, THE 6th OF NOVEMBER 2026

Invited talk

10:00–10:45

Anders BACHE - Curating Roald Amundsen

Regular talks

10:45–11:00

Galina BUȘMACHIU - An urban pond in Chișinău: potential protected site in the Emerald Network?

11:00–11:15

Boris R. KRASNOV - Latitudinal variation of the species richness, phylogenetic diversity, and functional diversity of fleas and their small mammalian hosts in four geographic quadrants

11:15–11:30

Kiril ARSOVSKI PRZO - The cryptic pollination role of social wasps in the Palaearctic: a systematic review of plant-wasp interactions

11:30–12:00

Coffee break

Invited talk

12:00–12:45

Sérgio P. ÁVILA - Forging a theory of Marine Island Biogeography: Merging geology, fossils, and life on oceanic islands

Regular talks

12:45–13:00

Octavian PACIOGLU, Corina IȚCUȘ, Iris M. TUȘA, Ionuț POPA, Ștefan Cătălin BABA - Microhabitats constraints on *Niphargus pannonicus* ecology in Gaura cu Muscă Cave (Romania)

13:00–13:15

Antonio V. LAZA, Kristian MIOK, David LIVADARIU, Lucian PÂRVULESCU - Population size challenge in endemic freshwater species: field and spatial modelling of the idle crayfish

13:15–13:30

Ebru Ceren FİDAN, Sarp KAYA, Huriye DOĞRU, Davut Ümit ŞİRİN - Investigating the effects of global warming on wetland-dependent populations with fragmented distribution in Anatolia using genome-wide SNP data from the *Simulium bezzii* (Diptera: Simuliidae) metapopulation

13:30–14:30

Lunch

Invited talk

14:30–15:15

Zoltán VARGA - Mountains of Central and Inner Asia – core areas of cutworm moths (Noctuidae, Noctuidae)

Regular talks

15:15–15:30

Nok Ting LAM, Vladislav IVANOV, Lola STEBLER, Claudia BRUSCHINI, Jan KOLLROSS, Pável MATOS-MARAVÍ, Irena KLEČKOVÁ, Sylvain CUVÉLIER, Marko MUTANEN, Leonardo DAPPORTO, Roger VILÁ, Kay LUCEK, Vlad DINCĂ - Cryptic diversity strikes again: the story of European endemic butterflies of the *Erebia melampus* complex

15:30–15:45

Marius SKOLKA, Cristina CRAIU - *Tomares nogelii dobrogensis* (Caradja, 1895), a taxon requiring strict protection

15:45–16:00

Charikleia-Foteini PANTAGAKI, Emmanouil STRATAKIS - KladiSOS: the challenging eradication of the invasive Italian wall lizard, *Podarcis siculus*, from Chania, Crete, Greece

16:00–16:30

Coffee break

Regular talks

16:30–16:45

Steluța MANOLACHE, Teodora SIN, Lavinia C. PÎNDARU, Viorel D. POPESCU, Mihai I. POP - Intraspecific spatio-temporal segregation in brown bears (*Ursus arctos*) in the South-Eastern Carpathians

16:45–17:00

Carolina MICHELOTTO, Alex BELLAN, Teodora SIN, Ilenia MAROCCO, Bogdan KRAFT, Andrei DINU, Yon HALOTEL, Naima DALPIAZ, Paola ANTONINI, Alexis PINZIO, Marco FILZ, Leonas DINU, Andrea GAZZOLA - A preliminary analysis of coat pattern variation in the Eurasian lynx (*Lynx lynx*) from the eastern Romanian Carpathians

17:00–17:15

Laurențiu ROZYLOWICZ, Steluța MANOLACHE, Andra Claudia NEAGU, Andreea NIȚĂ, Iulian M. NICULAE, Cristian IOJA, Mihai R. NIȚĂ, Viorel D. POPESCU - Evidence, gaps, and priorities in European research on human-large carnivore coexistence

17:15–17:30

Khatia BIRKAIA, Nana BAKHTADZE - The earthworms (Oligochaeta: Lumbricidae) of the Ajameti Managed Reserve (Georgia, Caucasus)

17:30–17:45

Ioan TĂUȘAN, Robert Andrei VLAD, Bianca Elena STROESCU, Diana Monica ENEA, Silviu Giorgian ȚICU, Ágota SZABÓ, Bálint MARKÓ - Mount building *Formica* (Hymenoptera: Formicidae) in Romania – distribution, conservation and citizen science

17:45–18:00

Andrei ȘTEFAN, Maxim-Jean BÂLCU, Rozalia Magda MOTOC, Dumitru MURARIU, Oana Paula POPA - The tale of a successful invader: the tanaid *Sinelobus vanhaareni* reaches the Black Sea

19:00

Gala Dinner (poster awards during dinner)

SATURDAY, THE 7th OF NOVEMBER 2026

Visit at the Cotroceni National Museum

Poster Presentations

Biodiversity and Biogeography of Native and Non-native Faunas

z081

Elena IURCU-STRĂISTARU, Alexei BIVOL, Ștefan RUSU, Viorelia RUSU - Nematological research on plant-parasitic and virus-vector species associated with apple crops under intensive production systems

z013

Andrei GIURGINCA, Ștefan Cătălin BABA, Augustin NAE - New species of Oniscidea (Isopoda, Crustacea) from Dobrogea (Romania)

z161

Teona-Alexa CÂRCIOIU - Barcodes and biases in the Black Sea: a regional reference database for Copepoda

z020

Maria NĂSTASE, Ștefan Cătălin BABA - Reassessment of *Strigamia* Gray, 1843 (Chilopoda: Geophilomorpha) in Romania: species diversity, morphological variation and distribution

z005

Florina-Georgiana CABA, Tony Alexandra TICU, Alexandru-Mihai PINTILIOAIE, Emanuel-Ștefan BALTAG, Lucian FUSU, Maria-Magdalena DASCĂLU - Know your enemy: DNA barcoding ticks associated with birds and other hosts

z070

Livia CALESTRU - Myrmecophilous Chrysomelidae of the Republic of Moldova

z091

Denis-Gabriel SPASENI, Alexandru-Mihai PINTILIOAIE, Petronel SPASENI, Emanuel-Ștefan BALTAG, Ana JURJESCU, Paul-Cristian DINCĂ - Sedentary but spreading: radio telemetry shows limited movement in the invasive Asian praying mantis

z093

Silviu Giorgian TICU, Simona Dumitrița CHIRILĂ, Robert Andrei VLAD, Bianca Elena STROESCU, Diana Monica ENEA, Andrei Vasile POPESCU, Dumitru MURARIU, Ioan TĂUȘAN - Habitat-specific differences in ant community structure in a post-mining landscape: open grassland versus woodland at Roșia Montană, Romania

z079

Ovidiu-Andrei GEORGESCU, Lucian FUSU - Updating the distribution and occurrence of harvester ants (genus *Messor*) in Romania and the Republic of Moldova

z001

Antonia-Elena BERES, Ovidiu-Alin POPOVICI - Contributions to the study of microhymenopterans (Insecta: Hymenoptera) from Ceahlău National Park in 2024

z080

Lucian HĂNCEANU, Maria-Magdalena DASCĂLU, Lucian FUSU - Study on the morphometrics of mandibles in *Lucanus cervus* (Linnaeus 1758) across a north-south transect in Eastern Romania

z083

Iulia V. MIU, Marian D. MIREA, Lavinia C. PÎNDARU, Steluța MANOLACHE, Laurențiu ROZYLOWICZ - Shared allometric trajectories but contrasting sexual size dimorphism in *Osmoderma barnabita* and *Rosalia alpina* from the Eastern Carpathians, Romania

z066

Ștefan AILINCUȚEI, Antonio-Marian DONCEA, Alexandru-Mihai PINTILIOAIE, Mădălina-Ionela VICIRIUC - A hidden pebble in the sand: first record of *Philopodon plagiatum* (Schaller, 1783) (Coleoptera: Curculionidae) from Romania

z018

Marian D. MIREA, Iulia V. MIU, Lavinia C. PÎNDARU, Steluța MANOLACHE, Viorel D. POPESCU, Silviu CHIRIAC, Laurențiu ROZYLOWICZ - Community composition, occupancy and abundance of saproxylic beetles along an altitudinal transect in Vrancea County, Romania

z086

Andreea OPĂRIUC, Ovidiu-Alin POPOVICI - The diversity of longhorn beetles (Coleoptera: Cerambycidae) from Natura 2000 Site Pădurea Tătăruși

z067

Svetlana BACAL, Galina BUȘMACHIU, Alexandra-Florina POPA, Ana-Maria KRAPAL - First record of the weevil species *Acallocrates colonnellii* Bahr, 2003 (Coleoptera: Curculionidae) from the Republic of Moldova

z090

Miruna-Ioana ȘPAC, Ovidiu-Alin POPOVICI - Contributions to the knowledge of coleopterans (Insecta, Coleoptera) from Dornești commune (Suceava County), under the conditions of the year 2025

z015

Sorina ISTRATI, Anna MOLDOVAN - Assessing the state of steppe ecosystems in central part of the Republic of Moldova using beetles as bioindicators

z154

Marius SKOLKA - *Leptotes pirithous* (Linnaeus, 1767), a constant presence in the coastal area of Dobrogea (Romania)

z095

Cristina TUGULEA - *Kretania sephirus* (Frivaldszky, 1835) (Lepidoptera: Lycaenidae) - new species and genus in the fauna of the Republic of Moldova

z082

Andrei MĂDULARU, Ovidiu-Alin POPOVICI - Contributions to the knowledge of moths (Lepidoptera, Insecta) from the Măcin Mountains National Park in the year 2025

z094

Sergiu TÖRÖK, Ioan TĂUȘAN, Cosmina MOLDOVAN - Contributions to the study of the Macrolepidoptera (Lepidoptera) from the northern part of Sibiu County

z019

Nadejda MOCREAC, Chirag Prabhakar PADUBIDRI, Andreas KAMILARIS, Elizabeth BUCKHAM, Helen TOKAİQALI, Mihail GURİȚĂ, Angeliki F. MARTINOU - Preliminary assessment of mosquito species diversity using community surveillance traps in Akrotiri, Cyprus

z085

Oxana MUNJIU, Igor ȘUBERNETȚII - Benthic macroinvertebrates of the Cahul Lake on the territory of the Republic of Moldova

z096

Maria NAUMOVA, Boyan VAGALINSKI, Vassil VASSILEV, Vera ANTONOVA, Ivaylo GEORGIEV, Teodor TRIFONOV, Simeon INDZHOV, Teodora MARIUS TEOFILOVA - Moving north – monitoring the effects of global climate change through model groups of arthropods in natural corridors for migration of thermophilous fauna in Bulgaria

z074

Maria-Magdalena DASCĂLU, Emanuel-Ștefan BALTAG, Florina-Georgiana CABA, Lucian FUSU, Lucian HÂNCEANU, Marius MIHĂȘAN, Mircea-Dan MITROIU, Ionuț PAVEL, Ovidiu-Alin POPOVICI, Cosmin Teodor MIHAL, Adriana MELEN, Irina NUCĂ - Expanding species coverage and genetic diversity of Romanian invertebrate fauna through DNA Barcoding

z087

Teodora POPOVA, Simona GEORGIEVA, Simeon BORISOV - Endosymbiotic relationships across scales and taxa - extreme and temperate assemblages

z068

Naima BENKENANA, Imen GUERFI, Abir ABED, Chahinez DEROUICHE - Insect diversity and environmental gradients in urban, agricultural and natural habitats of Constantine (Algeria)

z023

Irinel Eugen POPESCU - The fourth site in Romania in terms of invertebrate species of community importance: ROSCI0135 Bârnova-Repedea Forest

z072

Louana-Paraschiva COJANU, Mircea-Dan MITROIU - Entomofauna associated with *Rattus norvegicus* carcasses: a comparative study from north-eastern Romania

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Mohammad Sadegh ALAVI-YEGANEH, Lasse MAROHN, Matthias FRISCHE, Reinhold HANEL - Out of place: tracing the unnatural occurrence of *Anguilla anguilla* in the Southern Caspian

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Teodora TRICHKOVA, Polina NIKOVA, Milcho TODOROV, Luchezar PEHLIVANOV, Stefan KAZAKOV, Tihomir STEFANOV, Lyubomir KENDEROV, Michal HNILICKA, Pavel JURAJDA - Range expansion of *Ameiurus melas* (Rafinesque, 1820) (Ictaluridae) in Bulgarian inland water bodies

z073

Ionuț Dănuț COSTACHE, Mircea Nicușor NICOARĂ, Dorel URECHE - Fish species diversity in the Râmnicu Sărat River Basin (Romania)

z078

Mădălina-Iuliana FRANC, Iulian GHERGHEL, Ștefan Remus ZAMFIRESCU - Occurrence and ecological characteristics of fire-bellied toads (*Bombina bombina* and *Bombina variegata*) in the Bârnova Forest, Iași County

z025

Eusebiu ROȘCA, Ionuț-Cătălin PETREANU, Dragoș-Lucian GORGAN - Unraveling the origin of Romania's only known gecko population through mitochondrial and nuclear genetic markers

z006

César A. DÍAZ-MARÍN, Aurelio RAMÍREZ-BAUTISTA - Disparity in taxonomic and functional diversities of tropical herpetofauna from Central Mexico

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Luca-Mátyás SZABÓ, Ana-Maria BUZEA, István KOVÁCS, Mátyás CSONT-KELEMEN, Dávid MÉSZÁROS, József SZABÓ, Ciprian FĂNTĂNĂ, Zoltán BENKŐ, Zsolt KOVÁCS, Sándor D. ATTILA, Gergely OSVÁTH - The Lesser Kestrel *Falco naumanni* in Romania: historical status and the first breeding record in nearly 100 years

z076

Florinel-Dănuț DRĂGAN, Mihail GHILAN - Breeding evidence and nest-site preferences of rose-ringed parakeet *Alexandrinus krameri* in Romania

z077

Matei FLOREA, Liviu OLARIU, Carmen GACHE - Diversity and seasonal dynamics of avifauna in the confluence area of Siret and Moldova rivers (Romania)

z147

Natalia DIBOLSCAIA, Vladislav CALDARI, Victoria NISTREANU, Alina LARION, Victor ȘITNIC - New bat underground sites in the central part of the Republic of Moldova

z026

Arezoo SANEI, Fidelma BUTLER, Mohamad Reza BESMELI, Morteza GHEYSSOURI, Aileen TENNANT, Shirin HERMIDAS - Structural connectivity of a recently identified landscape corridor for the Persian leopard with implications for the Asiatic cheetah conservation in Eastern Iran

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Elena Iulia IORGU, Răzvan ZAHARIA, Eliana SEVIANU, Ioan Alexandru RĂDAC, Oana Paula POPA, Dumitru MURARIU, Gabriel Bogdan CHIȘAMER, Ioana COBZARU, Ramona-Andreea BIVOLEANU - Cytochrome *b* reveals hidden diversity in *Glis glis* populations from Romania

z014

Zsolt HEGYELI, Ovidiu-Sebastian ȘTEFÎRCĂ, Zsuzsanna ACZÉL-FRIDRICH - Improving knowledge of small mammal distribution in Moldavia (Eastern Romania)

z017

David LIVADARIU, Lucian PÂRVULESCU - Bridging the gap between occurrence data and conservation action: automated workflows, temporal awareness, and AI-ready evidence

z088

Cristina PREDA, Laurențiu ROZYŁOWICZ, Costică ADAM, Paulina ANASTASIU, Gabriel Bogdan CHIȘAMER, Dan COGĂLNICEANU, Ioana Cristina CONSTANTINESCU, Carla F. GAVRILESCU, Quentin GROOM, Nicolae MANTA, Daniyar MEMEDEMIN, Lucian M. PĂTRAȘCU, Oana Paula POPA, Lien REYSERHOVE, Culiță ȘIRBU, Ioana M. ȘIRBU, Florina STĂNESCU, Marian TUDOR, Mihaela M. URZICEANU, Marius SKOLKA - Checklist of alien taxa in Romania

z084

Valentina IORDOSOPOL, Alexei BIVOL, Mihail GURIȚĂ, Nadejda MOCREAC - Abandoned vineyards as potential phytosanitary reservoirs: a comparative field survey in the Republic of Moldova

z089

Ștefan RĂILEANU, Simona Dumitrița CHIRILĂ, Livia Oana DAVID - Spatiotemporal variation in gastrointestinal parasite positivity among grazing livestock in the Danube Delta Biosphere Reserve, Romania

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Iasemin SULIMAN, Iuliana-Mihaela TUDOR, Orhan IBRAM - Seasonal biodiversity patterns of zooplankton communities in Danube Delta lakes (Romania)

Evolution, Systematics and Integrative Taxonomy

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Nana BAKHTADZE, Levan MUMLADZE - The chromosome numbers and evolution of the family Hygromiidae Tryon, 1866 (Gastropoda, Stylommatophora)

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Irina Neta GOSTIN, Irinel Eugen POPESCU - Histochemical analysis: an important tool for understanding the structure of insect-induced galls

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Sirikamon PHLAINGAM, Tosaphol Saetung KEETAPITHCHAYAKUL - Towards an integrative taxonomic understanding of *Baetiella* (Ephemeroptera: Baetidae) in Indochina

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Tosaphol Saetung KEETAPITHCHAYAKUL, Sirikamon PHLAINGAM - Integrative taxonomy of damselflies in the subfamily Agriocneminae (Zygoptera: Coenagrionidae) in mainland Southeast Asia

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Gavril Marius BERCHI, Ioan Alexandru RĂDAC, Jakob DAMGAARD, Aura Ștefania JILCOVICI, Laura Elena JIVULESCU, Alexandra Ioana SABĂU, Petr KMENT, Denis COPILAȘ-CIOCIANU - Linking wing polymorphism and genetic diversity in water crickets (Insecta: Heteroptera: Gerromorpha: Veliidae)

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Tony Alexandra TICU, Alexandru-Mihai PINTILIOAIE, Laura-Elena TOPALĂ, Emanuel-Ștefan BALTAG, Costică ADAM, Lucian FUSU - New host-parasite associations and diversity of avian chewing lice (Phthiraptera: Amblycera, Ischnocera) from south-eastern Romania

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Mădălina-Elena ROȘU, Mircea-Dan MITROIU - Tiny mutants: Morphological abnormalities in *Systasis* Walker (Hymenoptera: Systasidae: Systasinae)

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Maja LAZAREVIĆ, Milica ANĐELKOVIĆ, Darija MILENKOVIĆ, Vladimir ŽIKIĆ - Taxonomic utility of forewing shape among closely related genera of the *Cotesia* group (Hymenoptera: Braconidae: Microgastrinae)

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Ruxandra NIȚESCU, Raluca Ioana BĂNCILĂ - Interspecific variation in skull and mandible shape and size within Rhinolphidae: a 3D geometric morphometric approach

Paleoecology, Paleobiology and Historical Biogeography

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Enoh CONSTANTINESCU, Ionuț-Cornel MIREA, Marius ROBU, Maria-Laura ȚIRLĂ, Luchiana-Maria FAUR, Daniel VEREȘ, Marius KENESZ, Răzvan ARGHIR, Marian COSAC, Alexandru PETCULESCU, Silviu CONSTANTIN - Preliminary data on a Late Pleistocene faunal assemblage from Bisericiuța Cave (Trascău Mountains, NW Romania)

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Marius ROBU, Ionuț-Cornel MIREA, Daniel VEREȘ, Sébastien OLIVE, Marius VLAICU, Phillipe TELOUK, Jeremy E. MARTIN - Palaeoecological evidence of anthropogenic heavy metal contamination in medieval European wildlife

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George-Ioan MERLUȘCĂ, Paul-Iulian DONCIU, Aurel-Daniel STĂNICĂ, Ozana-Maria CIORPAC-PETRARU, Luminița BEJENARU - Dental and skeletal indicators of health and diet-related physiological stress in a human population from southeastern Romania (15th–19th centuries): a preliminary study

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Maria Cristina CIMPOEȘU, Ionuț GRĂDIANU, Nicușor NECULA, Ciprian CHELARIU, Dorin Sorin BACIU, Adrian GROZAVU - Changing world, vulnerable heritage: an interdisciplinary assessment of the value and vulnerability of Neamț county's geosites

Ecology, Behaviour and Conservation under Global Change

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Andrei Robert ÁCS, Constanța-Mihaela ION, Lucian PÂRVULESCU - From evidence to action: integrated conservation assessment and management of *Austropotamobius bihariensis*

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Victor SURUGIU - The curious recovery of *Clibanarius erythropus* (Latreille, 1818) (Decapoda, Anomura, Diogenidae) populations at the Romanian coast of the Black Sea

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Ioana Cristina CONSTANTINESCU, Minodora MANU, Raluca Ioana BÂNCILĂ, Andreea-Cătălina DRĂGHICI, Rozalia Magda MOTOC, Costică ADAM, Laura Mihaela ȘTEFAN - *Varroa destructor* infestation rates in S-E Romanian apiaries

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Simona Dumitrița CHIRILĂ, Ovidiu-Andrei GEORGESCU, Nicu Alexandru GILEA, Ana-Maria CHIOSA, Nikolay VELEV, Adina Camelia POPOVICI, Ana Mariana CHIRILĂ, Ioan TĂUȘAN - Ants, habitat and climate: distribution and ecology of the rare forest-steppe species *Iris brandzae* in Romania

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