

XVIth European Congress of Lepidopterology Cluj (Romania), 25 – 31 May 2009



The Council of the Societas Europaea Lepidopterologica (SEL) invites all SEL members and interested lepidopterists to attend the XVIth European Congress of Lepidopterology to be held in Cluj (Romania) from 25 to 31 May 2009.

Please, fill in the registration form and send it to the contact person:

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Deadline for registration: 31 January 2009

Deadline for abstract submission: 1 April 2009

Deadline for manuscript submissions: 31 August 2009

Scientific Program

- The program starts on 26 May at 9.30 a.m., and ends on 29 May at 12 a.m. It includes plenary lectures and parallel workshops on Butterflies, Noctuids, Geometrids, Pyralids and Microlepidoptera.
- On Wednesday 27 May, there will be a sight-seeing tour of the Zoological Museum and the exhibition "Butterflies and Moths from Romania", from 18.00 to 19.00.
- The SEL General Meeting is on Thursday 28 May at 16.20.

Abstracts of presentations

Abstracts contain the title, name(s) of author(s), address(es) and the text. Abstracts should be typed in English on a separate page, preferably in Word for Windows, using "Times New Roman" and 12 pt characters. The available space for a single abstract is approximately half an A4 page. Do not format the text except for authors' names and genus- and species-group names (in *italics*). There will be no linguistic corrections. Pay attention to correct English. Please send the abstract as a word or rtf file by e-mail to ralucavoda@yahoo.com.

All papers presented at this congress will be published in *Entomologica Romanica* in 2009. Deadline for submission of the manuscripts is 31 August 2009. For more information on editing please see the Congress portfolio.

Logistics

- The venue is the hotel **Bethlen Kata Diakoniai központ**, Str. Ponorului nr. 1, RO-400075, Cluj-Napoca, Romania (Phone +40 264 440 510).
- The opening lecture will be in the **Babes-Bolyai University**, Mihail Kogalniceanu 1, RO-400084 Cluj-Napoca (Phone +40 264 405 300).
- The prices for accommodation and registration are indicated on the registration form (see also p. 7–8).
- An accompanying persons' programme will be organised to introduce participants to the historical and cultural sites in Cluj and surroundings.
- There will be a post-congress programme in the region of Rimetea.

Looking forward to welcome you in Cluj-Napoca in 2009.

Invitation to the SEL General Meeting on 28th May, 2009 Cluj-Napoca, Romania

All SEL members are cordially invited to attend an Ordinary SEL General Meeting due to take place on 28th May, 2009 at the hotel Bethlen Kata Diakoniai központ in Cluj-Napoca, Romania. The meeting is planned to begin at 16.20 hours, and Council proposes the following agenda:

Agenda

1. Opening, welcome
2. Report of the SEL Council
3. Report of the Treasurer
4. Auditor's Report
5. Report of the Editor
6. Discharge of Council, Auditors, and Committee Chairmen
7. Elections:
 - Ordinary members: 2 vacancies need to be filled (a number of potential candidates have been approached by Council by the time this invitation is being issued)
 - Auditor: one auditor needs to be elected
8. The XVIIth SEL Congress
9. Future SEL Congresses
10. Members' proposals
11. Any other business

Any proposals by members (agenda item 11) are to be submitted in writing to the General Secretary, Dr. David Agassiz, The Garden House, Stafford Place, BS23 2QZ, Weston-super- Mare, United Kingdom (email: agassiz@btinternet.com) by 11th May, 2009.

Members unable to attend the General Meeting are referred to paragraph 3 of section 4 in the SEL statutes concerning postal votes.

Information on accommodation

Congress venue: Hotel Bethlen Kata Diakoniai központ

Str. Ponorului nr. 1. RO-400075 Cluj-Napoca, Romania. www.bethlenkata.ro.

Phone: +40 264 440 510.

E-mail: vilabkata@gmail.com.

(This cheaper accomodation, already booked for the congress, is recommended mainly to Eastern Europe participants).



- Single-bed room 1 day 24 €
- Double-bed room 1 person per day 34 €
- Double-bed room 2 persons per day 34 €

Lunch: 15 Euro in restaurant or 7 Euro in student canteen.

Dinner: 12 Euro in restaurant or 5 Euro in student canteen.

(Prices include the estimated inflation rate)

Please note that at least 50% of the accommodation, meal and excursion price should be paid by 15 January 2009 into the bank account RO48RZBR, 0000060011012327, in Euro (László Rákósy), Raiffeisen Bank Cluj-Napoca. The rest of the costs for accomodation will be paid at the reception of the hotel during or after the congress. Cash and all major credit cards are accepted (Mastercard, Visa, American Express etc.). Special conditions and additional days for a longer stay are possible and should be negotiated individually with the reception of the hotel.

In case of a cancellation the following dues will have to be paid individually: after 25.02.2009: 30%, after 24.03.2009: 50%, after 01.05.2009, 80% and after 15.05.2009: 100% of the accommodation price.

List of other hotels in Cluj-Napoca

1. Hotel City Plaza (****)

Str. Sindicatelor nr. 9–11, RO-400029 Cluj-Napoca, Romania. www.cityhotels.ro.

Phone: +40 264 450 101; Fax: +40 264 450 152.

E-mail: contact@cityhotels.ro

2. Hotel Capitol (***)

Str. Neagra nr. 9, RO-400029 Cluj-Napoca, Romania. www.hotelcapitolcluj.ro.

Phone and Fax: +40 264 450 498.

E-mail: office@hotelcapitolcluj.ro.

3. Hotel City Central (***)

Str. Victor Babes nr.13, RO-400029 Cluj-Napoca, Romania. www.cityhotels.ro.

Tel: +40 264 439 959, Fax: +40 264 439 951.

E-mail: citycentral@cityhotels.ro

4. Hotel Capitolina (***)

Str. Victor Babes nr. 25, RO-400029 Cluj-Napoca, Romania. www.hotel-capitolina.ro.

Phone: +40 264 450 490, Fax: +40 264 450 490.

E-mail: office@hotel-capitolina.ro

5. Pensiunea Mora (***)

Str.Prof.Ghe. Marinescu, nr. 94, RO-400029 Cluj-Napoca, romania. www.pensiuneamora.ro.

Phone and Fax: +40 264 431 942.

E-mail: rezervari@pensiuneamora.ro

6. Hotel Transilvania (*)

Regele Ferdinand nr. 20, RO-400029 Cluj-Napoca, Romania. www.hoteltransilvaniacluj.ro.

Phone: +40 264 594 429, Fax: +40 264 599 045.

E-mail: office@hoteltransilvaniacluj.ro

7. Transylvania Hostel

26 Iuliu Maniu Street, RO-400029 Cluj-Napoca, Romania. www.transylvaniahostel.com.

Phone: +40 745 033 456, Fax: +40 264 420 040.

E-mail: office@transylvaniahostel.com

8. Retro Youth Hostel

Potaissa st. nr. 11–13, RO-400090 Cluj-Napoca, Romania, www.retro.ro.

Phone: +40 264 450 452.

E-mail: retro@retro.ro

Programme

1. Congress Programme

Monday 25.05.2009 – Arrival, Registration

Tuesday 26.05.2009

08.00 – 09.30 – Arrival, Registration

09.30 – 12.30 – Opening Ceremony and plenary lectures in Aula Magna

13.00 – 14.30 – Lunch break

15.00 – 19.00 – Lectures and workshops

19.30 – Dinner

Wednesday 27.05.2009

09.00 – 12.30 – Lectures

13.00 – 14.30 – Lunch break

15.00 – 18.00 – Parallel workshops

18.00 – 19.00 – sight-seeing of The Zoological Museum and The Exhibition "Butterflies and Moths from Romania"

19.30 – Dinner

Thursday 28.05.2009

09.00 – 12.30 – Lectures and Parallel workshops

13.00 - 14.30 – Lunch break

15.00 - 16.45 – SEL General Meeting

17.00 – 19.00 – Poster session + Slide Show, 30–40 minutes

19.30 – Cocktail Dinner

Friday 29.05.2009

09.00 – 12.00 – Lectures, Final Session and Invitation to the 17th European Congress of Lepidopterology in 2011

12.00 – 13.00 – Lunch

2. Post-congress Programme

Friday 29.05.2009

13.30 – Trip to Rimetea, about 40 km from Cluj-Napoca – Edelweiss and Torozko Pension.

18.30 – Dinner

Collection of Moths

Saturday 30.05.2009

09.00 – 12.00 – Trip to Rimetea village with collection possibilities

12.30 – Dinner with Transylvanian culinary specialities

15.00 – 18.00 – free time with collection possibilities in the surroundings of Rimetea

18.30 – Dinner

Collection of Moths

Sunday 31.05.2009

10.00 – 12.00 – Sightseeing of the Turda salt mine

12.30 – Lunch in Turda city

14.00 – Sightseeing of Turda Gorges Natural Reserve with collection possibilities (the authorization will be provided by the organizer)

19.30 – Dinner

Monday 01.06.2009

9.00 – departure from Rimetea to Cluj-Napoca airport, railway station etc.