

Conferences and Events

5-6 April, 2008. International Conference “Biodiversity Informatics and Climate Change Impacts on Life” will be held at University of Aarhus, Denmark. Organizers: DanBIF - Danish Biodiversity Information Facility; Department of Biological Sciences, University of Aarhus and Department of Biology, University of Copenhagen. The conference will address one of the most pressing scientific questions related to 21st century global warming: *To what extent will global warming affect Earth's biodiversity including the natural systems that sustain human societies?* At the conference a suite of the world's leading scientists in biodiversity informatics and climate change biology will come together to provide a cutting-edge overview of the likely biodiversity consequences of 21st century global warming. The conference will cover the key issues that need to be addressed by a biodiversity informatics approach to climate change biology. For further information please visit website: <http://www.danbif.dk/conference2008/>.

7-11 April, 2008. Systematics 2008 will be held in Goettingen, Germany. It is the first joint meeting of the Gesellschaft fuer Biologische Systematik and the German Botanical Society. The conference program will be broad, covering biological systematics in the widest sense. Further information is available at:

25 April, 2008. International Conference “Fundamental and Applied Issues of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology”. The conference will be held at the National University of Mongolia, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia. For detailed information, please visit http://biology.num.edu.mn/ecology_conference/index.html.

19-30 May, 2008. Ninth Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity. The conference will be held in Bonn, Germany. For more information, please contact: CBD Secretariat, email: secretariat@biodiv.org, <http://www/cbd.int/meetings/>.

22 May, 2008. The International Day for Biological Diversity: Biodiversity and Agriculture. Agriculture is a key example of how human activities have profound impacts on the

ecosystems and biodiversity of our planet. This is why this year's theme for the International Day for Biological Diversity (IBD) is “Biodiversity and Agriculture.” Celebration of the IBD in 2008 seeks to highlight the importance of sustainable agriculture not only to preserve biodiversity, but also to ensure that we will be able to feed the world, maintain agricultural livelihoods, and enhance human well being into the 21st century and beyond. At the same time it seeks to highlight the importance of maintaining the world's biological diversity, upon which agriculture and future production is so dependant. For more information please visit website: <http://www.cbd.int/ibd/2008/>.

6-12 July, 2008. XXIII International Congress of Entomology. The congress will be held at the International Convention Centre, Durban, South Africa. Further information is available: <http://www.ice2008.org.za/default.asp>, email: info@ice2008.org.za.

13-17 July, 2008. 22nd Annual Meeting of the Society for Conservation Biology, the most important global meeting for conservation professionals and students, will be held in Chattanooga, Tennessee, United States. The meeting website is found at: <http://www.conbio.org/2008>.

14-17 July, 2008. The 2008 International Conference on Genetic and Evolutionary Methods will be held in Las Vegas, Nevada, United States. More information can be found at <http://www.world-academy-of-science.org/sites/worldcomp08/ws/conferences/ike08>.

21-25 July, 2008. 9th World Meeting of International Society for Bayesian Analysis has become one of the premier events in Bayesian statistics. ISBA 2008 will consist of 5 keynote speakers, 90 oral presentations and two poster evenings. It is organized in Hamilton Island, Queensland, Australia. More information is available at: <http://www.isba2008.sci.qut.edu.au>.

2 August, 2008. Ecology and Evolution of Plant-Pollinator Interactions is organized at Milwaukee, Wisconsin, United States. Details

can be found at <http://www3.uakron.edu/biology/pollination/>.

25-29 August, 2008. XV International Colloquium on Soil Zoology: Biodiversity, Conservation and Sustainable Management of Soil. It will be held in Curitiba, Brazil. For more information please visit website: <http://soilzoology.preservaambiental.com/>.

22-26, September, 2008. International conference "Biodiversity and Ecology of Mountain Altai Region and Adjacent Territories: Past, Current and Future" organized by the National University of Gorno-Altai, Gorno-Altai Republic, Russia and the Khovd University, Mongolia. The conference will be covered the following aspects: Research and conservation of fauna in Altai mountainous areas; Flora in Mts. Altai and adjacent territories; Ecological issues in Mts. Altai and adjacent territories; Anthropology; Development of Agriculture in Mts. Altai and adjacent territories; Use of natural resources Mts. Altai and adjacent territories; Special protected areas in Mountain Altai region and adjacent territories; Issues of economic development in Mountain Altai region and adjacent territories. For more information, please contact Dr. Tsedev Khayankhyarvaa, e-mail: tsedevhn@chinggis.com.

5-4 October, 2008. World Conservation Congress organized by the World Conservation Union (IUCN) will be held in Barcelona, Spain. Its website is: <http://www.iucn.org/congress>.

16-17 October, 2008. 2nd annual Proteomics Europe conference will be held in Lisbon, Portugal. The conference will be co-located with the European Biomarkers Summit and Advances in Metabolic Profiling. For more information, visit <http://www.selectbiosciences.com/conferences/PE2008/>

17-18 October, 2008. BIOT 2008 is the fifth in a series of successful interdisciplinary symposia held yearly. Starting in 2004, BIOT has attracted participants from all over the United States, Canada and outside North America. It will be held in Arlington, Texas, United States. Details can be found at: <http://www.biotconf.org>.

10-11 November, 2008. Conference Living Landscape: Memory, Transformation and Future Scenarios will be organized in Usti nad Labem, Czech Republic. For more information, please visit: <http://conference.geoscape.cz>.

20-23 November, 2008. World Biodiversity Congress is organized by Century Foundation, India and will be held at Chiang Mai, Thailand. It will help to develop an agenda to ensure conservation of bioresources and ecosystem protection for sustainable development. For details, please contact Dr. V. Sivaram (sivaram900@gmail.com) or <http://www.cenfoundindia.org>.

1-3 December, 2008. 2008 International Conference on Applied Probability and Statistics (CAPS2008) aims to promote practical applications of probability and statistics, particularly in business and industry, and to strengthen international relations among researchers in these areas. It is organized by International Society for Business and Industrial Statistics, Institute of Mathematics, Hanoi University of Sciences and is held in Hanoi, Viet Nam. For more information, please go to: <http://www.action-m.com/CAPS2008/>.

1-5 December, 2008. VIII International Geostatistics Congress, held every 4 years, will be hosted Santiago, Chile, organized by Gecamin/University of Chile. Details can be found at <http://geostats2008.com>.

08-13 February, 2009. Third International Symposium on Biological Control of Arthropods. The Symposium will be held in Christchurch, New Zealand. For more information please visit website: <http://www.isbca09.com/>.

13-19 July, 2009. 2009 International Academic and Community Conference on Animals and Society: Minding Animals. It is organized by the Animals and Society Study Group (Australia) in Newcastle, NSW, Australia. More information can be found: <http://www.mindinganimals.com>.

16-21 August, 2009. 10th International Congress of Ecology will be held Brisbane, Queensland, Australia, organized by the Ecological Society of Australia and New Zealand Ecological Society. For more details, please visit: <http://www.intecol10.org/default.asp>.

18-20 September, 2009. International Conference on Biotechnology and Bioinformatics is to showcase research and development activities in Biotechnology and Bioinformatics and will be organized in Balaclava, Mauritius, Mauritius. For more information, please contact: Dr. V. Sivaram (e-mail: icbb2009@gmail.com).