

Conferences and Events

The International Congress “Biodiversity Hotspots in the Mediterranean Area: species, communities and landscape level” will be held in Cagliari, Italy in 22 June-29 June 2009. The congress will cover the following subjects in three different sessions: Flora and evolution in the Mediterranean area; Phytosociology as plant synecology; Towards an ecological characterization of Mediterranean landscapes. For more information or request, please contact: <http://www.biodiversityhotspots.it/indexen.htm>

The First International Workshop on Database Challenges in Biodiversity Informatics (DCIBI) will be held at the University of Linz, Austria in 31 August - 4 September 2009. For more information or request, please contact: e-mail: Andrew.C.Jones@cs.cardiff.ac.uk; <http://biodiversity.cs.cf.ac.uk/dcibi/>

The Charles Darwin Symposium: Shaping our Science, Society & Future Country will be held in Darwin Convention Centre, Darwin, Australia in 22 -24 September 2009. For more information or request, please contact: e-mail: cdss@edu.edu.au; <http://www.cdu.edu.au/cdss-2009/>

The 9th World Wilderness Congress. The world's longest-running public international forum for the environment, the World Wilderness Congress, will convene this year (Nov 6 - 13) in Merida, Mexico. For more information or request, please contact: <http://www.wild9.org/>

The International League of Conservation Photographers (ILCP) is heavily involved in Wild. To learn more about their incredible work using imagery for conservation, go to: www.ilcp.com <<http://www.ilcp.com>

The 3rd Annual Arthropod Genomics Symposium, Kansas City, 6/11-14/09

The symposium sessions will begin Thursday evening, June 11, and continue on Friday and

Saturday, with additional events on Saturday evening and Sunday morning. Speakers will present new insights from genomic approaches in arthropods and describe the development of tools for genomic analysis. Workshops will be held Thursday prior to the Symposium and Friday evening. Activities will conclude by noon on Sunday, June 14. Keynote speakers are Fotis C. Kafatos (Imperial College London) and William M. Gelbart (Harvard University). For more information or request, please contact: www.k-state.edu/agc/symp2009/; dmerrill@k-state.edu.

15th International Interdisciplinary Conference on the Environment, July 7-10 2009.

The Interdisciplinary Environmental Association, an international organization committed to an interdisciplinary/transdisciplinary approach to environmental issues, is now accepting submissions of papers and posters for the 15th IICE to be held in Daytona Beach FL on July 7-10, 2009. For more information or request, please contact: Dr. Kimberly Reiter, Conference Chair, at kreiter@stetson.edu, or go to <http://www.ieaonline.org>.

The 36th Annual Natural Areas Conference hosted by the Washington State Department of Natural Resources will be held in Vancouver, WA (USA) on September 15-18, 2009. The 2009 conference will examine the many edges in conservation land management, including edges for species, habitats, human society and the earth. For more information or request, please contact: <http://www.naturalarea.org/09Conference/index.htm/>

The 3rd International Symposium on the Environmental Physiology of Ectotherms and Plants, will be held in August 24-28 2009, Tsukuba Japan. The conference will discuss various aspect of environmental physiology of ectotherms and plants. For more information or request, please contact: <http://www.nias.affrc.go.jp/anhydrobiosis/isepep3/index.html/>