



XX European Congress of Herpetology and SEH OGM, Milan (Italy): second circular

Dear colleagues,

In less than six months, we will meet at the SEH XX European Congress of Herpetology at the University of Milan, Italy, hosted by the University of Milan, by the University of Pavia and by the Natural History Museum of Milan.

Here is some important information for all planning to attend the congress.

Scientific Programme

We will have four days of scientific programme with two parallel sessions and four plenary lectures. Invited plenary speakers include:

John Measey (Stellenbosch University, South Africa)

Angelica Crottini (CIBIO, Porto, Portugal)

Benedikt Schmidt (Zurich University, Switzerland)

Tobias Uller (Lund University, Sweden)

Regular sessions of the congress will cover all the aspects of herpetology, from evolutionary biology to ethology, from morphology to ecology and conservation.

Furthermore, there are six confirmed special workshops:

- Red list assessment of European amphibians
- Herpetofauna in agricultural landscapes
- Herpetological hybrid zones
- Islands: from the Sea to the Sky
- Osteology in the XXI century
- Developing a response plan to *Batrachochytrium salamandrivorans*

Social Programme

Our meeting will have a rich social program including a Welcome party at the Museum of Natural History, the Gala dinner, and night excursions to the exciting nightlife of Milan.

Excursions

Two parallel one-day field trips in protected areas with local herpetofauna are scheduled for September the 7th. Attendants can choose between the Ticino River excursion and the visit at the Bio-speleological station of Genova. Detailed information will be released on our website

<http://seh-congress-2019.unipv.it/field-trip/> .



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Milan, September 2-6, 2019



Registration, accommodation and Call for papers

	Before 15 th of May	After 15 th of May
Regular (SEH member)	200 €	250 €
Regular (non-member)	290 €	340 €
Student (SEH member)	50 €	90 €
Student (non-member)	120 €	190 €
Accompanying person	30 €	40 €

Registration fees include access to sessions and symposia, welcome party, coffee breaks, electronic book of abstracts and gadgets. Please note that there will be no proceedings volume. Before paying the registration fees, please wait the confirmation by the Organizing Committee.

Visit the congress website for registration, abstract submission, and a list of accommodations <http://seh-congress-2019.unipv.it>

Registration and submission of contributions will **start at March 30th**.

Due to Italian fiscal laws, at registration all the participants accept to be members of the Congress Association (Associazione per il XX Congresso Europeo di Erpetologia – Los Herpetos), as specified in the Registration Form.

The **deadline for early bird registration and abstract submission is May 15th**.

Notification of acceptance of abstracts will be within **June 15th**.

We look forward to see you all in Milan, in an exciting and constructive congress!

The Organizing Committee