



XX International Congress of Zoology (26-29 August, 2008)

Held every four years, the International Congress of Zoology (ICZ) gives zoologists and professionals from all fields related to zoology the chance to come together to discuss the current status of zoology and to share ideas about future development of all its disciplines.

The International Society of Zoological Sciences (ISZS) and the Société Zoologique de France invite you to the XX International Congress of Zoology in Paris, France from August 26th to 29th 2008. The congress will be held at Jussieu Grand Campus. It will be co-hosted by the Universities Pierre et Marie Curie (PVI), Paris-Sud (PXI) and the Muséum National d'Histoire Naturelle.

Symposia & workshops.

SYSTEMA NATURAE 250: The International Commission on Zoological Nomenclature

The Linnean Ark—250 years of animal names

Current issues in animal nomenclature

Contemporary approaches in Systematic Zoology

Worldwide approaches of animal diversity and systematics

Animal genitalia in evolution

Paleozoology and comparative anatomy: exceptional conservations

Paleontology and Evolution

Biodiversity and ecology of protists

Genomics and cell biology of protists

Sex differentiation in vertebrates

Evolution and development

Transitions from clonal to sexual reproduction: key variations of a key process

Comparative Immunology

Animal toxins

Integrative biology of acoustic communication

Genes, individuals, societies: current trends in social insects

Phenotypical plasticity and behavior

Ecology: from individuals to populations

Animals ecotoxicology

Marine organisms and symbiotic systems in extreme media

Species dwellings and global changes

Lamarck's Philosophie Zoologique: 200 years

Diversity in teaching Zoology: talks and workshop

Proceedings. *Integrative Zoology (IZ)* will publish conference papers in special issues.

Student Prizes. The ICZ and ISZS will offer a student recognition award. Twenty students with outstanding papers submitted to *IZ* will be selected and each of them will receive Euro 500 which they may use to offset some of the costs of attending the ICZ.

To be eligible for this award, students must submit their papers to *Integrative Zoology* by February 15th 2008. Applicants must verify that they are full time students by providing a letter with supervisor's signature and certification documents, such as a student ID (<http://www.globalzoology.org/index-new/20icz.htm>).

For information about the Congress: <http://icz2008.snv.jussieu.fr>