

## New species of Bombylioidea in Mario Bezzi's Unpublished Hungarian Museum Manuscript

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## Abstract

The manuscript of Mario Bezzi describing new species of Afrotropical Bombylioidea from the Hungarian Museum is discovered and details on the species described therein are given. Twelve species-group names are newly synonymised: *Ceratolaemus xanthogrammus* Hesse (= *Cephalodromia scutellaris*, **n. syn.**); *Geron michaili* Zaitzev (= *Geron albifacies* Bezzi, **n. syn.**); *Bombylius calviniensis* Hesse, *Bombylius imitator* Hesse, *Bombylius anomalus* Hesse, *Bombylius erroneus* Bowden and *Parisus neoanomalus* Evenhuis and Greathead (all = *Parisus fucatus* (Bezzi), **n. syns.**); *Crocidium karoanum* Hesse (= *Crocidium immaculatum* Bezzi, **n. syn.**); *Lomatia pleuralis* Bezzi (= *Notolomatia nigrescens* (Ricardo), **n. syn.**), *Exoprosopa nephro-neura* Hesse (= *Heteralonia katonae* (Bezzi), **n. syn.**); *Epacmoides albifrons* Hesse and *Epacmoides albifrons* var. *pallidulus* Hesse (both = *Epacmoides biumbonatus* (Bezzi), **n. syns.**). Nineteen lectotypes are designated for Bezzi species: *Cyrtosia scutellaris* (= *Cephalodromia*), *Phthiria pubescens*, *Geron barbatus*, *Anastoechus spinifacies*, *Bombylius braunsi* (= *Australoechus capensis*), *Bombylius auricomus* (= *Bombylilla*), *Bombylius phaeopteris*, *Bombylius fucatus* (= *Parisus*), *Pantostomus gibbiventris*, *Tomomyza barbatula*, *Tomomyza pallipes*, *Tomomyza pictipennis*, *Exoprosopa fuscescens*, *Exoprosopa contorta*, *Exoprosopa luteicosta*, *Exoprosopa fissicornis*, *Exoprosopa katonae* (= *Heteralonia*), *Litorrhynchus evanescens* (= *Litorhina*), *Plesiocera biumbonata* (= *Epacmoides*). Full descriptions and/or translated and transcribed diagnoses are given for species whose types were destroyed and were previously only known from validation on few characters in keys.

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