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 NATUREAE 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).