



3rd Dinaric Symposium on Subterranean Biology

9th - 10th April 2022
Trebinje, Bosnia and Herzegovina

Program of the 3rd Dinaric Symposium on Subterranean Biology

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Museum of Herzegovina, Trebinje

- 8.00 Registration
9.45 Welcome word
Teo Delić, Chair of the Organizing Committee
Ivana Grujić, Director of Museum of Herzegovina
10.00 Supporting future research and conservation of subterranean fauna in Southeastern Bosnia and Herzegovina – the case of SubBIOCODE project
Zagmajster, Borko, Bračko, Delić, Fišer, Kos, Pekolj, Premate, Rexhepi, Trontelj, Zakšek, Mulaomerović
10.30 – 11.00 Coffee break

Session 1: From field observations to database managing

Chair: Maja Zagmajster

- 11.00 The contribution of biology students' research camps to the knowledge on subterranean fauna in the Western Balkans
Premate, Delić, Fišer, Polak, Rexhepi, Škufca, Zagmajster
11.20 20 years of underwater cave research in Herzegovina
Balázs, Lewarne
11.40 Cave spiders of Bosnia and Herzegovina
Komnenov
12.00 Observational data on subterranean freshwater taxa coming from a touristic cave
Vuica, Jalžić
12.20 A review of the cavernicolous millipedes (Myriapoda, Diplopoda) from the Caucasus
Antić, Turbanov
12.40 SubBIOCODE Database – web interface to facilitate access to data on subterranean biodiversity in Southeastern Bosnia and Herzegovina
Kos, Di Batista, Delić, Zagmajster

13.00 -14.30 Lunch

Session 2: New approaches to studies of long known taxa

Chair: Marko Lukić

- 14.30 Setting up the laboratory invertebrate facility - good and bad practices
Kuharić, Lukić, Bedek, Grgić, Jovović, Rožman, Bilandžija
14.50 Explosive evolution of pseudoscorpions in Croatia
Hlebec, Harms

- 15.10 Recent progress in barcoding water mites (Acari, Hydrachnidia) of the Western Balkans
Jovanović, Pešić
- 15.30 Research of *Delminichthys ghetaldii*, semi-cave fish of Dinaric karst
Vucić, Jelić
- 15.50 Possible ways of stygobiotic gastropod dispersal
Grego
- 16.10 Hidden diversity of the cave centipede *Lithobius stygius* Latzel, 1880 (Chilopoda: Lithobiomorpha: Lithobiidae) in the Northwestern Dinarides
Kos A., Delić, Kos I., Zagmajster
- 16.30 - 17.00 Coffee break & Poster session 1*

Session 3: Testing species hypotheses and distributional patterns

Chair: Dragan Antić

- 17.00 *Typhlogammarus mrazekii*, a holodinaric species broken apart
Rexhepi, Fišer, Jalžić, Delić
- 17.20 Spatial genetic structure of five sympatric cave spider species
Pavlek, Gauthier, Tonzo, Bilat, Arnedo, Alvarez
- 17.40 Resolving the phylogeny of Anthroherponina with notes on new species of specialized hygropetricolous genera
Delić, Lohaj, Brestovanský, Čáha, Jalžić
- 18.00 Zoogeographical borders of the Dinaric karst based on Leptodirini beetle's distribution
Polak
- 18.20 Subterranean evolution of the tribe Bythinini (Pselaphinae) in the Balkan Peninsula
Mizerakis, Hlaváč, Delić, Jalžić, Faille
- 19.00 Guided tour through the center of Trebinje*
20.00 Evening reception

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Session 4: Back to the basics – on coping with subterranean conditions

Chair: Martina Pavlek

- 9.00 Olm lineages native to Bosnia and Herzegovina in the framework of parallel evolution of troglomorphy across the Dinaric Karst
Recknagel, Zakšek, Trontelj
- 9.20 The role of phenotypic plasticity in cave colonization of the genus *Proasellus*
Bedeš, Lelas, Bilandžija
- 9.40 Acanthocephalan-induced phenotypic alterations of *Asellus aquaticus*
Benko, Fišer, Kostanjšek
- 10.00 *Telestes karsticus* – a cave adapted fish in the Dinaric Karst
Bilandžija, Čupić, Lukić, Gračan, Marčić
- 10.20-11.00 Coffee break & Poster session 2*
- 11.00 Ommochrome pigments in surface isopods (Isopoda, Crustacea) and their loss in cave-adapted albino relatives
Jovović, Figon, Bilandžija
- 11.20 A conceptual solution to the problem of subterranean vicariance and dispersal
Trontelj
- 11.50 Concluding remarks, coffee break and field excursion*