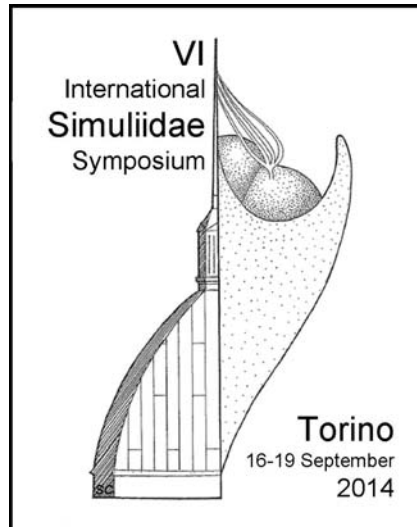


VI INTERNATIONAL SIMULIIDAE SYMPOSIUM
Torino, 16-19 September 2014



PROGRAM

Tuesday 16 September

16.00-18.00 Welcome and Registration at the University of Torino, Via Accademia Albertina 13

Wednesday 17 September

09.00-09.20 Welcome speeches

Morning session (chairing: Aleksandra Ignjatović Čupina)

09.20-10.10 **L. Rivosecchi**, S. Ciadamidaro and B. Maiolini: *Leo Rivosecchi, a lifelong passion for blackflies: the history of Simuliidae research in Italy*

10.15-10.40 **B. Maiolini** and M.C. Bruno: *Drift behaviour of blackfly larvae in controlled conditions*

10.45-11.15 Coffee Break

11.15-11.40 **S. Ciadamidaro**, L. Mancini and L. Rivosecchi: *Blackflies (Diptera, Simuliidae) as ecological and landscape indicators of stream ecosystems in the urbanizing territory of Rome (Italy)*

11.45-12.10 **L.V. Petrozhitskaya** and V.I. Rodkina: *Spatial organization of stream insects of different feeding assemblages in watercourses of West Tuva, with particular emphasis on Simuliidae*

12.15-12.40 **A. Ortiz**: *Electrophysiological (EAG) responses of Simulium spp to human skin volatiles*

12.45-13.45 Lunch break

Afternoon session (chairing: Bruno Maiolini)

- 13.45-14.10 **L.M. Hernandez-Triana**, L.G. Chaverri, M.A. Rodriguez-Perez, S. Prosser, P.D.N. Hebert, T.R. Gregory and N. Johnson: *Developing a DNA barcoding library for the identification of black flies (Diptera: Simuliidae) with emphasis on Mesoamerica*
- 14.15-14.40 **M. Kúdela**, T. Brúderová and P.H. Adler: *Blackflies of the Maritime Alps*
- 14.45-15.10 **T. Brúderová**, M. Kúdela and P.H. Adler: *Prosimulium hirtipes in Europe: does Prosimulium italicum exist?*
- 15.15-15.40 **Y. Issakayev Maratovich** and H. Kotter: (to be communicated)
- 15.45-16.15 Coffee Break
- 16.15-17.30 **Poster Session**
- 18.00 For those who wish, walk in the city centre and typical “aperitivo torinese” to have a drink together

Thursday 18 September

Morning session (chairing: Peter Adler)

- 09.00-09.30 **D. Baldry**: *The large-scale mapping of blackfly breeding sites should be a prerequisite for blackfly control operation that use aircraft to disperse larvicides to targeted water-courses, based on experiences gained from the WHO Onchocerciasis control programme in West Africa*
- 09.35-10.10 **R.A. Cheke**, M.Y. Osei-Atweneboana, C. Wiafe and M.D. Wilson: *Living with the fly* (video)
- 10.15-10.40 **R.A. Cheke**, M.G. Basanez, M. Perry, M.T. White, R. Garms, E. Obuobie, P.H.L. Lamberton, S. Young, M.Y. Osei-Atweneboana, J. Intsiful, D.A. Boakye and M.D. Wilson: *Onchocerciasis transmission and climate change in West Africa*
- 10.45-11.15 Coffee Break
- 11.15-11.45 **P.H. Adler**: *How to make a simuliid pest*
- 11.50-12.15 **E.W. Gray**, P.H. Adler and C. Bramley: *Black flies and the Colorado river, USA – the Bullhead city experience*
- 12.20-12.45 **R.A. Cheke**, H.M. Dobson, R.R.F. Meyer, M.Y. Osei-Atweneboana and M.D. Wilson: *Blackflies and hydropower: the Bui dam problem on the Black Volta river, Ghana*
- 12.50-13.50 Lunch

Afternoon session (chairing: Elmer Gray)

- 13.50-14.15 **S. Aibulatov:** *Contribution to the black fly fauna (Diptera: Simuliidae) of the Sakha Republik (Yakutia)*
- 14.20-14.45 **M.J. Vila-Viçosa,** A. Ignjatović Ćupina, D. Petrić and H.C.E. Cortes: *Survey of the Simulium species (Diptera, Simuliidae) in Alentejo, South of Portugal*
- 14.50-15.15 **M.J. Vila-Viçosa,** A. Ignjatović Ćupina, A. Giannelli, R.A.N. Ramos, F. Dantas-Torres, Y. Mutafchiev, E. Papadopoulos, L. Cardoso, D. Petrić and **H.C.E. Cortes:** *Observations on simuliids in Algarve, South of Portugal*
- 15.20-15.45 **B. Belqat:** *Update of the blackfly fauna of North-Africa (Diptera : Simuliidae)*
- 15.50-16.20 Coffee Break
- 16.20-16.45 **A. Ignjatović Ćupina,** A. Giannelli, H.C.E. Cortes, R.A.N. Ramos, L. Cardoso, R.P. Lia, D. Otranto and D. Petrić: *Notes on blackfly fauna of the Basento river (Basilicata, Southern Italy)*
- 16.50-17.15 **P. Pramual:** *Biodiversity of black flies (Diptera: Simuliidae) in Thailand*
- 17.20-17.45 **A. Ignjatović Ćupina,** E. Papadopoulos, M.J. Vila-Viçosa, H.C.E. Cortes and D. Petrić: *Blackfly fauna of Macedonia (Northern Greece)*
- 20.00 Social dinner

Friday 19 September

Conference excursion

- 09.30 Departure from Torino by bus to visit the “**Sacra di San Michele**”
- 12.45 Lunch
- 14.15 Stop at the Metro station for those who are leaving in the afternoon
- 15.00-18.00 Visit to the “**Reggia di Venaria**”
- 18.00-19.00 Back in Torino