





Call for the 41st annual conference of the Entomological Society of Israel

Sunday, October 27, 2024 The University of Haifa

The 41st conference of the Entomological Society of Israel will be held this year on Sunday, October 27, 2024 at the University of Haifa.

As usual, the purpose of the conference is to bring together professionals and amateurs interested in arthropods in general and insects in particular, to present new research achievements and to encourage cooperation between researchers, students, plant protection instructors, company personnel, growers, educators and anyone interested in topics related to entomological research.

The conference will cover all areas of entomological research and practice – basic, applied and educational. Conference participants will be able to present their works in a variety of ways: lectures, posters, displays and photographs.

Members of the organizing committee: Elad Chiel, Anat Marcovich, Eyal Privman, Moshe Inbar, Yonatan Meresman, Olga Forman, Tamar Keasar, Alon Silberbush.

The detailed plan will be published ahead of the conference on the Entomological Society website and will be distributed to members of the ESI.



Abstract submission

Those who wish to present the results of their research at the conference may do so in a 15-minutes lecture (including time for questions) or through a poster. If the conference schedule permits, we will hold a special session of the runner or a poster in which selected posters will be presented briefly (5 minutes) to the entire plenum. The organizing committee reserves the right to determine the manner in which the research will be presented. If space and time constraints dictate, participants will be asked to present their research by a poster rather than a lecture.

The abstract can be submitted either in English or Hebrew according to the instructions on page 3. The abstract's language should match the language of the presentation/poster.

The abstract should be uploaded to the Entomological Society of Israel website here.

Abstracts submission deadline: August 31, 2024

For assistance, please send an email to Tovit Simon: tovit@tauex.tau.ac.il



Suggestions for sessions

Those who wish to suggest a session on a specific topic are requested to send the following details:

- Topic of the session (in English and in Hebrew)
- Names of the session organizers.
- Explanation on the contents and the importance of the session to the conference.

Not more than one page

 Abstracts of the session's talks (6 talks of 15min), according to the guidelines on page 3.

Please send the materials to Elad Chiel: elad-c@sci.haifa.ac.il (do not upload the abstracts via the website). Suggestions submission deadline: August 31, 2024



Awards for best graduate students' presentations and posters

Outstanding lectures and posters awards will be awarded to M.Sc. and Ph.D. students at the end of the conference. Students interested in participating in the competition are requested to indicate this in the appropriate field when registering.

M.Sc and Ph.D students, up to one year of completing the studies are eligible to participate in the competition, as long as the presentation / poster is about the subject of their research.

Students must attend at the ceremony at the end of the conference to be granted the prize!



Arthropod Display

Anyone who has published a book or other publication dealing with an entomological subject, or who has developed something related to entomological work, and wishes to present it to the conference participants, may present it at a booth in the conference compound. Please coordinate the display by with Eyal Privman by October 21st eprivman@univ.haifa.ac.il



Photo exhibition

A photography exhibition of insects and other arthropods will be displayed during the conference. Only conference participants are eligible to submit photographs for the exhibition. Those interested in participating in the exhibition are asked to upload their photos (2 max.) through this link. For assistance, please contact yonatan.meresman@oranim.ac.il

Last date for receiving photographs: October 21st, 2024.



Participation fees for the conference will be collected by credit card using the following link: https://paypage.takbull.co.il/3MtGl

Those who paid the participation fee for the conference in 2023 (which was canceled due to the war), are exempt from paying for the upcoming conference.

Participants under the age of 18 are exempt from the conference fee but are requested to register.

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For further details about the conference, please contact:

Chairman of the Organizing Committee: Elad Chiel <u>elad-c@sci.haifa.ac.il</u> Entomological Society Board Member: Tovit Simon <u>tovit@tauex.tau.ac.il</u>

We look forward to seeing you at the upcoming conference and wish you all an interesting and fruitful conference!

The Entomological Society managing board and the organizing committee.

<u>Instructions for preparing the abstracts and the posters</u>

The abstract, either in Hebrew or English, will be written in Arial font, size 12, spaced 1.5 lines. Keep a 3 cm margin on each side. The length of the abstract, including the title, authors names and affiliations should not exceed one page. The language in which the abstract is written should match the language that will be used for the presentation/poster. The file name of the abstract should be the name of the presenter!

The title of the abstract will be written at the top of the page, aligned to the center and bolded. Below the heading, the full names of the authors and their affiliations will be written, along with the email address of the presenter. If the research was conducted at more than one institution, the names of the institutions will appear in the order of the researchers, marking the affiliation of the researchers with the institutions by superscripted numbers. See an example on page 4.

The abstract should include the general topic, objectives, methods, results and conclusions. The abstract should be clear and exhaustive. Use scientific species' names. Please do not add bibliography.

The abstracts will be reviewed by the organizing committee and if corrections are necessary, the abstracts will be returned to the sender for the necessary corrections.

All lectures will be presented using a projector connected to the existing computer in the lecture halls. It will not be possible to connect a personal laptop. The presentations can be delivered via a link that will be sent a few days before the conference, as well as by a flash drive on the day of the conference to the person in charge of the hall on behalf of the organizing committee.

Preparation of posters: The posters should be up to 75 cm wide and 120 cm long. Posters should be clear, easy to read and without overload.

Example of an abstract page format

The effect of day length on the fecundity of diurnal butterflies in Israel

African Queen¹, Cabbage Butterfly², Yellow Swallowtail^{1,2}

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Abstract content

The length of the abstract should not exceed one page (including the title, authors' names and institutional affiliations)