



Call for the 44th annual conference of the Entomological Society of Israel

Thursday, October 8, 2026

The Open University of Israel, Ra'anana

The 44th conference of the Entomological Society of Israel will be held this year at the Open University of Israel, Ra'anana.

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 diverse ways: lectures, posters, displays and photographs.

Abstract submission

Abstract guidelines and uploads can be found [here](#).

Abstract submission deadline: August 31, 2026

Awards for best graduate students' presentations and posters

Details can be found [here](#).

Suggestions for sessions

Those who wish to suggest a session on a specific topic are requested to send a one-page document with 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.
- Abstracts of the session's talks (6 talks of 15min), according to the [guidelines](#).

Please send the materials to Roi Dor: roidor@openu.ac.il (do not upload the session abstracts via the website).

Session suggestions submission deadline: August 31, 2026

Exhibition Booths

Participants who have published a book or other entomology-related publication, or who wish to showcase products relevant to the field of entomology, are invited to do so at an exhibition booth that will be available at the conference venue.

Please coordinate booth arrangements with Udi Segev (udiseg@openu.ac.il) until **24.9.2026**.

Participation Fee

Participation fees for the conference will be collected by credit card using the following link: <https://paypage.takbull.co.il/3MtGI>. Cash payment on site will not be possible.

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

Please note: Early-bird registration is available until **30.9.2026** registration fees will increase thereafter.

For further details about the conference, please contact:

Chairman of the Organizing Committee: Roi Dor roido@openu.ac.il

Entomological Society treasurer: Tovit Simon tovit@tauex.tau.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](#). Last date for receiving photographs: **4.10.2026**.

For assistance, please contact Liat Gidron: liatgidron1212@gmail.com.

The detailed program will be published ahead of the conference on the Entomological Society website and will be distributed to members by email.

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

The Entomological Society managing board

The organizing committee: Roi Dor, Udi Segev, Adi Behar, Liat Gidron, Yariv Malihi