

THE XXIX NORDIC-BALTIC CONGRESS OF ENTOMOLOGY

The congress is arranged by the Entomological Society of Helsinki. The congress will begin with a reception in the Helsinki Natural History Museum (Pohjoinen Rautatiekatu 13) on Monday, August 5th, late afternoon. After that the participants will be transported by bus to the congresshotel Siikaranta in northern Espoo (www.hotellisiikaranta.fi), where the lectures will be given on August 6th and 7th. On August 8th everybody will be taken to Helsinki.

After this there will be an excursion to the Lake Area, close to the town Heinola. Those taking part in the excursion will have a short time in Helsinki city center, and then continue towards Heinola. The excursion will stay in cottages at the Heinäsaari camping area (www.suomicamping.fi) until August 10th, when everybody will be brought back to Helsinki.

The congress fee is 150 € for those who register before **April 20th**, after that it is 200 €. This includes i.a. transportation, congress dinner and congress publication. Price for accommodation in Espoo Siikaranta is 87 €/night in a single room, for a two persons room 102 €/room/night, for a three persons room 132 €/room/night. Cost for meals on Tuesday will be 56 €, on Wednesday 40 €. The excursion fee is 125 €, it includes bed (bedding included) and breakfast, and transportation.

The congress is not intended to concentrate on some particular theme, but all kinds of lectures are welcome. A poster session will also be arranged. The abstracts should be sent to the organizers before the end of May; they will be included in the congress program. The main congress publication is planned to be published in 2014.

Secretary for the congress is Åsa Lind – e-mail: asa.lind@helsinki.fi, alternatively Åsa Lind, Zoological Museum, P.O.Box 17, FI-00014 Helsinki University. She will handle the registrations and such, and provide the registration form. The Society's bank account is FI18 8000 1500 090890, this is where the congress fee is to be paid. In case of problems, it is also possible to contact the secretary of the Entomological Society, Hans Silfverberg – e-mail: hans.silfverberg@helsinki.fi. Information as well as registration form will soon be found on the Entomological Society's home page: <http://www.luomus.fi/users/efhy>.