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Museo Regionale di Scienze Naturali di Torino

# **The 6<sup>th</sup> International Simuliidae Symposium**

**Candidature of Torino, September 15<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup>, 2014**

Torino, June 2013



Dear colleagues,

I am glad to formalize the candidature of Torino, Italy, to host the next International Black Fly Symposium, 2014, presented by ENEA (Agenzia Nazionale per l'Energia, le Nuove Tecnologie e lo Sviluppo Economico Sostenibile) and the "Museo Regionale di Scienze Naturali" of Torino (Regional Museum of Natural Sciences). Scientific and logistic help will also be granted by Dr. Bruno Maiolini, MACH Institute (Trento).

Torino is a large Italian town (873.166 inhab., IV in Italy), capital town of the Piemonte region and of the province of Torino. Former Italian Capital town, it hosted the Winter Olympic Games in 2006. It is a very important national reference centre for car factory, press, gastronomy, design and sport.

For more information: <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Turin>

### **Venue of the Symposium**

The Regional Museum of Natural Sciences of Torino will guarantee the use of its structures (spaces, facilities) for the realization of the symposium. The Museum is located in the very centre of Torino, in a fascinating historical building located in via Giolitti 36 (<http://www.regione.piemonte.it/museoscienzenaturali/>). A conference room of 150 seats will be available for the presentations and the discussion. A poster exhibition area is available just in front of the conference room. Collections and expositions of the Museum would be available for the Symposium's participants. The position of the Museum is very convenient being in the city centre and only some minutes on foot from accommodation facilities.

### **The main topics of the scientific sessions, as in previous events, may be:**

The meeting would embrace all areas of black fly research, including:

- Systematics, Evolution and Biogeography
- Ecology and Behaviour
- Physiology
- Natural Enemies and Symbiotic Interactions
- Economic Impacts and Management

### **Draft Program:**

#### **Tuesday, September the 16<sup>th</sup> (the 1<sup>st</sup> day):**

Arrival of the participants

Welcome reception and registration

#### **Wednesday, September the 17<sup>th</sup> (the 2<sup>nd</sup> day):**

Opening of the International Simuliidae Symposium

Lecture and Poster sessions

#### **Thursday, September the 18<sup>th</sup> (3<sup>rd</sup> day):**

Lecture and Poster sessions

Other business. Conference dinner

#### **Friday, September the 19<sup>th</sup> (4<sup>th</sup> day):**

Excursion (the Sacra di San Michele and the Dora river;

[http://www.sacradisanmichele.com/eng/test\\_display/index/id/16/cat/8/](http://www.sacradisanmichele.com/eng/test_display/index/id/16/cat/8/)

**The official language of the Symposium** is English. Planed time for each presentation would be 20 minutes including 5 min for questions and discussion.

### **Publication**

The Organizing Committee would arrange the publishing of the integral papers in a Supplement of the "Bollettino del Museo Regionale di Scienze Naturali di Torino" journal (Bulletin of the Museum), or in an other journal.

### **Registration fee**

The registration fee of 150€ for tenured participants and 110 € for students will include Program and Abstract Book and other material, refreshments during the

Symposium, Conference dinner and excursion. The fee may be reduced if sponsors are found.

### **Registration information**

We would welcome the participation of scientific experts, professionals, policy makers and students interested in black flies and related issues. Accompanying persons are welcome and may register as companions.

### **GENERAL INFORMATION:**

#### **CURRENCY**

The monetary unit in Italy is euro (1€ approx. 1.30 dollars). Currency exchange is available at major hotels, banks and exchange. Different credit cards are accepted in shops, restaurants and hotels.

#### **COMPARATIVE PRICES:**

Lunch Menu: from: 10 €

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Juices: from 2,5 €

Coffee: from 1 €

Bus ticket: city zones: 1,5 €

City taxi drive: both the main stations are in the centre of the city, a journey from the station to the suburbs costs 12 €. Airport - City centre is about 35 €.

Petrol: unleaded, diesel approx. 1,75 €/litre

### **HOW TO REACH TORINO**

Italy is a Schengen area Country.

Participants are responsible for their own visa procedures. The invitation letter will be sent on request.

#### **For those travelling by airplane:**

Torino can be reached by plane thanks to the Airport “Sandro Pertini”, Torino Caselle.

([http://www.aeroportoeditorino.it/it/passeggeri\\_it/mappa\\_info\\_it/guida\\_it.html?cod-giude=en](http://www.aeroportoeditorino.it/it/passeggeri_it/mappa_info_it/guida_it.html?cod-giude=en))

which is connected with several European Cities

([http://www.aeroportoeditorino.it/it/passeggeri\\_it/voli\\_it/destinazioni\\_it.html](http://www.aeroportoeditorino.it/it/passeggeri_it/voli_it/destinazioni_it.html)).

Moreover, you can reach the centre of Torino from the Airport of “Milano Malpensa” (connected to several world destinations) with a 2 hour bus journey (nearly 20€).

#### **For those arriving by train:**

Fast trains connect Torino to Milano (40 m, 30€) and Roma (4,30h, 90 €) and Paris (6h, from 113 €). Italian fast trains’ cost may be cut to half the price if bought 2-3 months in advance.

For more information visit the site [www.trenitalia.it](http://www.trenitalia.it) (fast trains are called “frecciarossa”) [www.italotreno.it](http://www.italotreno.it) (only fast trains) and [www.sncf.fr](http://www.sncf.fr)

### CLIMATE AND CLOTHING

Torino is in north-western part of Italy (45° parallel). It lies at the altitude of 239 m. In September the average daily air temperatures are approx. min 15 and max 23°C, with a relative humidity of 74%.

### LOCAL TIME

The time is GMT + 1 hours

### MAINS SUPPLY

Voltage in Italy is 220 V 50 Hz.

### HEALTH AND INSURANCE

The registration fee does not include accident insurance for participants.

### HOTELS

**Hotel City \*\*\*\*** (Best Western) indicative price 88-97 euros

Via Filippo Juvarra 25

Tel +39 011540546 - 800 116506

[www.bestwestern.it](http://www.bestwestern.it)

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**Hotel Diplomatic \*\*\*\*** indicative price 79-89 euros

Via Cernaia 42

Tel +39 0115612444

[www.hotel-diplomatic.it](http://www.hotel-diplomatic.it)

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**Hotel Dock Milano \*\*\*** indicative price 150 euros

Via Cernaia 46

Tel +39 0115622622

[www.hoteldockmilano.it](http://www.hoteldockmilano.it)

**Hotel de Charme – B&B Ai Savoia** indicative price 95 euros

Via del Carmine 1/h (near via Bligny)

Tel +39 3391257711

[www.aisavoia@libero.it](mailto:www.aisavoia@libero.it)

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**B&B Alla Buona Stella** indicative price 70 euros

Via del Carmine 10

Tel +39 01119710823

[www.allabuonastella.it](http://www.allabuonastella.it)

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**B&B Saluzzo Paesana 1718** indicative price 63-95-109 euros

Via del Carmine 1

Tel +39 3200407320 - 3290845700 - 0114407252

<http://saluzzopaesana.altervista.org>

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**B&B Aprile** indicative price 60 euros

Via delle Orfane 19

Tel +39 0114360114 - 3392282324

[www.aprile.to.it](http://www.aprile.to.it)

**B&B Colazione in Piazza Castello** indicative price 45-60 euros

Piazza Castello 9

Tel +39 0112076983 - 3401671296

[www.colazioneinpiazzacastello.it](http://www.colazioneinpiazzacastello.it)

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**Youth Hostels** indicative price 17-23 €

<http://www.hostelsclub.com/youth-hostels-en-927-Turin.html>

### **REGIONE PIEMONTE (Piedmont Region)**

Piemonte (meaning “at the feet of the mounts”) is a fine Italian region, with the high Po plain in the centre and the Alps all around. From Mount Gran Paradiso (4060 m) to the lowland rice fields, from the city of Torino to the residences of the Royal House of Savoia (UNESCO sites), from the Po river to the several alpine and moraine lakes, it offers different landscapes, natural and cultural sites.

If you have more questions of any kind, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely Yours,

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