

1st Annual Meeting of the PhD Network “Insect Science”

Impruneta (Firenze) – Italy

November 15-18, 2010

1st Announcement

The 1st Annual Meeting of the PhD Network in “Insect Science” will take place at Impruneta, a nice village located 10 km South of Firenze, at Villa Cesi (<http://www.villacesi.it/eng/galleria.php>), on November 15-18, 2010. An informal welcome to participants in the evening of November 15th will be followed by scientific sessions, which will be concluded by lunch time on November 18th. This meeting offers the opportunity to PhD students and post-doctoral fellows working in the field of insect science to present their original research work, and to interact with a large international audience of senior scientists.

The meeting will be structured in broad sessions, which will be better refined, and, if necessary merged or split, based on the abstracts we will receive. We have tentatively identified the following sessions: *Systematics and Evolution, Ecology and Population Biology, Behaviour, Physiology and Development, Insect Interactions, Insect Control*.

For each of these sessions a senior scientist will deliver a 30 min introductory presentation, which will be followed by selected 15 min presentations by PhD students and post-doc associates. All posters will be exposed for the whole duration of the meeting, and there will be poster view/discussion time slots right after lunch, and at the end of the day.

The number of participants is limited to 150. In case the registrations will exceed this limit, the following priorities will be adopted: full member, associated member, external. For this last category, the registration date will be also considered, if needed. The cost of attendance for a 3-nights stay, registration fee (100 €) and all meals included, is 350 € for single room accommodation, and 300 € for double room accommodation. The registration fee is not due by participants affiliated to a full member institution, which has regularly paid the annual fee membership to the PhD Network “Insect Science”.

The deadline for registration is **September 30th, 2010**. Registration and abstract submission form has to be returned along with payment certificate at the following addresses: agnello@unina.it and digilio@unina.it

We look forward to seeing you in November.

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