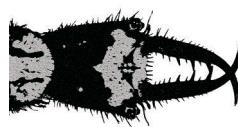

**3. SLOVENSKI ENTOMOLOŠKI
SIMPOZIJ
Z MEDNARODNO UDELEŽBO
Maribor, 27. in 28. januar 2012**



Na Fakulteti za naravoslovje in matematiko Univerze v Mariboru je 27. in 28. januarja 2012 potekal 3. slovenski entomološki simpozij z mednarodno udeležbo. Prvi in drugi slovenski entomološki simpozij sta bila organizirana v Ljubljani v letih 2006 in 2009.

Simpozij so organizirali Slovensko entomološko društvo Štefana Michielija, Fakulteta za naravoslovje in matematiko Univerze v Mariboru, Oddelek za biologijo FNM in Inštitut za biologijo, ekologijo in varstvo narave FNM.

Simpozija se je udeležilo šestdeset udeležencev. Poleg domačih strokovnjakov s področja entomologije so svoje delo predstavljali tudi tuji strokovnjaki iz Izraela, Avstrije, Francije, Nizozemske, Hrvaške in Srbije. Uradna jezika simpozija sta bila slovenski in angleški.

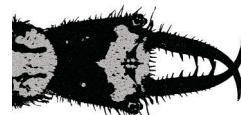
V imenu organizatorjev sta udeležence pozdravila dekanica Fakultete za naravoslovje in matematiko Nataša Vaupotič, predstavnik Oddelka za biologijo Dušan Devetak in predsednik Društva Slavko Polak.

Otvoritvi je sledil prvi sklop predavanj, ki ga je pričel vabljeni predavatelj Ofer Ovadia (Ben-Gurion University, Be'er Sheva, Izrael). Predstavil je genetsko in fenotipsko divergenco populacij volkcev v različnih klimatskih gradientih v Izraelu. Uvodno predavanje v drugi dan simpozija je imel vabljeni predavatelj Karl Kral (Inštitut za zoologijo, Karl-Franzens University Graz, Avstrija), ki je predaval o funkcionalnem pomenu opazovalnega vedenja pri bogomolkah.

V dveh dnevih simpozija so udeleženci lahko prisluhnili štiriinštiridesetim predavanjem z različnih področij entomologije, kot so genetika, biologija in ekologija, fiziologija, etologija ter sistematika in favnistika žuželk. Predstavljenih je bilo pet posterjev.

Z zbranimi prvimi vtisi o simpoziju lahko zaključimo, da je bil s strokovnega kot organizacijskega stališča 3. slovenski entomološki simpozij uspešen. Po treh letih so se ponovno zbrali entomologi Slovenije in sosednjih držav, ki so s svojimi prispevki predstavili rezultate svojih raziskav. Podrobnejše informacije o programu simpozija, udeležencih in njihovih prispevkih so predstavljene v Knjigi povzetkov 3. slovenskega entomološkega simpozija, ki jo lahko najdete na spletni strani simpozija: <http://3ses.fnm.unimb.si/>.

**THIRD SLOVENIAN
ENTOMOLOGICAL SYMPOSIUM
WITH INTERNATIONAL ATTENDANCE
Maribor, 27th and 28th January 2012**



On 27th and 28th of January 2012, the Third Slovenian Entomological Symposium with International Attendance was held at the Faculty of Natural Sciences and Mathematics, University of Maribor. First and second Slovenian Entomological Symposia were held in Ljubljana in the years 2006 and 2009.

The Symposium was organized by the Slovenian Entomological Society of Štefan Michieli, Faculty of Natural Sciences and Mathematics, University of Maribor, Department of Biology FNM and the Institute for Biology, Ecology and Nature Conservation FNM. The Symposium brought together the entomologists from Slovenia and other countries (Israel, Austria, France, the Netherlands, Croatia and Serbia). Sixty participants attended the Symposium. The official languages of the Symposium were Slovenian and English.

In the name of the organizers participants were welcomed by Nataša Vaupotič, Dean of the Faculty of Natural Sciences and Mathematics, Dušan Devetak from the Department of Biology FNM and Slavko Polak, president of the Entomological Society of Štefan Michieli.

After the opening the first section of lectures followed, started with the invited speaker Ofer Ovadia (Ben-Gurion University, Be'er Sheva, Israel). He presented the genetic and phenotypic divergence of the antlion populations along Israel's steep Mediterranean to hyper-arid climatic gradient. The opening lecture on the second day of the Symposium was held by Karl Kral (Institute of Zoology, Karl-Franzens University Graz, Austria), who introduced the functional significance of the peering behaviour in the mantids.

In two days of the Symposium forty-four lectures were presented which interfered with different areas of entomology such as genetics, biology and ecology, physiology, ethology, systematic and faunistics. Five authors presented their work with posters.

By first impression we can conclude that the Symposium succeeded from professional and organizational point of view. Entomologists of Slovenia and foreign countries came together and presented the results of their research. More information on participants and their talks one can find in the Book of Abstracts at <http://3ses.fnm.uni-mb.si/>.

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Fig. 1: Participants of the Third Slovenian Entomological Symposium.