



**Entomological Collections Network
2001 Meetings
Town & Country Hotel
December 8-9, 2001**



On site registration and check in: 8-8:30 A.M.
Organizers: John Heraty, Doug Yanega, Serguei Triapitsyn

PROGRAM

Saturday, December 8, 2001 (8:30-5:30)
Garden Salon 1, Conference Center/East Side (Level 2)

8:30 Welcome and Announcements

Special Session: Authority Files and Specimen Databasing

- 8:45 Introduction: Unifying electronic authority files (Doug Yanega, UC Riverside)
9:05 Enabling real time access to specimen databases (Larry Speers, Ag Canada ITIS)
9:30 Hymenoptera databasing and authority files: Report from taxonomic database working group meetings, 2001 (Norm Johnson, Ohio State University)

10:00 *coffee*

10:20 Too many names: the challenges of building a Biosystematic Database of World Diptera (Chris Thompson, SEL, Washington)

10:40 Building a distributed information system for taxonomic authority information (Dave Vieglais, University of Kansas)

11:00 panel discussion

Microscopy

11:30 Removing limitations: Generating perfectly focused digital photomontages (Stephen McJonathon, Syncroscopy)

12:00 ***Lunch (on your own)*** [Automontage System will be on display over the lunch period]

Mixed Session

1:30 Species Quest: Counting the Countless (Jon Retisma, All-species Foundation COO, Dave Kavanaugh, California Academy of Sciences)

2:00 Morphbank: the future of image sharing (Matt Buffington, UC Riverside)

2:20 **Special Discussion:** The problems of moving specimens. New regulations on the movement of material in the post.

2:50 *coffee*

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Special Session: Backlog and dispersal of Collections

- 3:20 Megadiversity management: processing samples from a Colombian Arthropod Survey
(Michael Sharkey, University of Kentucky)
- 3:40 Smithsonian backlogs (Nancy Adams, Smithsonian Institution)
- 4:00 Alcohol collections: Efficient processing and storage of bulk collections samples, with special reference to Hymenoptera. (John Huber, CNCI, Canadian Forest Service, Natural Resources Canada)
- 4:20 Bulk beetles and other beasts: 50 years of litter and other mass sampling (Margaret Thayer, Field Museum of Natural History)
- 4:40 Collection management of Lepidoptera: Fun and Frustration? (Jackie Miller, Allyn Museum, and John Rawlins, Carnegie Museum of Natural History)
- 5:00 discussion
- 5:30 adjourn
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Reception

6:30-8:30 Golden West Ballroom

Sunday December 9

Garden Salon 1, Conference Center/East Side (Level 2)

Museum and Survey Profiles

- 8:30 Little Trap on the Prairie: KSU and the Konza Prairie Preserve
(Greg Zolnerowich, Kansas State University)
- 8:50 An entomological odyssey - moving collections *or* PLANNING a move - how to avoid the pitfalls (Virginia Scott, University of Colorado Museum)
- 9:05 The Center for Natural History Collections at New Mexico State University: A work in progress (David Richman, New Mexico State University, Arthropod Museum)
- 9:25 The Hawaiian Biological Survey: inventorying the Hawaiian Islands Biota
(Neal Evenhuis, Bishop Museum)
- 9:45 *coffee*

Panel discussion

- 10:10 ECN: Are we where we want to be?
(Chris Thompson, SEL, and Jim Woolley, Texas A&M University)
- 11:00 Business Meeting
Reports from Committees and Related Organizations
Election of New Officers
- 12:00 Adjourn
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