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Systematics, Ecology and Evolution of Lepidoptera

Message from the Guest Editors

Lepidoptera are one of the largest groups of insects. In recent years, the system of these insects has significantly changed. Hundreds of new species are described every year, from all parts of the world, even from Europe. Many species of Lepidoptera are important pests, others (such as the silkworm) are used in the economy, and still others are rare species that adorn our fauna. A Special Issue of the Insects journal will be dedicated to the order Lepidoptera. The main topics: taxonomy of little-studied families of Lepidoptera, molecular genetic features, trophic relationships, study of faunas of hot spots of biodiversity, issues of evolution and ecology of the group. We will also welcome review and original articles on the conservation of rare and endangered Lepidoptera. Manuscripts must contain original, previously unpublished data.

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