



Program

Friday, October 3rd

- **Registration of attendees**

The desk for registration will open at the Museum at 15:00 h.

A welcome packet will be provided to attendees with program, directory of participants, information about Madrid and the Museo Nacional de Ciencias Naturales, and name tag.

- Dealer table setup for mini bourse

Guided Tour of the Museum Cone Collection starting at 17:00 h, in groups of 10 people max. Information available at the registration desk.

- **16:00-18:00 Mini Bourse**

Coffee/water/snacks (cost included in registration fee) will be available in Auditorium

- 18:00 Welcome by the Museum Director. Reception (with aperitif) at the Museum.

Saturday, October 4th

The registration desk will be open from 9:00 h.

- **Morning session.** *Chairman: António Monteiro*

- 9:30 Opening of the Meeting by António Monteiro (Chairman of the organizing committee)

- Opening Remarks by the Representative of the Sociedad Española de Malacología, Dr. José Templado.

- Introduction of the Guest of Honour: Dr. Emilio Rolán

10:00 Dr. Emilio Rolán – “Cones and other shells – a career in Malacology”

11:00 Coffee break

11:30 Lecture by Dr. Rafael Araújo (MNCN): “The Cone collection at the MNCN-CSIC”



12:00 Lecture by Prof. Rafael Zardoya (MNCN-CSIC) (with Manuel J. Tenorio, Univ. Cádiz, Spain): “The extraordinary diversity of Cape Verde cone snails”

13:00 Lunch (at your own expense, locals to be suggested)

• **Afternoon session.** *Chairman: Bill Fenzan*

14:15 Group photograph

14:30 Lecture by André Poremski (Arlington, Virginia, U.S.A.): “*Jaspidiconus*, a Complex Complex”

15:00 Lecture by José Coltro (São Paulo, Brazil): “Brazilian Conidae Biodiversity”

15:30 Lecture by Alain Robin (Paris, France): “New species at the bottom of your drawer: New cones from Oman and Western Australia”

16:00 Coffee break

16:30 Workshop – Michaël Rabiller (MHN-La Rochelle, France): “Explaining Cones to young people”

17:00 Mini Bourse / Guided Tour of the Museum Cone Collection, in groups of 10 people max.

20:30 Official dinner at the Hotel (to be paid separately by participants – see registration form; the dinner will be served as a buffet)

Sunday, October 5th

9:30 Morning welcome/Announcements

• **Morning session.** *Chairman: Manuel J. Tenorio*

9:35 Lecture by Nicolas Puillandre (MNHN, Paris, France): “The Conotax project: Taxonomy, venoms and evolution of the Conoidea”

10:30 Lecture by Stephan Veldsman (Pretoria, South Africa): “Biogeographic patterns in South African cone snails”

11:00 Coffee break



11:30 Presentation by Gavin Malcolm (UK): "Cone Collector...community communications"

12:00 Presentation and Demo by Andre Poremski (Arlington, USA) of CHROMA: App Software for Cone Collectors

12:30 Official closing remarks by António Monteiro. Mini Bourse.

IMPORTANT NOTICE: PHOTOGRAPHY OF TYPE MATERIAL

The MNCH contains a number of cone type specimens, especially from West Africa (Cape Verde Islands and Angola). It will be possible to examine these type specimens during the tours, however various factors prevent photography of these shells. To allow participants in the cone meeting to obtain high-resolution digital photographs of the cone types held by MNCH, the staff will send photographs out after the meeting. Sign up at the registration desk to receive a copy of these images by e-mail when they are available later.



THIRD INTERNATIONAL CONE MEETING

Organizing Committee:

Chairman: António J. Monteiro (Lisbon, Portugal)

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