



4<sup>th</sup> International  
CONE MEETING

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Royal Belgian Institute of Natural Sciences  
Brussels, Belgium – October 1<sup>st</sup>-2<sup>nd</sup> 2016

## Program

### Friday, September 30<sup>th</sup>

- **16:00 Registration of attendees**

A welcome packet will be provided to attendees with program, abstracts, directory of attendees, information about Brussels and the Royal Belgian Institute of Natural Sciences, name tag. The Museum Cafeteria will be open for snacks and discussion/get together.

- Possible Guided Tour of the Museum Cone Collection. Information will be available at the registration desk.

- 18:00 Welcome by Representative of the Hosting Institution. Reception (with aperitif) at the Museum.

### Saturday, October 1<sup>st</sup>

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

- **Morning session.** *Chairman: Eric Monnier*

- 9:30 Opening of the Meeting by Manuel J. Tenorio (Deputy Chairman of the organizing committee)

- Opening Remarks by Representative of the Koninklijke Belgische Vereniging voor Conchylologie (KBVC) and the Soci t  Belge de Malacologie ASBL (SBM).

- Introduction of the Guest of Honour: Ant nio J. A. Monteiro

10:00 Plenary Lecture by Ant nio J. A. Monteiro (Lisbon, Portugal): “*Cone shell collecting - a lifetime passion*”

11:00 Coffee break

11:30 Session Lecture by Prof. Thierry Backeljau (Royal Belgian Institute of Natural Sciences, Brussels, Belgium): “*The Royal Belgian Institute of Natural Sciences and its Cone holdings.*”



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12:00 Session Lecture by Andre Delsaerd (Aarschot, Belgium): “*Conidae from the Solomon Islands*”

12:30 Session Lecture by Prof. Manuel J. Tenorio (INBIO-University of Cádiz, Puerto Real, Spain): “*The genus Profundiconus: Cone snails from the Deep Sea*”

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

• **Afternoon session.** *Chairman: Lucy Muehleisen*

14:15 Group photograph

14:30 Session Lecture by Dr. Nicolas Puillandre (Muséum Nationale d’Histoire Naturelle, Paris, France): “*Conoidea and cone snail systematics: lessons from Next-Generation Sequencing*”

15:00 Session Lecture by Dr. Sebastien Dutertre (Institut des Biomolécules Max Mousseron, Université de Montpellier, Montpellier, France): “*Venom-ecology relationships in cone snails*”

15.30 Session Lecture by Dr. Aude Violette (Alphabiotoxine Laboratory, Montroeuil-au-bois, Belgium): “*Conus venoms and their pharmacological potential*”

16:00 Coffee break

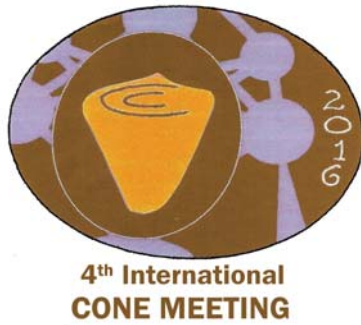
16:30 Technical Seminars by Andre Poremski (Washington DC, USA)

- Tricks for digital photography of cones in collections.
- CHROMA: Demo of App Software for Cone Collectors

17:30 Results from the Workshop by Michaël Rabiller (MHN-La Rochelle, France): “*Explaining Cones to young people*”

18.00 Official closing remarks by António Monteiro. Guided Tour of the Museum Cone Collection, in groups of 10 people max.

20:00 Official dinner at the Hotel Renaissance (to be paid separately by participants – see registration form)



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**Sunday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>**

10:00 – 14:00 Mini-Bourse at the Hotel Renaissance

The traditional International Cone Meeting Mini Bourse will be held on Sunday morning at one of the Halls in the Hotel Renaissance.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE: PHOTOGRAPHY OF TYPE MATERIAL, etc...**

**Any notices/warnings should be included in this section**

## **FOURTH INTERNATIONAL CONE MEETING**

### **Organizing Committee:**

<i>Chairman:</i>	António J. Monteiro (Lisbon, Portugal)
<i>Deputy Chairman and Secretary:</i>	Manuel Jiménez Tenorio (Cádiz, Spain)
<i>Member of the Steering Committee:</i>	Lucy Muehleisen (Maryland, USA)
<i>Members of the Local Committee:</i>	Yves Terryn (Ghent, Belgium) Marc Keppens (Gavere, Belgium)
<i>Member of the Hosting Institution:</i>	Thierry Backeljau (Brussels, Belgium)



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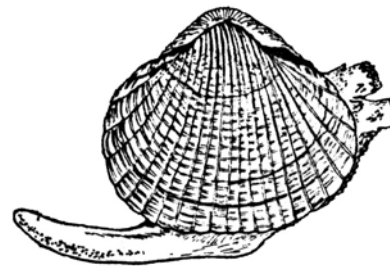
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