



**Naturkundemuseum
Karlsruhe**



**“By mutual confidence and mutual aid,
great deeds are done and great discoveries made!”**

Concept of the Association Lepidoptera Iranica (A.L.I.)

A.L.I. will not be an “eingetragener Verein” but will consist of an informal working group of individuals inaugurated by unanimous agreement:

- 1.) Construct through mutual co-operation a basis for the determination of taxa, help in the organisation of fieldwork and literature and the exchange of material and information.
- 2.) Produce checklists of several groups of taxa.
- 3.) Provide preliminary checklists to relevant specialists for completion.
- 4.) Create a gazetteer of localities in Iran.
- 5.) Collate data to be incorporated into a data bank system.
- 6.) Co-operate with members of PPDRİ to produce checklists of taxa for publication in the *Insect Taxonomy Research Department Publication* of PPDRİ and in the *Iranian Journal of Animal Biosystematics (IJAB)*.
- 7.) Regular meetings alternatively in Karlsruhe or Tehran should be organised.
- 8.) The ultimate aim is the publication of research on the Lepidoptera fauna of Iran.

All members of A.L.I. declare that they have no commercial interests. The remit of all members is to promote scientific knowledge. All activities are to the advantage of all members.

If all those present agree with the aims formulated above, then A.L.I. is formally inaugurated.

(Signatures)

Programme

Tuesday, 23th, March, 2004

One day excursion to the city of Freiburg/Breisgau

- 09.30 Exchange of information at the government institution of Nature Conservation
- 12.00 Visit to the governor of South-Baden Dr. UNGERN-STERNBERG at Regierungspräsidium at "Basler Hof"
- 12.30 Sight seeing in Freiburg
- 15.00 Visit the nature reserve "Taubergiessen"

Saturday, 27th, March, 2004: 14.00-18.00

Constitution of *Association Lepidoptera Iranica*

Introduction: PPT-intro with pictures and sounds from the Iran

- 14.00 Welcoming address by Prof. Dr V. WIRTH, Director of the State Museum of Natural History Karlsruhe
- 14.10 (provisional) Preamble by the General Consul of the Islamic Republic of Iran, Frankfurt/M.
- 14.20 Mr G. EBERT, Karlsruhe (review of past activities in Iran)
- 14.40 Dr R. TRUSCH, Karlsruhe (present situation: meeting in July 2003 in Iran, main focus on the Lepidoptera collection in SMNK, present scientific work)
- 15.00 Coffee break
- 15.30 Dr E. EBRAHIMI, Tehran (synopsis of the remit of the PPDRI-ITRD)
- 15.45 Dr A. SARI, Tehran (synopsis of the remit of the Zoological Institute of the University of Tehran)
- 16.00 Mrs H. ALIPANAH, Tehran (introduction to the Lepidoptera collection of the PPDRI)
- 16.15 Mr A. HOFMANN, Freiburg / Dr R. TRUSCH, Karlsruhe (the concept and rules of *Association Lepidoptera Iranica*)
- 16.30 Discussion and voting on *Association Lepidoptera Iranica*
- 19.00 Dinner at a nearby restaurant

Sunday, 28th, March, 2004: 10.00-15.15

Presentations and workshop

- 10.00 Dr G. M. TARMANN, Innsbruck (presentation of the database/geographical information system "Biooffice", using the genus *Zygaenoprocris* as an example)
- 12.00 Lunch break
- 13.00 Formation of taxonomic work groups (e.g. on Rhopalocera, Zygaenidae, Noctuidae, Geometridae etc.)
- 13.15 Dr W. ECKWEILER, Frankfurt/M. (cartographic base of Iran for mapping projects, the question of a geographical gazetteer of Iran, especially in collaboration with Iranian colleagues)
- 13.45 Mr G. EBERT, Karlsruhe (methods of preparing checklists, e.g. Bombyces)
- 14.15 Dr W. ECKWEILER, Frankfurt/M. (Rhopalocera of Iran)
- 14.45 Mr A. HOFMANN, Freiburg (the present situation of research on the Zygaenidae in Iran)
- 15.15 End of meeting

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