



**Naturkundemuseum
Karlsruhe**



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

Programme

of the

3rd ALI-meeting Karlsruhe, 8th – 15th September, 2006

Lectures at the State Museum of Natural History Karlsruhe,
Nymph-Garden-Pavilion, Small auditory

Friday, 8th September

Arrival of the Iranian participants at Frankfurt/Main airport, transport to Karlsruhe

Karlsruhe-Museum: warming-up, exchange of ideas and information, work in the collection

Saturday, 9th September: Scientific Program

Lectures (Nymph-Garden-Pavilion, Small auditory)

14.15	Dr. M. Verhaagh (Karlsruhe) on behalf of the Director, Prof. Dr. V. Wirth	Welcoming address by the Director of the State Museum of Natural History Karlsruhe
14.25	Dr. Robert Trusch (Karlsruhe)	Technical advice for the meeting
14.30	All participants	Personal Introduction (<1 minute per person)
14.45	Eng. Reza Zahiri (Tehran) on behalf of Mrs. Helen Alipanah	Report of the 2 nd ALI-meeting in Tehran, main results and new suggestions
15.15	Dr. Robert Trusch (Karlsruhe)	The ALI project – history and current goals
15.45	Tea / coffee break	
16.00	Dr. Gerhard Tarmann (Innsbruck)	Mapping Iranian Zygaenidae – state of the art

16.30	Eng. Reza Zahiri (Tehran) on behalf of Mrs. Helen Alipanah	A new species, new synonymy and new distribution records of the genus <i>Agdistis</i> HÜBNER, 1825 in Iran (Pterophoridae: Agdistinae)
16.45	Mr. Alireza Naderi (Karaj)	An Introduction to the Fauna of Butterflies of Iran
17.30	Dr. Jörg Meineke (Kippenheim)	Impressions "Iran 2006"
17.50	Tea / coffee break	Time for discussion

19.00	Dinner at a nearby restaurant	

Sunday, 10th September: Workshops

Workshop Noctuoidea, Geometridae and Zygaenidae

8.30	Tea / Coffee	
9.00	V.V. Dubatolov & Eng. <u>Reza Zahiri</u> (Tehran)	Tiger moths of Iran (presentation by Biooffice) (Arctiidae)
9.25	Dipl.-Biol. Georg Petschenka (Hamburg)	A taxonomic survey of the genus <i>Gnophos</i> TREITSCHKE, 1825 of Iran (Geometridae)
9.45	Eng. <u>Reza Zahiri</u> (Tehran) & Michael Fibiger	Iranian Noctuidae, Plusiinae (presentation by Biooffice)
10.00	Mr. Hossein Rajay (Tehran)	First steps in the project "Phylogenetic Revision of the genus <i>Gnopharmia</i> STAUDINGER, 1892 with special focus on the Life History" (Geometridae)
10.25	Tea / coffee break	
10.45	Eng. Reza Zahiri & <u>Michael Fibiger</u> (Sorø, DK)	Description of a new <i>Amphipoea</i> (Noctuidae, Xyleninae) from NW Iran
11.00	Dr. Bernd Müller (Berlin)	Geometridae collected in May in the Iranian part of the Kopet-Dagh mts.
11.25	<u>Michael Fibiger</u> (Sorø, DK) & Reza Zahiri	Description of a new <i>Gortyna</i> (Noctuidae, Xyleninae) from Golestan Forests of Iran
11.40	Dr. Robert Trusch (Karlsruhe)	A taxonomic survey of the genus <i>Rhodostrophia</i> HÜBNER, 1823 of Iran (Geometridae)
12.00	<u>Michael Fibiger</u> & Eng. Reza Zahiri (Sorø, DK)	Description of a new <i>Luperina</i> (Noctuidae, Xyleninae) from Zagros Mountains of Iran
12.15	Lunch break	
14.00	Tea / coffee break	
14.15	Dipl.-Geol. Axel Hofmann (Breisach-Hochstetten)	MIZ – New data on the ecology and distribution on several high-mountain-species of Zygaenidae
14.55	Helen Alipanah, Axel Hofmann & Robert Trusch	Closing remarks
15.15	Approximate end	

Monday, 11th – Thursday, 14th September

Scientific work at the State Museum of Natural History Karlsruhe

Excursion to the Black Forest (exact day depending on the weather conditions)

Visit of the State Museum of natural History in Stuttgart (esp. Entomology Department)

Friday, 15th, September

Travel of the Iranian participants to Frankfurt/M., visit to Dr Wolfgang Eckweiler

Saturday, 16th, September

Departure to Tehran