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# THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON INVERTEBRATE VISION

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Dear friends,

The time is now approaching when we will all meet for what is promising to be a wonderful week of good science and good fun! We are pleased to report that we will have a rich program of 70 lectures (divided into 9 sessions), and 59 posters (with 2 dedicated viewing sessions).

We have now succeeded in drawing up a conference timetable, and this can be found at the following web address:

<http://www.iciv.se/schedule.html>

Please make a note of when your talk is scheduled. Also note that lectures will be strictly 20 minutes long, including 3-5 minutes of questions. Please make every effort to prepare a lecture that will fit into the allotted time.

Please don't forget that we will be having an informal welcoming evening on Friday August 1st, starting at about 7 pm, in the main State Room of the castle. This will include a buffet-style dinner and drinks! Our main conference dinner, a slightly more formal affair, will take place on Tuesday evening (August 5th). We will also repeat the very successful traditional Swedish "crayfish party", most likely on Sunday evening. This is a very popular speciality of the Swedish summer, and should not to be missed!

## TWO VERY IMPORTANT REQUESTS:

### *1. Arrival and Departure Information*

We now need information about your arrival and departure times. This information will help us to plan the bus transfers from Kristianstad to Bäckaskog in the most efficient way possible. For those of you arriving by plane at Sturup (Malmö airport, Sweden) or Kastrup (Copenhagen airport) - just give us your airport arrival and departure times and we will figure out the extra time required to get to Kristianstad by bus and/or train. The latest timetables for busses from Sturup, and trains to Kristianstad, can be found on our travel page:

<http://www.iciv.se/transport.html>

PLEASE SEND US YOUR ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE INFORMATION  
AS SOON AS POSSIBLE!

## 2. Projection needs

For those giving lectures, we will have the following equipment available:

- a. A PC notebook
- b. A MacBook Pro
- c. A video projector for connection to a portable computer
- d. An overhead projector
- e. A slide projector

PLEASE LET US KNOW IF YOU HAVE ANY SPECIAL NEEDS WITH REGARDS TO  
THE AUDIOVISUAL ASPECTS OF YOUR LECTURE!

We will also be happy to know if you have any particular dietary needs (ie if you are a vegetarian or have any allergy problems etc).

Thanks for your help with these requests!

We are looking forward very much to seeing you in August!

Warmest regards

Eric & Anna