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THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON INVERTEBRATE VISION

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Dear Friends

As you are all aware, the Fourth International Conference on Invertebrate Vision, to be held at Bäckaskog Castle from August 5th until August 12th 2019, is now being intensively planned. The conference is once again being generously supported by AFOSR (Air Force Office of Scientific Research). As with the last three conferences, the upcoming conference promises to be a great success, and we are looking forward to having as many of you with us as possible!

Now is the time to begin thinking about your presentations. **Abstract submission will open on January 1st and close on February 28th 2019.** The early date for abstract submission is required to give our Scientific Program Committee time to review all abstracts. The number of lecture slots is very limited, and the Scientific Program Committee will thus rate all abstracts and make decisions on their suitability for either a lecture or a poster. It will also be possible to choose a poster presentation as default. Available spaces at the conference are limited, and their allocation will be based on the quality of submitted abstracts. You will be notified about whether or not your abstract is accepted by mid-April. Following acceptance, you may then register for the conference, indicate your accommodation preferences and pay the conference fee. Minor changes in accepted abstracts will be allowable until June 1.

Abstracts for all lectures and posters will be included in the conference handbook. Abstracts must be submitted through the Frontiers system (www.frontiersin.org) which means that all participants have to register with Frontiers if they wish to submit an abstract. Instructions on how to submit an abstract to the conference can be found on the conference website (www.iciv.se).

Important dates in 2019

- January 1: Abstract submission opens
- February 28: Abstract submission closes
- Mid-April: Notification of abstract acceptance. Registration opens.
- June 1: Deadline for registration and for minor changes to accepted abstracts
- August 5: Fourth International Conference on Invertebrate Vision begins
- August 12: Fourth International Conference on Invertebrate Vision ends


The conference fees for 2019 will be 3500 SEK (ca. US\$ 380) for seniors and 1750 SEK (ca. US\$ 190) for students and postdocs. These fees will be payable at registration. Accommodation and food will be paid for separately when at Bäckaskog (see www.iciv.se/general/accommodation).

As always, accommodation at Bäckaskog is limited and we will once again be asking you to choose a room mate for the conference. Priority will be given for attendees that present a talk or

a poster but a **very limited** number of spaces will also be available for observers. Please contact me separately if you wish to come as an observer.

Further information about the conference can be found at www.iciv.se.

We are all looking forward very much to seeing you at Bäckaskog Castle in 2019!

The image shows two handwritten signatures in blue ink. The first signature is 'Eric Warrant' and the second is 'Dan-Eric Nilsson'.

Eric Warrant and Dan-Eric Nilsson (Conference Chairs)