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Dear Friends,

Thank you all so much for submitting abstracts to the upcoming International Conference on Invertebrate Vision. Dan and I have now gone through the evaluations and recommendations of our 16-member Scientific Program Committee and have made a preliminary list of conference participants. As we expected, we received considerably more abstracts than the accommodation places available and have unfortunately been forced to create a reserve list as a result of this.

The criteria we used to select participants were as follows:

1. The evaluations of the Scientific Program Committee. Each abstract was independently read and evaluated (using standardised criteria) by 4 committee members – their opinions were in 90% of cases remarkably similar.
2. A fair distribution of participants according to sub-topic, lab affiliation, level of seniority and gender.

Due to the limited space for talks, some requested talks have also been reassigned as posters (again based on the above two criteria). Those who are on the reserve list please don't despair – we will try as much as possible to fit you in – we are hoping that eventual cancellations and creative arrangements with accommodation will allow many of you to attend.

For those who have been accepted, we now need you to do the following two things in the following order:

1. Please **tell us** if you will **no longer** be attending the conference. This is very important as we have a reserve list of people who can take your place. Please do this as **soon as possible** by writing to Lina O'Reilly at contact@iciv.se
2. Please **register** on the ICIV website by stating your **accommodation preference**, **submitting the final version of your abstract** and **paying the registration fee**, by the **latest June 1st**. Only the presenting (corresponding) author is allowed to register. If there are other authors on the presentation who also wish to attend as observers, please contact me separately (Eric.Warrant@biol.lu.se). We have *some* space for observers, but it is very limited. At the time of registration it is also important to state your accommodation preference. As some types of rooms are in short supply then this will be done on a "first come, first served" basis. This is especially the case with single rooms: as many of you know from past conferences most of the rooms are double rooms with two single beds. This means it is very important to nominate a preferred person to share a room with. If you can't decide or have no preference, then of course we can find a partner for you. You will not need to pay for accommodation and food until you are

physically at Bäckaskog. All meals and tea breaks will cost 6925 SEK for the entire conference.

Please note, the **deadline** for this registration process is **June 1st**. Registration can be completed here:

<http://www.iciv.se/registration>

As part of the online registration process, please **submit a PDF version of your abstract** in the format required for inclusion in our conference handbook (also **by latest June 1st**). Instructions for the format required can be found here:

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

You must resubmit your abstract even if it was previously submitted in the correct format and hasn't changed.

Those who have more than one abstract (due to having more than one accepted presentation), please email the other abstract(s) separately to Eric.Warrant@biol.lu.se

Please feel free to make *minor* revisions to your previously submitted abstract text if necessary, such as adding data, or upgrading a picture. However, if we judge the changes to be major, we reserve the right to downgrade a presentation from a lecture to a poster.

On another note regarding arrival and departure from Bäckaskog, we will continuously be running busses on August 5th from Kristianstad Railway Station to Bäckaskog Castle, and we will have 2-3 busses leaving Bäckaskog before lunch on August 12th for Kristianstad Railway Station. Kristianstad Railway Station is around 1.5 hours by direct train from Copenhagen Airport. But we will supply more information about this later.

For all transport information see <https://www.iciv.se/general/transport>.

We are looking forward very much to seeing you all at Bäckaskog in August! Your submitted abstracts indicate that this will be one of the most exciting Invertebrate Vision conferences so far!



Eric Warrant and Dan-Eric Nilsson (Conference Chairs)