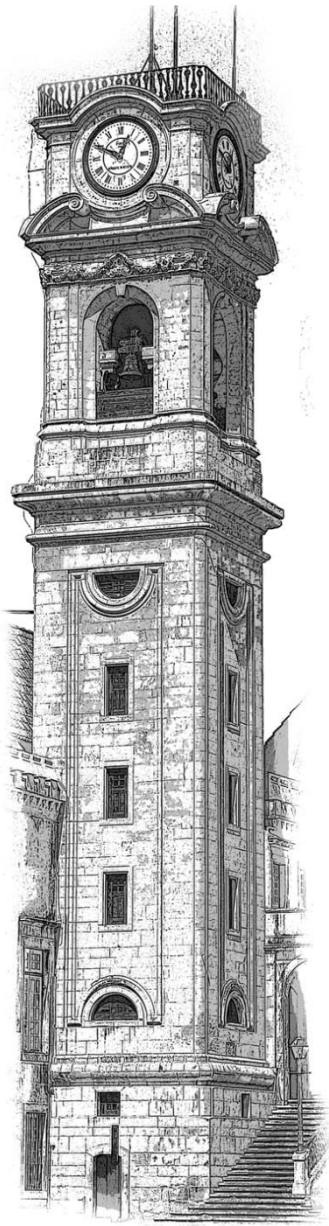




XIX Conference of the Iberian Association of Limnology 2nd call

24 – 29 June 2018
Coimbra, Portugal



Inland waters and XXI century challenges: from scientific knowledge to environmental management.

The Iberian Association of Limnology and the University of Coimbra invite all academics, environmental authorities, industry representatives, students and all interested in the study of the inland and transitional waters to submit their abstracts to the XIX Congress of the Iberian Association of Limnology (AIL). The congress will be held from June 24 to 29, 2018, at Coimbra.

The AIL congress is an opportunity for those interested in the Limnology of the Iberian, Iberoamerican, and European ecosystems to make their work known and establish professional partnerships.

Languages and publications

The official languages of the conference are Portuguese, Spanish and English. The language of the abstract should be the same as the oral communication or poster. The participants will be invited to submit their presentations to a special volume of *Limnetica*. The expected deadline for paper submission will be 3 months after the congress. The authors' instructions are available on the journal site: <http://limnetica.net/en>.

Important dates

Event	Date
Early registration	November 16, 2017 – March 15, 2018
Submission of abstracts	November 16, 2017 – February 15, 2018
Abstracts selection	16 – 28 February, 2018
Communication of abstracts acceptance	March 1, 2018
Late registration	March 16 – June 15, 2018
Program in the webpage	April 30, 2018
Conference	24–29 June, 2018

Registration fees

Participant	November 16, 2017 to March 15, 2018	March 16 to June 15, 2018
ALL Students ¹	160 €	210 €
Students ¹	225 €	275 €
ALL Members ²	290 €	390 €
Others	350 €	450 €
Accompanying person ³	120 €	150 €

¹The student status needs to be supported when sending the proof of payment.

²Also applicable to members of limnological societies partners of ALL: Asociación Argentina de Limnología, Asociación Colombiana de Limnología, Asociación Ecuatoriana de Limnología, Asociación Mexicana de Limnología, Associação Brasileira de Limnologia, Asociación Española de Ecología Terrestre, Centro Ibérico de Restauración Fluvial, Sociedad Chilena de Limnología and Sociedad Ibérica de Ictiología.

³Accompanying person is entitled to the social activities, including coffee breaks, lunches, congress dinner and sport activities.

Fees should be paid by bank transfer and the payment receipt must be sent to info@limnologia2018.org, indicating the name of the participant. Only abstracts from authors who have paid their application by March 15, 2018 will be included in the Abstract Book. Please consult our webpage (<http://limnologia2018.org>) for payment instructions.

Presentations

Oral presentations: Oral presentations will last for 15 minutes, with 12 minutes for presentation and 3 minutes for discussion. Power Point (*.pptx) or PDF formats will be supported. The files should be uploaded the day before the presentation in the computer room. The files should be saved using the name of the first author, for example “Melo.pptx”.

Posters: Panels will be provided to display posters. Posters should have a maximum size of 90 cm wide and 120 cm high. The font size should allow the poster to be read at a distance of 1.5 m. Posters must be displayed by 10 am on the day of the exhibition. Presenting authors are requested to be available at their posters during the poster session.

Award for best poster and oral presentations by students: All AIL student members with up-to-date annual fee payments are automatically entitled to prizes. Each communication (oral and poster) will be evaluated by three anonymous researchers who will score from 1 to 10 the abstract, style, content and originality. The three best oral and poster communications will be awarded.

Regular sessions

- SR1. Ecotoxicology, Biomarkers and multiple stressors
- SR2. New approaches for environmental assessment and management
- SR3. Trophic interactions in aquatic ecosystems
- SR4. Ecosystem Functioning
- SR5. Ecosystem Services
- SR6. Biodiversity and Biogeography
- SR7. Aquatic Invertebrates
- SR8. Fish Ecology
- SR9. Primary Producers
- SR10. Microbial Ecology
- SR11. Nature-Based Solutions (NBS) in Urban Planning and Management
- SR12. Lakes, Reservoirs and Wetlands
- SR13. Brackish waters and Estuaries
- SR14. Global Change (biological invasions, nutrient enrichment, climate change)
- SR15. Conservation and Restoration

Special Sessions

- SE1. The use of molecular tools in ecological and biodiversity assessment of aquatic ecosystems
- SE2. Microplastics in aquatic environments
- SE3. Understanding carbon cycling in inland waters: from microbial function to ecosystem processes
- SE4. Fire effects on aquatic ecosystems
- SE5. Understanding the consequences of urban pollution on freshwater ecosystems
- SE6. Bringing interdisciplinary actions for river and riverine management
- SE7. Advances in freshwater community ecology
- SE8. Ecology and management of temporary freshwater systems
- SE9. Hydrology, water resources and ecology of mountain headwaters
- SE10. Ecohydraulics in the global context of river flow alterations and impacts for freshwater fish
- SE11. Tribute to Dr. Julia Toja: conservation and management of reservoirs and other environments

Activities for Young AIL

There will be several activities dedicated to the young AIL researchers: on Sunday, June 24, there will be a course on “Science communication for non-scientific publics” and on Monday, June 25, there will be a “get together” with editors, followed by the “Assembly of Young AIL”. For more information, see the conference web page.

Visits

Visits will be held on Wednesday (June 27, 2018). For more information, see the conference web page.

V1. Kayak tour in the Mondego river

V2. Roman Ruins of Conímbriga

V3. Schist villages

V4. Tour in the Lower Mondego

Conference venue

The conference venue will be in Polo II of the University of Coimbra, in the Faculty of Science and Technology building. Details on transportation options from Lisbon and Oporto to Coimbra, as well as instructions on how to get to the congress venue from Coimbra city center are available on the congress web page.

Invited speakers

Beatriz Modenutti. University of Comahue, Bariloche, Argentina.

Catherine Pringle. University of Georgia, USA.

Čedo Maksimović. Imperial College, U.K.

Margaret Palmer. University of Maryland, USA.

Michael Danger. Université de Lorraine-METZ, France.

Miguel Cañedo. Universidad de Barcelona, España.

Program

	Sunday 24	Monday 25	Tuesday 26	Wednesday 27	Thursday 28	Friday 29	
08:00 - 08:15			Check-in		Check-in	Check-in	
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08:30 - 08:45			Conference		Conference	Conference ALL thesis award	
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09:00 - 09:15		Opening					
09:15 - 09:30			Presentations			Presentations	
09:30 - 09:45		Conference Ramón Margalef				Presentations	
09:45 - 10:00	Workshop		Coffee			Coffee	Coffee
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17:00 - 17:15	Check-in						
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17:45 - 18:00		Posters	Posters		Posters		
18:00 - 18:15							
18:15 - 18:30		GetTogether: young researchers & editors	AIL General Assembly				
18:30 - 18:45	Check-in & reception				Taichi	5 km run	
18:45 - 19:00							
19:00 - 19:15							
19:15 - 19:30		Young AIL researchers assembly					
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20:30 - 20:45					Dinner		

Accommodation

Coimbra city is a greatly sought-after tourist destination in Portugal and the week after the conference there will be the city's festivities (Festival da Rainha Santa, July 4). It is recommended to book accommodation well in advance.

The University of Coimbra has accommodation for students (master, PhD and unemployed postdocs) attending the conference. Please note that the accommodation is limited. There are double rooms (prices per night / person: double room: 11 €) and some single rooms (prices per night: 22 €). The University of Coimbra will do its best to prioritize the following residences "Polo II 1", "Polo II 2" and "University Residence Pedro Nunes", close to the congress venue. The reservation can only be made from March 1 at the following site: <https://portaldossas.uc.pt/meuprocesso/#/home/pedidoAlojamento>. The applicants must attach a proof of registration in the congress. Reservations will only be made after the payment to the University, not the conference organization.

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