

WELCOME

The Department of Zoology and Environmental Sciences, Punjabi University, Patiala, invites you to International Conference in Zoological Sciences and 11th ANeT (International Conference on Ants). The conference will be held during the period 26-28 October, 2017.

The host Institute, Punjabi University, was established in the year 1962 with the main objective of promoting the cause of Punjabi language, art and literature. It is located on the outskirts of Patiala, on Patiala-Rajpura road. Punjabi University comprises of 65 Teaching and Research Departments on its Campus, five Regional Centres, six Neighbourhood Campuses and 166 affiliated Colleges. The Department of Zoology and Environmental Sciences, one of the oldest departments in the University, was established in June, 1968. The Department has been recognized by NAAC peer team as one of the best science departments of the University.

At an altitude of 250m (30.32 N 76.40 E) Patiala, the royal city of Punjab is built around Qila Mubarak fort (the fortunate castle). The castle was constructed by chieftain 'Baba Ala Singh', who founded the royal dynasty of the Patiala State in 1763. The city is famous for its traditional *Patiala Shahi turban* (a type of head gear), *Paranda* (a tasselled tag for braiding hair), *Patiala salwar* (a type of female trousers), *Jutti* (a type of footwear) and the much-publicized *Patiala peg* (a measure of liquor). Nearby star attractions include Golden Temple Amritsar, historic city of Sri Anandpur Sahib and the modern capital of Punjab, the city of Chandigarh designed by Le Corbusier. The city of Patiala is well connected to other major cities of India via road, by train, and as well

by air. The nearest airports are Mohali International Airport, Mohali (45km) and Indira Gandhi International Airport, New Delhi (260km). The distance from New Delhi to Patiala is approximately 250 km. By car, it takes roughly 3 hours 39 minutes to reach Patiala from New Delhi. By train, the travelling time between New Delhi & Patiala is roughly 5 hours and 3 minutes. The climate of Patiala city is sub-tropical and weather in the month of October is pleasant, average temperature ranges from 20-30°C. We look forward to welcoming you in October, 2017.

Regards,

Dr. Suman Sharma (Chairperson)

Dr. Devinder Singh (Coordinator)

Dr. Himender Bharti (Organizing Secretary)

Dr. Navpreet Kaur Gill (Co-organizing Secretary)

ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

The conference will broadly focus on different aspects encompassing Zoological Sciences. The purpose is to invite original, innovative and novel research ideas; to facilitate interaction among scientific community and to build future collaborations. To provide an adequate coverage to the subject, the meet has been categorized into six different symposia.

1. **Symposium on Ants** (11th meeting of ANeT-International Conference on Ants), (incharge: Dr. Himender Bharti)
2. **Symposium on Reproductive Biology and Physiology** (incharge: Dr. Shashi Aggarwal)
3. **Symposium on Molecular Biology and Cytogenetics**

(incharge: Dr. Gurinder Walia)

4. **Symposium on Entomology**, (incharge: Dr. Amritpal Singh Kaleka)

5. **Symposium on Environmental Sciences**, (incharge: Dr. Onkar Singh)

6. **Miscellaneous** (includes topics not mentioned above)

(incharge: Dr. Madhu Bala)

The participation from the emerging fields (Chemical Ecology, Epigenetics and Molecular Ecology etc.) is also welcomed.

“A special workshop on Red Listing will be organized during the conference in collaboration with IUCN (SSC and CEM)”

For list of distinguished speakers visit website

http://www.conferencezoologyants.com/plenary_speakers

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

The abstract for oral as well as poster presentation should briefly describe the work to be discussed in your paper/ talk/ poster and a concise summary of the findings. The abstract should be in Times New Roman font, font size 12 and double spaced. It should be limited to 300 - 350 words including title, author(s) name and affiliation. In addition, please provide 5-10 keywords clearly reflecting the content of your paper.

The abstracts will be screened by a screening committee, and once accepted the same will be intimated by email. The abstract should be emailed to organising secretary on or before last date at

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REGISTRATION FEE

Categories	Early Bird registration	On the spot registration (Cash)
International Delegates	\$300	\$400
National Delegates	₹3,000/-	₹4,000/-
Student Delegates	₹1,500/-	₹2,000/-

Payment can be made by cheque/draft in favor of "Organizing Secretary, International Conference in Zoological Sciences, Punjabi University Patiala," Payable at Patiala.

Kindly send the duly filled registration form along with cheque/DD to Organizing Secretary (the same should be intimated by email as well). For details regarding online payment visit website (conferencezoologyants.com).

ACCOMODATION

Participants will be accommodated in two university guest houses. Those who wish to stay in Budget Hotels/Two-Star/Three-Star Hotels located in the city will have to bear the expenses.

IMPORTANT DATES

Last date of abstract submission:

31st August, 2017

Last date for Registration:

31st August, 2017

REGISTRATION FORM

Name:.....

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Purpose of attendance: Attendee

Presentation of Oral Poster

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Symposium preferred:.....

Attending Red Listing workshop.....(Y/N)

Iagree to abide by the rules and regulation governing the conference. The information provided herewith is true to best of my knowledge.

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<http://www.conferencezoologyants.com/>

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