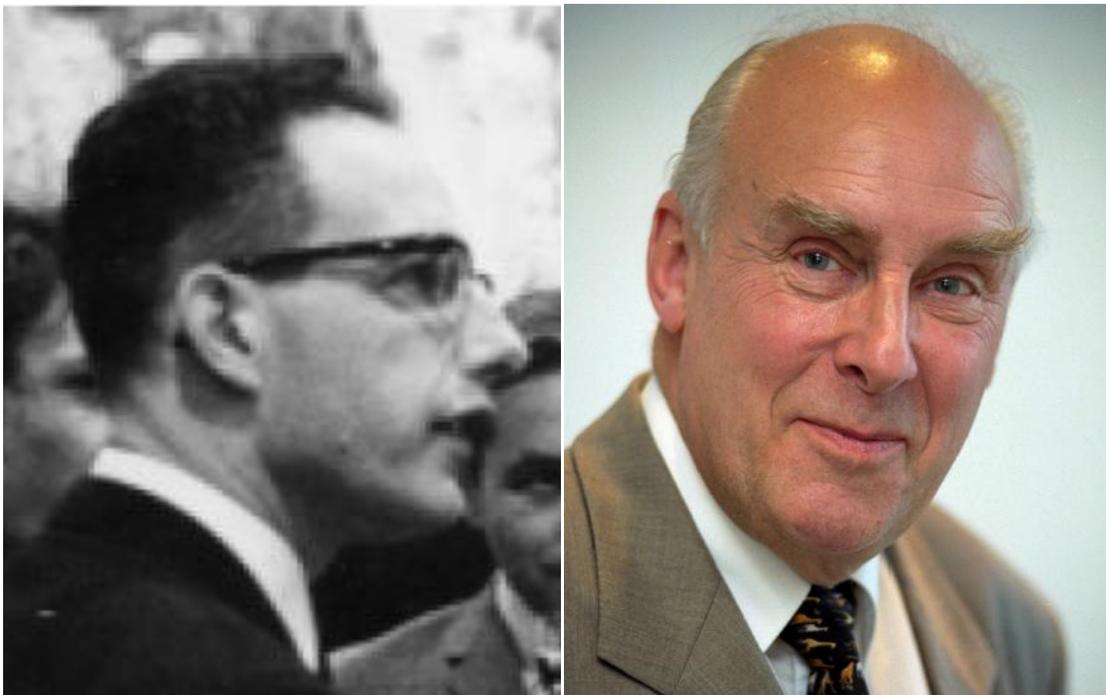


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Welcome to the 18th International Congress of Myriapodology



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**Cover Image (right):** Prof. Dr. Otto Kraus. Founding member of the Centre International de Myriapodologie, created in 1968, and Organizer of the 3rd ICM in Hamburg in 1975 (Photo:

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Article in *Arachnologische Mitteilungen*, Volume 55, April 2018).

## CIM Executive Committee, Council and Board 2017-2019

Ten members of the **CIM Council** have been elected for 2017-2019 by the General Assembly 2017 at Krabi, Thailand. The **General-Secretary** and the **Treasurer** have been appointed for 2017-2019 at Krabi, Thailand. The **Associate-Secretary** has been appointed for 2017-2019 at Krabi, Thailand. Below you may see the 12 members of the **Executive Committee**. The **President** and **Vice-President** are elected by the Executive Committee. President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer are members of the **Board**. A new executive committee will be elected in 2019 during the 18th ICM in Budapest (Hungary) by the General Assembly for 2019-2021, according to CIM rules and statutes.

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## President's Report 2018

**By Gregory D. Edgecombe, President of the CIM**

This year finds us midway between the first times that International Congresses of Myriapodology will be only two years apart. Plans are well underway for 18ICM at the Hungarian Museum of Natural History in Budapest from 25-31 August 2019. Key facts from the first circular for 18ICM are presented elsewhere in this Newsletter.

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A highlight of the past year is the publication of the proceedings volume from 17ICM in Krabi, Thailand, as *ZooKeys* 741. We thank our colleagues at Pensoft for assisting with the efficient production of the volume, and to authors and referees for their contributions.

2018 has been marked by tragedy for our community. The devastating fire at the Museu Nacional Rio de Janeiro in September resulted in the loss of irreplaceable specimens, many of which were central to the research activities of our colleagues in Brazil. The myriapod community is united in expressing solidarity with our Brazilian friends affected by the fire.

Since our last Newsletter towards the end of 2017, two of the founders of the CIM, Jean-Marie Demange and Otto Kraus, passed away. Both made vast contributions to our field, in their scientific work and in initiating the CIM.

CIM Council will have quite a high turnover at 18ICM, as eight Councillors elected in 2011 will not be eligible for re-election. Members who are interested in playing a role in the life of the CIM will hopefully make themselves available for the vacant roles on Council.

I thank our Secretary Stelios Simaiakis, for steering this edition of the Newsletter towards production, and to CIM Council for advice through the year.

I look forward to seeing you all in Budapest in August.

## Secretary's Message

**By Stylianos Simaiakis, Secretary of the CIM**

The present edition of the CIM Newsletter continues our efforts to produce an electronic version to the former hardcopy Bulletin. I would like to thank Greg Edgecombe, Jean-Jacques Geoffroy, Hans Reip, Peter Decker, Eszter Lazányi and Zoltán Korsós for their contributions to compile this 2018 edition of the CIM Newsletter.

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In 2018, thanks to Hans Reip's efforts, the situation with the CIM Bank and Bank Account has been completely solved (please see Hans Reip's message).

In 2019, the main event in the life of the CIM will be our 18th International Congress of Myriapodology in Budapest, Hungary, between 25 and 31 August 2019. The 18th ICM will be held in the exhibition building of the Hungarian Natural History Museum. The Organizing Committee is working tirelessly to prepare this exciting Congress.

By the General Assembly 2019, many of the CIM Councillors, elected in 2011, will have served their third three-year term and will not be eligible for re-election. I would like to encourage all members to consider becoming more involved in running CIM and put themselves forward for election during the 18th ICM.

See you all in Budapest in August at the 18th ICM.

## Financial Report

**By Hans Reip, Treasurer of the CIM**

After one payment-free Congress period, I would like to ask everybody to pay the current membership fee. We will start from zero with the year 2018. If you want to save fees or time you could also pay for 2019.

At the penultimate congress we decided the fee is:

- 30 € for professionals
- 10 € for students (including Ph.D. students).

Because we do not run a list of the current status of each member, it is up to you to decide if you still are a student.

We offer three ways for payment:

➤ via modern and easiest PayPal:

- **receiver address: [finance@myriapodology.org](mailto:finance@myriapodology.org)**

➤ via the new escrow German Bank Account:

- **Deutsche Kreditbank AG, Berlin**
- **receiver: CIM**
- **IBAN: DE85 1203 0000 1031 8717 99**
- **BIC/SWIFT: BYLADEM1001**

➤ via the old French Bank Account:

- **La Banque Postale, Paris**
- **receiver: CENTRE INTERNATIONAL DE MYRIAPODOLOGIE**
- **IBAN: FR65 2004 1000 0100 7066 3N02 036**
- **BIC/SWIFT: PSSTFRPPPAR**

Please state in the purpose of payment:

- your full name,
- your country with which you are registered in the CIM,
- if applicable, your student status and
- the years for your payment.

Please always choose the payment option, that you will take over any fees of the money transfer. You can pay for several years all together. Please be aware that we still have some bureaucratic issues with the old French bank. If there are any questions that arise, please send a note to [finance@myriapodology.org](mailto:finance@myriapodology.org).

## The Website of the International Society of Myriapodology – Past, Present & Future

By Peter Decker, Webmaster of the CIM

The new website of the Centre International de Myriapodologie (<http://www.myriapodology.org/>) went online on 8 May 2014. It featured a new look and design, and a lot of content was updated in order to inform a broad audience about the International Society of Myriapodology. The website contains the CIM statutes, current composition of the CIM Council and Board, all CIM Bulletin covers are online, the CIM Newsletter is available for download, past and future International Congresses of Myriapodology are presented and advertised, as well as a list of all CIM members, obituaries, a search engine for the Myriapoda literature database reference database Myrialit, and links to important Myriapoda databases and journals.

### Statistics

A total of 42,321 unique accesses by different IP addresses were counted during the last year (1 October 2017 – 1 October 2018). The majority of users came from Asia (ca. 15,000 accesses), Europe (ca. 13,000) and North America (ca. 10,000), but also from Central and South America (ca. 2,800), Africa (ca. 1,100) and Australia (190). The map (Figure 1) clearly shows that the CIM website has a worldwide outreach and people from all continents are interested in Myriapoda.

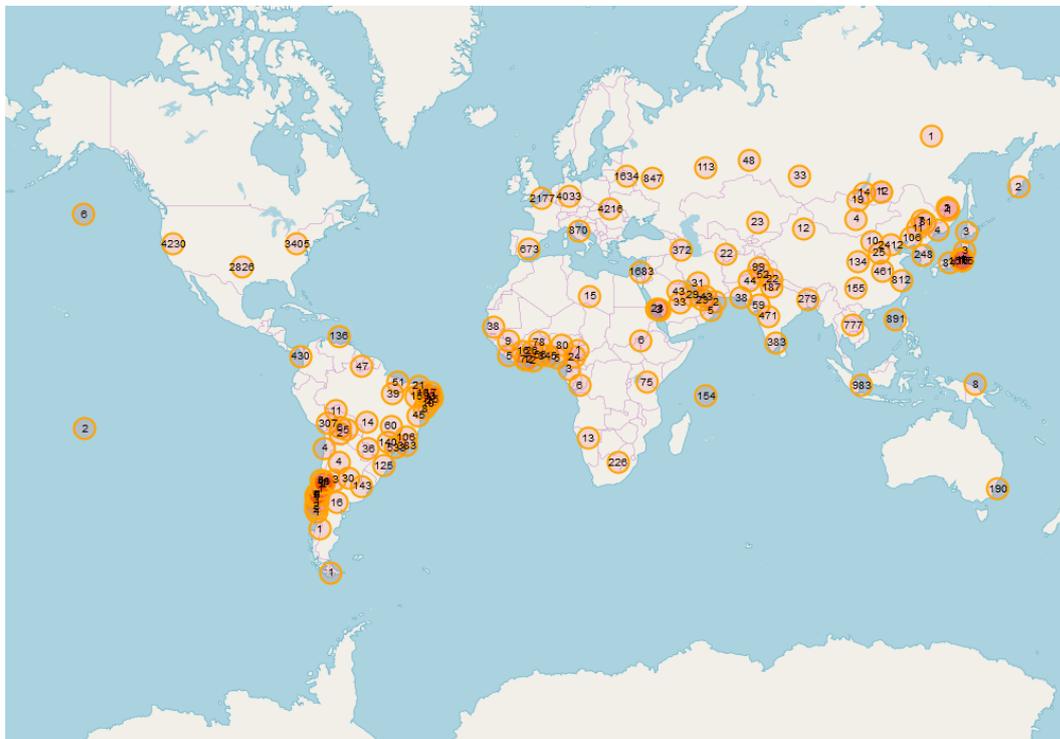


Figure 1. Map of unique IP addresses and counts of access on the CIM website.

## European General Data Protection Regulation

You may have recognized that the list of CIM members is temporarily not available online. Following the European General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR), which protects your personal data, the CIM needs your explicit permission to show your personal data (e.g. first name, last name, organization's name, e-mail, postal address, phone and fax number, webpage) again on the CIM members list online on <http://www.myriapodology.org>. We will then add your personal data on the homepage. We hope to soon present you a long list of worldwide members again. Please be visible as a contact person for Myriapodology.

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Please fill out, print and sign the following document (see page 10) and send it to Stylianos Simaiakis (CIM Secretary) [ssimaiakis@yahoo.com](mailto:ssimaiakis@yahoo.com).

## Outlook

What is coming next? We still have some construction sites and here we outline what we want to do in late 2018 and 2019.

CIM Bulletins online: We want to put all 47 CIM Bulletins online. You can support us and send us your digital copy to the webmaster Peter Decker ([peter.decker@senckenberg.de](mailto:peter.decker@senckenberg.de)).

CIM literature: Requesting, compiling, formatting and providing the recent publications on Myriapodology in the Bulletin stopped after the last official CIM Bulletin in 2014. This creditable job was done through recent decades by Jean-Jacques Geoffroy. We are working on a new online form to request and provide recent advances and contributions to the field of Myriapodology until the International Congress of Myriapodology in Budapest 2019.

## Declaration of data protection and your personal data on the homepage of the International Society of Myriapodology

### Personal Data

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First name:
Middle name:
Last name:
Organization's name/address:
Email address:
Country of residence:
Website:

### Declaration of revocation

I have been advised that the collection, processing and use of my data for publication on the homepage are done on a voluntary basis. Should I wish to revoke consent to disclose my data, I will address a request to Stylianos Simaiakis (CIM Secretary) [ssimaiakis@yahoo.com](mailto:ssimaiakis@yahoo.com). Furthermore, I know that I am aware that such revocation would be without adverse consequences at any time with effect for the future. In the case of revocation my data will be deleted on the homepage upon the receipt of my revocation.

### Your decision

- I **consent** to the publication of my personal data given above on the website of the International Society of Myriapodology at <http://www.myriapodology.org>.
- I **do not consent** to the publication of any personal data on the website of the International Society of Myriapodology at <http://www.myriapodology.org>.

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Place, date

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Signature

## 18th International Congress of Myriapodology, Budapest HUNGARY - August 25-31, 2019

### FIRST CIRCULAR



Dear Colleagues,

We have the pleasure to announce that the 18<sup>th</sup> International Congress of Myriapodology will be held in Budapest (Hungary) between 25-31 August 2019. The venue is the exhibition building of the Hungarian Natural History Museum (2-6 Ludovika square, H-1083 Budapest).

The homepage of the congress is [18icm.nhmus.hu](http://18icm.nhmus.hu). All necessary information is on this site (which is continuously being refreshed) about registration, abstract submission, the program of the conference, accommodation and travel.

For registration to the congress please first create an account on the website, then log in as a user. Online registration is preferred but if you need we attach here a traditional registration form, too (it can also be downloaded from the website). After registration you will get an automatic response by e-mail.

For special queries and questions please contact the secretary: [18icm@nhmus.hu](mailto:18icm@nhmus.hu).

We are looking forward to seeing you in Budapest next year!

With best regards,

Eszter Lazányi (Secretary)

#### **Organizing committee:**

Chair: Dr Zoltán Korsós

Co-chair: Prof. Elisabeth Hornung

Secretary: Dr Eszter Lazányi

Members: Dr Dorottya Angyal, Dr Dávid Bogyó, Dr. László Dányi

*Co-organizer:* Hungarian Biological Society

Managing Director: Melinda Mecsnóber



## REGISTRATION FORM

### *18th International Congress of Myriapodology*



25-31 August 2019, Budapest Hungary

The grey cells are mandatory.

<b>Academic Position</b> (Professor, Academic Professor, Assistant Professor, other)	<b>Occupation</b> (Lecturer, Student, Curator, Student, other)	<b>Affiliation</b> (University, Museum, Company, Other)	
<b>Prefix</b>	<b>First name</b>	<b>Middle name</b>	<b>Family name</b>
<b>Institute:</b>			
<b>Country:</b>			
<b>Zip/postal code</b>			
<b>City</b>			
<b>Address</b> (street, number, building)			
<b>VAT number of the institute</b>			
<b>E-mail:</b>			
<b>Phone (work)</b>			
<b>Phone (mobile)</b>			
<b>Fax</b>			

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION (before 28 February 2019)		STANDARD REGISTRATIAION (between 1 March and 31 May 2019)	
<b>Participant<sup>1</sup></b> (Non student)	<b>300 €</b>	<b>Participant<sup>1</sup></b> (Non student)	<b>350 €</b>
<b>Student<sup>1,2</sup></b>	<b>200 €</b>	<b>Student<sup>1,2</sup></b>	<b>250€</b>
<b>Accompanying person</b>	<b>50 €</b>	<b>Accompanying person</b>	<b>50 €</b>
<b>Farewell party</b>	<b>40 €</b>	<b>Farewell party</b>	<b>40 €</b>

1) The congress fee includes: participation on the congress; program and abstract booklet; coffee breaks, welcome party, congress excursion, congress bag, congress mug and other small things such as congress pin, congress notebook and pen.

2) Student must attach the reference letter or the copy of valid student ID card for complete registration. (Please send to email: [18icm@nhmus.hu](mailto:18icm@nhmus.hu))

REQUESTED PRESENTATION TYPE	
<b>Oral presentation</b>	
<b>Poster</b>	
<b>None</b>	

FOOD REQUIREMENTS	
<b>Regular</b>	
<b>Vegetarian</b>	
<b>Other</b>	

<b>Please add the invoice address if it is DIFFERENT from that given above.</b>
<b>Institute:</b> <b>Country:</b> <b>Zip-code:</b> <b>City:</b> <b>Address:</b> <b>VAT number of the institute:</b>

**ACCOMPANYING PERSONS**

The price for accompanying person is 50 €, including the welcome party, congress excursion and congress mug. The price of the Farewell dinner for accompanying persons is 40 €.

	<b>Name (First, Middle, Family)</b>	<b>Food requirements</b>	<b>Farewell diner (40 €)</b>
1. Accompanying person			
2. Accompanying person			
3. Accompanying person			

Place, date: .....

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 Sign of participant

**General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)**

**With filling, signing and sending back this Registration form you agree with the following conditions and permits:**

- I grant my explicit consent to the data manager (Eszter Lazányi) to manage and store my data (including my personal data too) disclosed herein with regard to my attendance/participation at the 18th International Congress of Myriapodology the extent and duration prescribed by the relevant Hungarian and EU laws and regulations.
- I agree to receive further emails and other electronic communication on my email address disclosed herein on any actual and future events of 18th International Congress of Myriapodology.
- I agree to give my e-mail address over to the data manager of 19th International Congress of Myriapodology.

Please be informed that if following your consent you decide not to receive further notifications on your email address, you are entitled to opt out of the email mailing list by sending an electronic message from your email to the email address (*18icm@nhmus.hu*) of the data manager.

**Payment method**

Within a few days we will send you the pro-forma invoice, please arrange the bank transfer by pro-forma invoice. You will get your final invoice about registration fee on the spot.

At payment please make a note to identify your payment by writing the number of pro-forma invoice and „18ICM”.

We will send the cost of participant and accompanying person(s) on separate pro-forma invoice, but you could transfer it together. In this case, please write both pro-forma invoice numbers in the note.

**Bank information:**

**Bank: K&H Bank Zrt.**

**Account holder: Hungarian Biological Society**

**Account holder address: Baross u. 13., H-1088 Budapest, Hungary**

**Account number: 10200830-32310061-00000000**

**IBAN: HU73 1020 0830 3231 0061 0000 0000**



## Future Congresses - Proposals

There is a great possibility for a Myriapodological Congress in MEXICO, in 2021. We expect Dr. Julián Bueno-Villegas to confirm his interest based on his former proposal given in 2014. Furthermore, a possibility appears to have a subsequent Myriapodological Congress in Belgrade, SERBIA (Dr. Dragan Z. Antic) or Greifswald, GERMANY (Carsten Müller) in 2023, and in Georgia, USA (Dr. Bruce Snyder) in 2025.

## Myriapod News

### Jean-Marie Demange 1922-2017 - an obituary

**By Jean-Jacques Geoffroy, Associate-Secretary of the CIM**

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*JMD, Muséum Paris 1968 (1st ICM)*

Jean-Marie Demange was born on August 2nd, 1922 in the city of Epinal, in the French Vosges. He passed away on Sunday October 22, 2017 in the city of Niort, Charente-Maritime. He was 95 years old.

He had a son, two granddaughters and one great-grandson.

Among several activities, Jean-Marie Demange became a specialist on historical antique oil lamps, old time-keeping devices and ancient clocks with

very complicated mechanisms.

But above all, he made himself a specialist on a particular group of arthropods, the myriapods, and more precisely the predatory centipedes and the saprophagous millipedes.

Jean-Marie Demange devoted his scientific career of zoologist to centipede and millipede biology, in the laboratory 'Zoologie-Vers et Crustacés', then laboratory 'Zoologie-

Arthropodes' of the *Muséum National d'Histoire Naturelle* of Paris (MNHN), under the successive directorships of Professor Louis Fage, then Professor Max Vachon and finally Professor Yves Coineau. He was also very active in scientific societies, particularly the 'Société Zoologique de France'.

In 1967 he defended a thesis entitled *Recherches sur la segmentation du tronc des chilopodes et des diplopodes chilognathes (Myriapodes)*, published in the 'Mémoires du Muséum National d'Histoire Naturelle'.

He published many taxonomic descriptions and biological results in papers, monographs and books, related to different aspects of myriapod anatomy, development, locomotion, and venoms. This last particular point was initiated and developed in the pedagogic course of lectures given at the MNHN, still going on to this day.

In collaboration with our friend Jean-Paul Mauriès (MNHN, Paris) and Professor Otto Kraus (University of Hamburg, Germany), Jean-Marie Demange was the founding member of the Centre International de Myriapodologie (the CIM), created in 1968 in Paris (France), a scientific society that is today the CIM - International Society for Myriapodology, that increases internationally and contributes to regularly organize international congresses of myriapodology.

He was the CIM Treasurer for some years and deeply involved in myriapod bibliography.

I met him personally for the first time in 1974 - when I was a student in population ecology and systematics in Professor Maxime Lamotte's laboratory. I began to learn how to walk with myriapods, and I never regreted this choice.

The making, writing, printing and mailing of the yearly CIM Questionnaire and CIM Bulletin, gave us opportunities to work together with Jean-Paul Mauriès and Monique Nguyen, fighting against reluctant stencils and roneo machines, looking for bibliographic references, sticking stamps on envelopes to be sent all over the world to colleagues. This image of the past is not melancholy, times are changing, evolving and improving. We can keep in memory moving moments of friendship.



*JMD, Laboratory of Zoology-Arthropods, MNHN, Paris (Left, 1977 - Right, 1993)*

A comprehensive list of publications by Jean-Marie Demange is available. Send a request to Jean-Jacques Geoffroy <[jean-jacques.geoffroy@mnhn.fr](mailto:jean-jacques.geoffroy@mnhn.fr)>

## Fire at Rio de Janeiro's 200-year-old National Museum

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### Brazil

# Brazil museum fire: 'incalculable' loss as 200-year-old Rio institution gutted

The Museu Nacional houses artefacts from Egypt, Greco-Roman art and some of the first fossils found in Brazil

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▲ Huge fire guts Brazil's 200-year-old National Museum - video report

Brazil's oldest and most important historical and scientific museum has been consumed by fire, and much of its archive of 20 million items is believed to have been destroyed.

The fire at Rio de Janeiro's 200-year-old National Museum began after it closed to the public on Sunday and raged into the night. There were no reports of injuries, but the loss to Brazilian science, history and culture was

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## SCHUBARTIANA

### Journal of the German-speaking Myriapodologist's Working group

SCHUBARTIANA is the scientific journal, edited and published by the German-speaking Myriapodologist's Working Group. It is named after the German Myriapodologist Otto Schubart. The first issue was published in December 2005.

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SCHUBARTIANA aims to address all people interested in Chilopoda and Diplopoda as well as Pauropoda and Symphyla. We encourage both amateurs, advanced or professional myriapodologists to submit their contributions. This journal wants to represent a platform for manuscripts and topics not fitting the scope and aims of major journals. No data should get lost in your desk!

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