



# 1st Palaeontological Virtual Congress

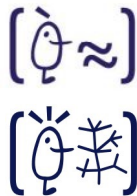
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**September 2018**

## **PRESENTATION**

Dear friends and colleagues,

We are glad to present the **1st Palaeontological Virtual Congress**, a new format to meet researchers that has the purpose of spreading worldwide the most recent scientific advances in palaeontology in a fast, easy and economic way.

This congress is pioneer in palaeontology, being exclusively developed in a virtual environment.

The simplicity of this format allows for low-cost registration fees and saving travel and accommodation expenses.

The 1st Palaeontological Virtual Congress combines the benefits of traditional meetings with the advantages of online platforms, which allow reaching a higher number of researchers around the world.

We encourage all palaeontologists to participate, either presenting a communication or poster, making comments in the discussion chats or just spreading the info about the event.

Hope to see you in the Net!

The Organising Committee.



## IMPORTANT DATES AND DEADLINES

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- Deadline for abstract submission: **EXTENDED UNTIL 8<sup>th</sup> October**
- Deadline for slides presentations, posters and video presentations submission: 24<sup>th</sup> November
- **1<sup>st</sup> PALAEOLOGICAL VIRTUAL CONGRESS: Between 1<sup>st</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup> of December**



## REGISTRATION

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Registration form is available on our website:

<http://palaeovc.uv.es/index.php/registration/>

A completed and signed registration form and a copy of the bank transfer must be sent to [palaeovc@uv.es](mailto:palaeovc@uv.es), indicating in the “concept” box:

**registration\_name\_surname\_palaeovc**

You can register as author (which will allow you to present two communications as main author and grant you access to the presentations, posters and videos) or you can register as attendant (which will grant you access to the presentations, posters and videos). For each communication presented, the registration of at least one of the authors (usually the one who is presenting) is required.

## FEES

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5 € each participant

The payment for 1st Palaeontological Virtual Congress must be done via bank transfer, using the following data bank:

IBAN - **ES91 0049 1607 62 2110031624**

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**Please, it is very important that you send to the Organising Committee the copy of the bank transfer.**

If you have additional questions or want to make an enquiry regarding payment, please feel free to contact with us.

## HOW TO PARTICIPATE?

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### Instructions for authors

Communications and posters about any palaeontological topic will be presented through an online platform: [www.palaeovc.uv.es](http://www.palaeovc.uv.es).

Consequently, any place with good WiFi signal is enough to participate.

As in a traditional congress, participants who wish to present a communication must send an abstract in advance.



## ABSTRACTS SUBMISSION

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Researchers are invited to provide a brief abstract from now until **8<sup>th</sup> of October 2018**. Abstract body is limited to 250 words. No references, images, or tables should be included in the abstract. All works will be peer-reviewed.

The abstract must be sent as a DOC or DOCX file to [palaeovc@uv.es](mailto:palaeovc@uv.es), specifying:

**PALAEOVC 2018 abstract First Author's surname**

You can find more details and download the template for the abstract in:

<http://palaeovc.uv.es/index.php/instructions-for-authors/abstract-submission/>

The authors will have three possibilities for presenting their works:

**Slides presentations / Posters / Video presentations.**

The platform used for slides presentations and posters will be Slideshare. Video presentations will be uploaded to our YouTube channel.

Slides, posters and videos will be displayed directly on the website during the whole timespan of the congress (between December 1<sup>st</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>). The platform will be accessible 24 hours a day during this time.

Participants will be able to ask questions and make comments about them in different discussion chats.

## **SLIDE PRESENTATIONS AND POSTERS WITH SLIDESHARE:**

### **How it works?**

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Any participant that would like to present a slide communication or a poster must have an account in Slideshare/Linkedin.

Next, the authors must upload the slides presentation or poster (without animations) to their profile.

- The maximum number of slides in the presentation is 30.
- Posters should be submitted in PDF format.

Once the slides presentation or poster is uploaded, the authors have to send the URL/link or code of the communication to the Organising Committee before 24<sup>th</sup> of November.

The Organisation will upload it to the congress website so it can be accessed by registered only.

You can find more information in the congress website about:

[How to create a slideshare account](#)

[How to upload a PowerPoint presentation to Slideshare](#)



## **VIDEO PRESENTATIONS:**

### **How it works?**

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Authors are also encouraged to submit video presentations. The idea is that you can get a video of your powerpoint presentation that includes your own voice explaining the subject.

- Videos must be in MOV, MPEG4, MP4, AVI or WMV format.
- How long? Between 10 and 15 min.

To record your presentation we suggest to use Open Broadcaster Software (an open software that you can download directly from the OBS website). You can also find a tutorial in our website:

<http://palaeovc.uv.es/index.php/how-it-works-faq/tutorials/>

Once you have your video ready it should be sent to the Organising Committee via email or via WeTransfer before the 24<sup>th</sup> of November.

Video presentations will be uploaded to our YouTube channel and displayed directly on the website during the entire congress. The video will be hidden for all YouTube viewers with the exception of participants registered in the Congress and after the 15<sup>th</sup> of December all videos will be removed from the channel.

## OWNERSHIP AND RIGHTS OF THE COMMUNICATIONS

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Due to the questions raised regarding the ownership and rights of the communications that will be uploaded to the online platform, we inform you that:

- All of the communications rights are owned by the authors and no one else.
- After the congress is finished, all of them will be erased from our data bases and the online platform.
- Access to the contents is only granted through congress inscription. Without a Username and password it is not possible to access the communications.
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## COMING SOON

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We announce that during the timespan of the congress (between December 1<sup>st</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>) we will have some **Guest Lectures** and also a **Virtual Field Trip** uploaded to the online platform.

### Transmitting Science Discount

Transmitting Science will offer to all the participants to the 1st Palaeontological Virtual Congress a discount to any formative course taking place in 2019.



### Extended works

The Organising Committee would like to publish the contributions to the **1st Palaeontological Virtual Congress** in a special volume. We are working on it. We will let you know as soon as possible.

# Workshops proposals

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## WORKSHOPS OR THEME SESSIONS

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Taking advantage of the flexibility that virtual platforms offers, the 1st Palaeontological Virtual Congress will be organised in a great number of theme sessions trying to span the whole variety of potential contributions. The purpose of such workshops is to provide a comprehensive forum for exchanging ideas and discussing related issues with specialists in the target field. We propose four main blocks in which the contributions will be organised:

- **Palaeozoic**
- **Mesozoic**
- **Cenozoic**
- **General Palaeontology**

Besides these theme sessions, several specific proposals have been taken into account. You can find more info about them in our website:

<http://palaeovc.uv.es/index.php/workshops/list-of-workshops/>

### **Advances on conodont biostratigraphy**

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**Moderators:**

**Pilar Navas-Parejo**

Estación Regional del Noroeste, Instituto de Geología, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México (Mexico)

**R. Aaron Lara Peña**

Estación Regional del Noroeste, Instituto de Geología, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, (Mexico)

### **Big equipment, small structures: modernised, new, and innovative techniques in fossil microanalysis**

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**Moderators:**

**Bryan Shirley**

Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg (Germany)

**Carlos Martínez-Pérez**

Universitat de València (Spain)

University of Bristol (United Kingdom)

### **Fossil insect - names, publications, databases**

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**Moderators:**

**Jacek Szwedo**

Uniwersytet Gdański (Poland)

**Dany Azar**

Uniwersytet Gdański (Poland)

### **Foundations of biological systematics**

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**Moderators:**

**Rafael G. Souza**

Departamento de Geologia e Paleontologia, Museu Nacional/Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro (Brazil)



## ..... **New insight about ambers: mesozoic resin producers and productions**

**Moderators:**

**Eduardo Barrón**

Museo Geominero, Instituto Geológico y Minero de España (Spain)

**Enrique Peñalver**

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## **Paleoart: reconstructing extinct life** .....

**Moderators:**

**Hugo Salais**

Universitat Jaume I (Spain)

**Francisco Gascó**

Grupo de Biología Evolutiva, Universidad Nacional de Educación a Distancia (Spain)

## ..... **Paleobiology and evolution of dinosaurs**

**Moderators:**

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Museo Municipal Argentino Urquiza, Rincón de los Sauces, Neuquén (Argentina)

**Cristina Jiménez-Gomis**

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## **Pterosaur paleobiology and evolution** .....

**Moderators:**

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**Rodrigo V. Pegas**

Departamento de Geología e Paleontología, Museu Nacional/Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro (Brazil)

## **Paleobotany: biostratigraphy, paleogeography, paleoenvironmental reconstructions and climatic change**

**Moderators:**

**Uxue Villanueva Amadoz**

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**Alba Vicente Rodríguez**

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## **Stratigraphic Palaeobiology: developing a toolbox for palaeobiologists.....**

**Moderators:**

**Emilia Jarochowska**

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**Christopher Dean**

Imperial College London (United Kingdom)

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## **Taphonomy**

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## **Inside the fossils: a palaeohistological point of view.....**

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## **The small mammals of the Neogene from Europe**

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## **Vertebrate ichnofossils.....**

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## WHO IS BEHIND THIS CONGRESS?

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Up to now, palaeontologists from different disciplines, as well as several institutions have shown interest and support to this initiative:

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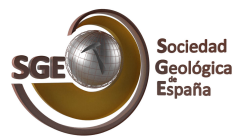
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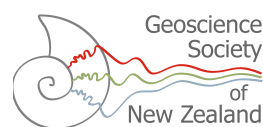
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