Advanced Studies in Systematics

29-31 October 2018

Geneva - Conservatoire & Jardins Botaniques (CJBG) & Museum of Natural History of Geneva (MHNG)

Monday October 29th

INTORDUCTION

Lecturers: Mathieu Perret & Peter Schuchert

Place and time: CJBG – La Console – 9h-13h

- General introduction and classifications (2h)

- Species concepts (2h)

VISIT TO HERBARIUM COLLECTIONS

Lecturers: Philippe Clerc & Fred Stauffer

Place and time: CJBG - La Console - Herbarium - 14h-18h

- Introduction to collection history, management and uses (30mn)
- Description of species (30mn)
- Practical exercises (3h)

Tuesday October 30th

NOMENCLATURE

Lecturers: Michelle Price, Andreas Schmitz, Alice Cibois Place and time: Muséum d'Histoire Naturelle, 8h-12h

- General introduction to nomenclature (1h)
- Practical exercises (2h)
- Scientific outreach and systematics (1h)

VISIT TO THE ZOOLOGICAL COLLECTIONS

Lecturers: Jean Mariaux, Peter Schuchert, Alice Cibois
Place and time: Muséum d'Histoire Naturelle, 13h-17h

- Introduction to collection history, management and uses (2h)
- Determination keys and practical exercises (2h)

Wednesday October 31st

DNA BARCODING AND SPECIES DELIMITATION

Lecturers: Andreas Schmitz, Yamama Naciri. Place and time: La Console CJBG 8h-12h

- DNA Barcoding (1.5h)
- Species delimitation (1.5h)
- Practical exercises (1h)

INTEGRATIVE TAXONOMY: CASE STUDIES

Lecturers: Nadir Alvares, Yamama Naciri, Place and time: La Console CJBG 13h-17h

- Students will have to work on a case study and present their conclusions at the end of the session. Two cases will be provided: one in zoology and one in botany.
- Conclusion and feed-back from the students