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Zagreb center map with Rotifera XVI highlights





Exhibition Pavilion of Botanical Garden venue for the preconference workshop "How to Get Nice Images of Rotifers" Leader: Michael Plewka (September 4, 9-17 h)



# **OPENING & CLOSING CEREMONY**



OPENING RECEPTION SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4 (20.00 h) Yard of ZAGREB CITY MUSEUM & (Opatička St. 20) CLOSING DINNER FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9 (19.00 h) EATERIA restaurant with rooftop terrace and city view Stara vura restaurant (Koranska St. 2)



## **REGISTRATION DESK**

| September 4     | 10.00 – 14.00 h Lobby of Hotel Dubrovnik, parterre                                  |
|-----------------|---|
| September 5     | 08.15 – 16.00 h Lobby of the Conference Hall, 1 <sup>st</sup> floor Hotel Dubrovnik |
| September 6 & 8 | 08.30 – 16.00 h Lobby of the Conference Hall, 1 <sup>st</sup> floor Hotel Dubrovnik |

### **ORAL & FLASH TALK PRESENTATIONS UPLOAD & CHECKING**

Ultimate call for final upload **on the day of presentation 08.15 – 09.00 h** in the Hotel Dubrovnik conference Hall, 1<sup>st</sup> floor.

**Table legend: \* -** online oral presentation

YSC- Young scientist competition online/onsite



| SUND         | AY, SEPTEMBER 4: OPENING F             | RECEPTION in the yard of ZAGREB CITY MUSEUM (20 h)  |
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|              | M                                      | ONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5  |
| 09.00-09.30  |  | INAUGURAL SPEACH  |
| Chairmanship | Natalia KUCZYNSKA-KIPPEN               |   |
| 09.30-10.20  | Jolanta EJSMONT-KARABIN                | Invited Lecture: Rotifers of lake psammon: A knowledge synthesis  |
| 10.20-10.40  |  | Coffee Break  |
| Chairmanship | Elizabeth WALSH                        |   |
|              | Miloslav DEVETTER                      | Session: Biodiversity & Ecology   |
| 10.40-10.55  | Christina W. CASTELO BRANCO            | Long-term tracking of the invasion process of <i>Kellicottia bostoniensis</i> in a tropical reservoir                               |
| 10.55-11.10  | Victor PARRY <sup>YSC</sup>            | Resting stages and spatial dispersal contributions to rotifers and cladocerans community structure                                  |
| 11.10-11.25  | Anita GALIR BALKIĆ                     | World of rotifers on blockchain   |
| 11.25-11.40  | Cristina ARENAS-SÁNCHEZ <sup>YSC</sup> | Quantification of spatial dispersal and characterisation of evolutionary traits associated with successful colonization in rotifers |
| 11.40-11.55  | Yufeng YANG*                           | Biodiversity and new records of bdelloid rotifers from China  |
| 12.00-13.30  |  | Lunch   |
|              |  |   |



| Chairmanship | David Mark WELCH            |  |
|--------------|-----------------------------|--|
| 13.30-14.10  | Karine VAN DONINCK          | Invited Lecture: DNA repair and homologous recombination                               |
|              |                             | during non-reductional meiosis in the asexual rotifer Adineta vaga                     |
|              |                             | and the importance of horizontal gene acquisition                                      |
| Chairmanship | David Mark WELCH            |  |
|              | Claus-Peter STELTZER        | Session: Genomics  |
| 14.10-14.25  | Andreas C. FRÖBIUS          | Sequential anterior expression domains of an ancient Fox gene                          |
|              |                             | cluster in <i>Brachionus manjavacas</i> indicate roles in body plan regionalization    |
| 14.25-14.40  | Olaf R.P. BININDA-EMONDS    | The molecular evolution of 18S rRNA in Rotifera and its                                |
|              |                             | phylogenetic implications  |
| 14.40-14.55  | Timothy G. BARRACLOUGH      | Speciation genomics of bdelloid rotifers in the genus Rotaria                          |
| 14.55-15.10  | Gen KANEKO                  | Phylogenetic annotation of rotifer heat shock protein 70 genes                         |
| 15.10-15.30  | Coffee Break                |  |
| Chairmanship | Christina W. CASTELO BRANCO |  |
|              | Spase SHUMKA                | Session: Biodiversity & Ecology  |
| 15.30-15.45  | Robert WALLACE              | Does "form follow function" in the rotiferan genus <i>Keratella</i> : A meta-synthesis |
| 15.45-16.00  | Miloslav DEVETTER           | Fire and water: Effect of forest fires on soil rotifers from a long-                   |
|              |                             | time perspective   |
| 16.00-16.15  | Aydin ÖRSTAN*               | Bdelloid rotifers in rock pools: An introduction to a rarely studied                   |
|              |                             | fauna  |
| 16.15-16.30  | Gerardo GUERRERO JIMÉNEZ    | Evolution barrier in two morphotypes of the freshwater rotifer                         |
|              |                             | Brachionus angularis   |



| 16.30-16.45  | Vicente FRANCH          | Traits of species in genus <i>Ptygura</i> with the antler-like cervical |
|--------------|-------------------------|---|
|              |                         | hooks point to a taxonomic relocation of sessile rotifers               |
| 16.45-17.03  | Rick HOCHBERG*          | Comparative ultrastructure of rotifer eggshells                         |
| 17.00-17.30  |                         | Break   |
| 17.30-19.00  |                         | POSTER SESSION 1  |
| Chairmanship |                         | Tvrtko DRAŽINA, Ivana JEZKOVA   |
|              | Xavier ARMENGOL         | Rotifer diversity and environmental determinants in tropical            |
|              |                         | temporary ponds   |
|              | Maria DEMERTZIOGLOU     | The rotifer community in a heavily modified waterbody through           |
|              |                         | time following ecological disasters                                     |
|              | Brian DINGMANN          | Comparing toxicant sensitivities within the Brachionus plicatilis       |
|              |                         | species complex using ingestion rate as a sublethal endpoint            |
|              | Diego FONTANETO         | A combination of host ecology, habitat, and evolutionary history        |
|              |                         | explains differences in the microbiomes associated with rotifers        |
|              | Diego FONTANETO         | A georeferenced dataset of Italian rotifer records                      |
|              | Tvrtko DRAŽINA          | Zooplankton traits in the brackish Vrana Lake near Biograd na           |
|              |                         | Moru (Croatia)  |
|              | Tvrtko DRAŽINA          | Rotifers of Plitvice lakes National park (Croatia, Europe)              |
|              | Maria Jose CARMONA      | Environmental unpredictability and incomplete induction of sexual       |
|              |                         | reproduction in rotifers  |
|              | Jolanta EJSMONT-KARABIN | Do littoral rotifers (Rotifera, Monogononta) follow Bergmann's          |
|              |                         | rule?   |



|             | Evangelia MICHALOUDI                 | Diversity of planktonic rotifers in an unusually simplified         |
|-------------|--------------------------------------|---|
|             |                                      | freshwater zooplankton assemblage: Is it linked to suspended        |
|             |                                      | microplastics?  |
|             | Evangelia MICHALOUDI                 | Littoral rotifers associated to aquatic vegetation in neotropical   |
|             |                                      | flooded lagoons (Esteros de Camaguán Wildlife Reserve,              |
|             |                                      | Venezuela)  |
|             | Norma Patricia ÁLVAREZ DE            | Study of the toxicity, bioconcentration and entry routes of lithium |
|             | LIRA <sup>YSC</sup>                  | using the rotifer Euchlanis dilatata as a model organism            |
|             | Maribel BAEZA                        | Survival and demographic response after exposure to ultraviolet     |
|             |                                      | radiation over multiple generations                                 |
|             | Noemi COLINAS VALLEJO <sup>YSC</sup> | Transgenerational gene expression in Brachionus plicatilis in       |
|             |                                      | relation to environmental predictability                            |
|             | Zsolt DATKI                          | Rotifer-specific biopolymers: the Rotimer family                    |
|             | Julia R. GEPPERT <sup>YSC</sup>      | The environmental impact of the COVID-19 pandemic: the effects      |
|             |                                      | of nanoscale gold colloids from rapid COVID-19 test strips on the   |
|             |                                      | planktonic rotifer Brachionus calyciflorus                          |
|             | Sanja GOTTSTEIN                      | Impact of different sources of dissolved organic carbon on rotifers |
|             |                                      | in shallow lakes  |
|             | Tristan CHAVEZ-POESCHEL              | Population genetics and dispersal of <i>Euchlanis texana</i> via    |
|             |                                      | anemochory in the Chihuahuan Desert                                 |
|             | Andreas C. FRÖBIUS                   | Rotiferan ParaHox gene expression indicates a conserved role in     |
|             |                                      | patterning of the nervous system                                    |
|             | Marc GUERINEAU                       | Characterization of Ligase E – a non-metazoan gene acquired by      |
|             |                                      | rotifers and upregulated following irradiation                      |
| 19.00-21.00 | Guided Tour                          | Zagreb sightseeing  |



|              | TU                           | ESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6  |
|--------------|------------------------------|---|
| Chairmanship | Jolanta EJSMONT-KARABIN      |   |
| 09.00-09.40  | Natalia KUCZYNSKA-KIPPEN     | Invited Lecture: Rotifers in ecological studies of small, shallow     |
|              |                              | and macrophyte-dominated aquatic ecosystems                           |
| Chairmanship | Irena VARDIĆ SMRZLIĆ         |   |
|              | Bette HECOX-LEA              | Session: Genomics   |
| 09.40-09.55  | Diego FONTANETO              | Comparative phylogenetics to elucidate the evolutionary effects of    |
|              |                              | parthenogenetic reproduction in rotifers                              |
| 09.55-10.10  | Claus-Peter STELZER          | Clonal erosion in rotifer populations                                 |
| 10.10-10.25  | Katrin KIEMEL <sup>YSC</sup> | Heat Shock Protein 40kDa variation in the Brachionus calyciflorus     |
|              |                              | species complex   |
| 10.25-10.40  | Coffee Break                 |   |
| Chairmanship | Steven DECLERCK              |   |
|              | Anita GALIR-BALKIĆ           | Session: Experimental studies   |
| 10.40-10.55  | Esther LUBZENS*              | Omega-3 long-chain polyunsaturated fatty acids are required for       |
|              |                              | the formation and hatching of rotifer (Brachionus plicatilis) resting |
|              |                              | eggs  |
| 10.55-11.10  | Chengyan HAN*                | Comparative sexual reproductive sensitivity in the marine rotifer     |
|              |                              | Brachionus plicatilis and Brachionus rotundiformis: A link with       |
|              |                              | stress adaptations  |



| 11.10-11.25  | Noemi COLINAS VALLEJO <sup>YSC</sup>  | Transgenerational effects on sexual reproduction in <i>Brachionus plicatilis</i> populations in relation to the environmental predictability of their habitats    |
|--------------|---------------------------------------|---|
| 11.25-11.40  | Julia PAWLAK                          | Evaluating toxicity of polystyrene microplastic on the rotifer<br><i>Brachionus calyciflorus</i> at short- and long-term exposure                                 |
| 11.40-11.55  | Agata BURZAWA <sup>YSC</sup>          | The effect of different type of standard diet on the strength of phenotypic plastic body size response to temperature in a rotifer <i>Lecane inermis</i>          |
| 12.00-13.30  |                                       | Lunch   |
| Chairmanship | Diego FONTANETO                       |   |
| 13.30-14.10  | Robert WALLACE                        | Invited Lecture: The undiscovered country: grand challenges in rotifer biology  |
| Chairmanship | Diego FONTANETO<br>Karine VAN DONINCK | Session: Genomics   |
| 14.10-14.25  | David MARK WELCH                      | Highly efficient CRISPR-mediated gene knockouts reveal biological function in <i>Brachionus manjavacas</i>  |
| 14.25-14.40  | Victoria Carla MORIS <sup>YSC</sup>   | The transcriptomic response of the bdelloid rotifer <i>Adineta vaga</i> exposed to desiccation and ionizing radiation   |
| 14.40-14.55  | Wei ZHANG*                            | Large-scale patterns of mitonuclear discordance reflect the history<br>of genetic exchange among species of a cosmopolitan hybridizing<br>rotifer species complex |
| 14.55-15.10  | Jorge CIROS-PEREZ*                    | Population genomics and adaptive divergence analysis in rotifers from deep tropical lakes   |
| 15.10-15.30  |                                       | Coffee Break  |



| Chairmanship | Evangelia MICHALOUDI<br>Xavier ARMENGOL       | Special Session: Ecology of Rotifers in Karst and Mediterranean<br>Region  |
|--------------|---|--|
| 15.30-15.45  | Maria ŠPOLJAR                                 | A survey of rotifer studies in karst habitats: A case study of deep<br>vs. shallow lakes of the Balkan Peninsula                                 |
| 15.45-16.00  | Xavier ARMENGOL                               | The rotifer metacommunities of Mediterranean temporary ponds<br>in the two hemispheres: A comparation between Eastern Spain<br>and Central Chile |
| 16.00-16.15  | Spase SHUMKA                                  | Rotifer species richness along the altitude gradient of glacial lakes at the Adriatic basin (Albania)  |
| 16.15-16.30  | Aleksandra WALCZYŃSKA                         | Environmental selection on body size in the <i>Brachionus plicatilis</i> cryptic species complex   |
| 16.30-16.45  | Manuel E. MUÑOZ-<br>COLMENARES <sup>YSC</sup> | Rotifers functional diversity in a large fluvial Mediterranean watershed   |
| 16.45-17.00  | Sergio GONZÁLEZ-GUTIÉRREZ                     | Ecological and genetic studies of rotifers from littoral zone in Presa<br>del Llano Reservoir, Villa del Carbon (Mexico)                         |
| 17.00-17.15  | GROUP PHOTO (Zrinjevac Park)                  |  |
| 17.1517.30   | Break   |  |
| 17.30-18.30  | Karine VAN DONINCK                            | Workshop: Rotifer Database   |
| 18.30-20.30  | Guided Tour                                   | Zagreb sightseeing   |





## NATIONAL PARK PLITVICE LAKES EXCURSION, SEPTEMBER 7 (WEDNESDAY)



|              | THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8           |   |  |
|--------------|---------------------------------|---|--|
| Chairmanship | Holger HERLYN                   |   |  |
| 09.00-09.40  | Vlatka FILIPOVIĆ MARIJIĆ        | Invited Lecture: Acanthocephalans, fish intestinal parasites, as  |  |
|              |                                 | bioindicators of water quality in the freshwater ecosystem  |  |
| Chairmanship | Andreas FRÖBIUS                 |   |  |
|              | Raquel ORTELLS                  | Session: Genomics   |  |
| 09.40-09.55  | Irena VARDIĆ SMRZLIĆ            | Phylogeny and genetic variability of rotifer's closest relatives<br>Acanthocephala: An example from Croatia   |  |
| 09.55-10.10  | Bette HECOX-LEA                 | Evidence of functions contributing to desiccation resistance and resilience from analysis of transcription patterns in <i>Adineta vaga</i>  |  |
| 10.10-10.25  | Boris HESPEELS*                 | Radiation resistance and DNA repair following exposure to desiccation and ionizing radiation are ancient and universal features in bdelloid rotifers: A new model for space research? |  |
| 10.25-10.40  |                                 | Coffee Break  |  |
| Chairmanship | Guntram WEITHOFF                |   |  |
|              | Atsushi HAGIWARA                | Session: Experimental studies   |  |
| 10.40-10.55  | Steven DECLERCK                 | Ecological stoichiometry of rotifers  |  |
| 10.55-11.10  | Ivana JEZKOVA <sup>YSC</sup>    | The origins of reproductive isolation in diverging populations of <i>Brachionus plicatilis</i>  |  |
| 11.10-11.25  | Patrick D. BROWN <sup>YSC</sup> | Kleiber's law and allometric scaling in colonial rotifers   |  |
| 11.25-11.40  | Shuwen HAN <sup>YSC</sup>       | Adapting to an increasingly stressful environment: benefits of micro-<br>evolutionary adaptation in rotifers are non-linear   |  |
| 11.40-11.55  | Michael A. FIGUEROA-            | Integrated approach for cyanobacteria removal: grazing by rotifers  |  |
|              | SÁNCHEZ*                        | and application of aeration and hydrogen peroxide   |  |
| 12.00-13.30  |                                 | Lunch   |  |



| Chairmanship | Steven DECLERCK                |  |
|--------------|--------------------------------|--|
| 13.30-14.10  | Eduardo M. GARCÍA-ROGER        | Invited Lecture: Bet hedging in rotifers: optimal diapause strategies    |
|              |                                | in variable environments   |
| Chairmanship | Eduardo M. GARCÍA-ROGER        |  |
|              | Judith V. RÍOS ARANA           | Session: Experimental studies & Aquaculture                              |
| 14.10-14.25  | NANDINI S.*                    | Co-culture of Brachionus cf. plicatilis and marine copepods              |
|              |                                | (Apocyclops panamensis and Ameira sp.)                                   |
| 14.25-14.40  | S.S.S. SARMA *                 | Rotifer-heliozoan interactions: A population growth study                |
| 14.40-14.55  | Marcelo SILVA-BRIANO*          | The rotifer <i>Ploesoma truncatum</i> under the SEM and light microscopy |
| 14.55-15.10  | Jonathon E. MOHL               | Using Oxford Nanopore MinION sequencing runs to identify genes           |
|              |                                | from across a diverse set of monogonont rotifers                         |
| 15.10-15.30  | Sofia PARASKEVOPOULOU          | Disentangling the physiological heat boundaries among species of         |
|              |                                | the Brachionus caliciflorus species complex                              |
| 15.30-15.50  | Coffee Break                   |  |
| Chairmanship | Elizabeth WALSH                | Special Session: New Advances in Understanding Rotifer                   |
|              | Robert WALLACE                 | Reproduction   |
| 15.50-16.05  | Elizabeth WALSH                | Dwarfism in male rotifers: Deciphering ecological and evolutionary       |
|              |                                | drivers of sexual dimorphism   |
| 16.05-16.20  | Chris WILSON                   | A ploidy shift between closely related lineages of the bdelloid rotifer  |
|              |                                | Habrotrocha ligula   |
| 16.20-16.35  | Antoine HOUTAIN <sup>YSC</sup> | Genome evolution and repair in the asexual bdelloid rotifer Adineta      |
|              |                                | vaga   |
| 16.35-16.50  | Cesar A. ZAMORA-               | Multigenerational effect of microplastics on the demography of           |
|              | BARRIOS* <sup>YSC</sup>        | Brachionus calyciflorus  |



| 16.50-17.05  | Jeremy JAEGERS <sup>YSC</sup>      | Effects of SCCPs on the sexual reproduction of Brachionus  |
|--------------|------------------------------------|--|
|              |                                    | calyciflorus: A populational and biomolecular study  |
| 17.05-17.35  |                                    | Break  |
|              |                                    |  |
| 17.35-19.00  |                                    | POSTER SESSION 2   |
| Chairmanship |                                    | Orhideja TASEVSKA, Gen KANEKO  |
|              | Diana FRÍAS-DE LA CRUZ             | Effect of the presence of a large-size cladoceran on the populations<br>of three brachionid rotifers species under different trophic<br>conditions: A mesocosms experiment |
|              | Anita GALIR BALKIĆ                 | Effects of fish introduction on zooplankton community in an agricultural lake  |
|              | Anita GALIR BALKIĆ                 | What do rotifers do in winter?   |
|              | Kerem Veysel KORUCU <sup>YSC</sup> | Investigation of zooplankton biomass distribution in two lagoons of different salt concentration in Turkey   |
|              | Kerem Veysel KORUCU <sup>YSC</sup> | Rotifer's assemblage and seasonal distribution in two shallow lagoons in Turkey  |
|              | Sofia PARASKEVOPOULOU              | Little rotifer tales from the Middle East  |
|              | Elizabeth WALSH                    | The retrocerebral organ (RCO) of <i>Trichocerca similis</i> with a review of the RCO in other Rotifera   |
|              | Elizabeth WALSH                    | Comparative ultrastructure of rotifer vitellaria   |
|              | Polyxeni KOURKOUTMANI              | Syncheta's species community in the urban sea front of Thessaloniki<br>Bay   |
|              | Ofir HIRSHBERG                     | Host selection in the epibiont rotifer Brachionus rubens   |
|              | Agnieszka PAJDAK-STÓS              | Cyanobacteria defense against ciliate grazers - not so easy in the presence of <i>Lecane</i> rotifers  |



|             | L. MAY  |   |
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| 19.00-21.00 | NANDINI S., S.S.S. SARMA &  | Online Workshop: Rotifers in Experimental Ecology   |
|             | Chris WILSON  | Prospective neotype candidates for a future redescription of the troublesome bdelloid rotifer species <i>Adineta vaga</i> (Davis, 1873)   |
|             | Robert N. WALSMITH <sup>YSC</sup>                                       | Reorganization of the serotonin-like and FMRF-amide-like nervous<br>systems during metamorphosis of three gnesiotrochan rotifers  |
|             | Alexandros<br>VASILIKOPOULOS <sup>YSC</sup>                             | Comparative genomics of bdelloid rotifers: insights from analyses of highly contiguous genome assemblies  |
|             | Aaron ROBBINS <sup>vsc</sup>  | Cryptic species in the U.S. Chihuahuan desert: A comparison of five widespread and commonly occurring taxa  |
|             | Tymoteusz PIESZKO <sup>YSC</sup>  | Trapped with a foe: genomic insights into the evolution of a bdelloid<br>rotifer and its fungal pathogen co-cultured on a dish for over five<br>years   |
|             | Antoni ŻYGADłO <sup>ysc</sup>   | Between big and small – how conditions of temperature-size rule performance dictate optimal body size: The case of <i>Lecane inermis</i>  |
|             | Alejandra Sofia SÁNCHEZ<br>ÁVILA <sup>ysc</sup><br>Judith V. RÍOS ARANA | <ul> <li>Motility and size of rotifers as two risk factors for being consumed</li> <li>by the passive protistan predator <i>Actinosphaerium eichhornii</i></li> <li>A meta-analysis of LC50 values in Rotifera</li> </ul> |
|             | Katarzyna POTERA <sup>YSC</sup>   | Joint effect of high temperature and low oxygen level on body size of rotifer <i>Lecane inermis</i>   |



| FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9 |                                 |  |
|---------------------|---------------------------------|--|
| Chairmanship:       | Evangelia MICHALOUDI            |  |
| 09.00-09.40         | Philip NEWMARK                  | Invited Lecture: Exploring the mechanisms of Schistosome   |
|                     |                                 | Paralysis Factor production in Rotaria rotatoria   |
| Chairmanship:       | Roberto RICO-MARTINEZ           |  |
|                     | Radoslav SMOLAK                 | Session: Ecotoxicology   |
| 09.40-09.55         | Roberto RICO-MARTINEZ           | Ecotoxicity of pesticides and semiochemicals used for control and prevention of conifer bark beetle ( <i>Dendroctonus</i> spp.) outbreaks                          |
| 09.55-10.10         | Julia R. GEPPERT <sup>YSC</sup> | Differential effects of the consumption of different gold nanoparticles on the longevity and reproduction of the planktonic rotifer <i>Brachionus calyciflorus</i> |
| 10.10-10.25         | Miguel HERNÁNDEZ-PEDRAZA        | Study of the toxicity of $TiO_2$ and $ZnO$ nanoparticles in rotifers from central and southern Mexico  |
| 10.25-10.40         | Tomotake WADA <sup>YSC</sup>    | The life cycle of two Antarctic bdelloid rotfeirs, <i>Philodina gregaria</i> and <i>Adineta grandis</i>  |
| 10.40-11.00         |                                 | Coffee Break   |

| 11.00-12.00  | POSTER SESSION 3                                    |   |
|--------------|---|---|
| Chairmanship | Georgia STAMOU, Paweł NAPIÓRKOWSKI (ca. 15 posters) |   |
|              | Edyta FIAŁKOWSKA                                    | Rotifer <i>Lecane inermis</i> as an alternative living food for fish larvae                       |
|              | Natalia KUCZYŃSKA-KIPPEN                            | Oxbows as a habitat of high diversity of Rotifera and Crustacea communities in small water bodies |

| Valjbone RAMA                     | Rotifer assemblage in temperate vs. Mediterranean ponds  |
|-----------------------------------|--|
|                                   | phototrophs and invertebrates  |
| Tomotake WADA <sup>YSC</sup>      | Assemblage of bdelloid rotifers in the microbial mats from East<br>Antarctica: The ecological interactions between microscopic                                 |
| Orhideja TASEVSKA                 | assessing tool of ecosystem functioning  |
| Georgia STAMOU                    | Rotifers community in a newly established reservoir during the<br>impoundment of a hydropower damRotifera functional groups in Lake Dojran (North Macedonia) – |
| Radoslav SMOLAK                   | Hotel Teasel, the multi-story temporary accommodation for rotifers   |
| Radoslav SMOLAK                   | A meta-synthesis of the biogeographical distribution of Rotifera in Africa   |
| Mirela SERTIĆ PERIĆ               | Rotifer community composition along the increasing salinity gradient - A pilot-study in a brackish marsh (Palud, Croatia)                                      |
| Agnieszka POCIECHA                | Peatland paleoenvironmental changes are reflected in the rotifer<br>community since the Late Glacial: A case study of the raised bog<br>and peatland in Poland |
| Pawel NAPIÓRKOWSKI                | Which environmental parameters shape the zooplankton assemblage in canals?   |
| Joseph L. MCDANIEL <sup>YSC</sup> | Chihuahuan Desert rock pool rotifer assemblages  |
|                                   | between the two temperate climate European regions, northern<br>(Poland) and southern (Croatia)  |
| Natalia KUCZYŃSKA-KIPPEN          | Taxonomic approach as a sensitive tool to assess distinctiveness   |



| 13.30-14.00 | S.S.S. SARMA  | Rotifer researchers deserve web-publicity |
|-------------|---------------|---|
| 14.00-15.00 | Linda MAY     | Proposals for next IRS                    |
| 15.00-15.30 | Maria ŠPOLJAR | Rotifera XVI Final Remarks                |
|             |               |   |
| 19.00       |               | CLOSNG DINNER                             |



# **ONLINE POSTER PRESENTATIONS (EMPL platform)**

| Presenting author                          | Title  |
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| Luis A. AGUIRRE                            | RotiferMiner: Development of an efficient tool to retrieve and organize GenBank sequences  |
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