

Dear colleague,

Considering your interest in the subject, we invite you to contribute to the symposium "**Snakes on islands: ecology, evolution and conservation**", to be held during the 14th Ordinary General Meeting of the Societas Europaea Herpetologica, 19th-23rd September, 2007, in Porto, Portugal.

Studies will be presented as oral communications (20 min). Revisional studies are welcome. Papers will be published in 2008 in a special issue of the South American Journal of Herpetology (SAJH). The deadline for paper submission will be December 15, 2007. As regular papers submitted to SAJH, the symposium contributed papers will be reviewed by at least two referees before acceptance.

Information on the SEH 2007 meeting can be found at:

http://webpages.icav.up.pt/pessoas/herpmeeting/Herpmeeting_home.htm

Those interested in contributing to the symposium should reply to this message before March 15, 2007.

Please, register and submit abstracts using the forms available for download at the SEH Meeting webpage and send it to herpmeeting@mail.icav.up.pt, before April 30, 2007.

PLEASE NOTE THESE IMPORTANT DEADLINES:

March 15, 2007: confirm interest in contributing to the symposium by replying to this message

April 30, 2007: submission of registrations and abstracts to the SEH Meeting

May 31, 2007: payment of the congress fee and hotel reservation without extra costs

December 15, 2007: paper submission for the special issue of the SAJH

We hope this symposium will be an important contribution to the knowledge on the ecology, evolution and conservation of island snakes from all over the world, as well as a great opportunity for researchers to share their experiences and ideas.

Hoping to see you all next September in Porto,

Marcio Martins (Univ. of Sao Paulo, Brazil) and Goran Nilson (Univ. of Goteborg, Sweden)

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