Sixth World Congress of Herpetology

Call for Symposium Proposals

On behalf of the Sixth World Congress of Herpetology Organizing Committee, we would like to invite colleagues to organize and propose symposia. Proposals should state clearly that the symposium organizer is ready to assume the organization of the symposium.

Proposal submissions will be open until 30 September 2007 and should include the following items: 1) symposium title; 2) the full name of the organizer or chair of the proposed symposium; 3) institutional affiliation of the organizer and contact details (full address, e-mail, telephone and fax numbers; 4) a brief outline (200 words) explaining the goal of the symposium; 5) a list of potential speakers and their topics.

Presentations should be of 20 minutes duration for each participant (including time for questions and discussions). If the symposium organizer has compelling reasons for other time allotments, the organizer must make the case with the Organizing Committee for an alternate scheme of allotments that would allow for time coordination with the other symposia being held simultaneously.

Organizers should instruct the participants to prepare their presentations in PowerPoint for PC.

Please send your proposal to one of the members of the Symposium Committee of the Sixth World Congress of Herpetology (names and contact details below):

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