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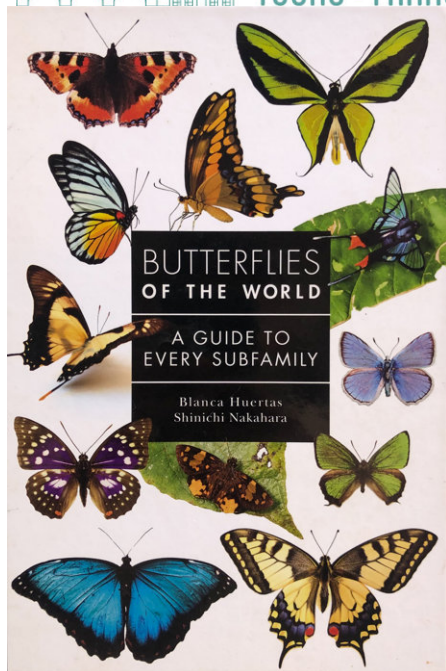
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*The SEL Council wishes you a happy
and successful new year!*





24th European Congress of Lepidopterology – photo impressions

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Figure 1. Congress opening with the main congress organizer Zdeněk Faltýnek Fric standing to the right. (Photo by J. Rota)



Figure 2. David Lees, Nota Lepidopterologica co-Editor-in-Chief 2017–2025. (Photo by H. Rajaei)



Figure 3. An engaged audience. (Photo by H. Rajaei)



Figure 4. Marcin Wiorek, Nota Lepidopterologica new co-Editor-in-Chief. (Photo by H. Rajaei)



Figure 5. A very well visited poster session. (Photo by H. Rajaei)



Figure 6. Flora Lambert-Auger, one of the two winners of the best student poster, presenting her poster to Kyung Min Lee. (Photo by H. Rajaei)



Figure 7. Mid-congress excursion to Zlatý kůň, a steppe grassland on top of a limestone quarry (Photo by J. Rota).



Figure 8. Mid-congress excursion to the caves Koněprusy. (Photo by J. Rota)



Figure 9. Second part of the mid-congress excursion to the Karlštejn Castle. (Photo by H. Rajaei)



Figure 10. Inside the Karlštejn Castle. (Photo by H. Rajaei)



Figure 11. On the way to the Karlštejn Castle many of us posed with butterfly wings on one of the houses. Here we have Basak Ulasli Tok. (Photo by H. Rajaei)



Figure 12. Dot Agassiz thanking Zdeněk Faltýnek Fric for a wonderful congress at the congress closure (Photo by J. Rota).

Figure 13. Group photo. 1. Gaurab Nandi Das, 2. Maciej Sosnowski, 3. Flora Lambert-Auger, 4. Stefano Scalercio, 5. Kyung Min Lee, 6. Łukasz Przybyłowicz, 7. Svenja Ahlborn, 8. Isabelle Deregnaucourt, 9. Anna Hundsdoerfer, 10. Elena Kochanova, 11. Irena Kleckova, 12. Niels Wahlberg, 13. Klára Hajková, 14. Ji-Young Lee, 15. David Chung-Te Cheng, 16. Niklas Wahlberg, 17. Mayanglambam Ojit Kumar Singh, 18. Paul Masonick, 19. Hossein Rajaei, 20. Marianne Elias, 21. Basak Ulasli Tok, 22. Yenny Correa-Carmona, 23. Ján Krupa, 24. Theo Garrevoet, 25. Carlos Lopez-Vaamonde, 26. Marcin Sielezniew, 27. Valentina Todisco, 28. Sara La Cava, 29. Katalin Pásztor, 30. Jaroslav Šafář, 31. Akito Kawahara, 32. Thomas Baron, 33. David Agassiz, 34. Jadranka Rota, 35. Wolfgang Eckweiler, 36. Alexander Schintlmeister, 37. Wolfram Mey, 38. Hansani Sathasara Sandukalani, 39. Sridhar Halali, 40. Kadri Ude, 41. Nidal Fetnassi, 42. Gergely Petrányi, 43. Izabela Szeląg, 44. Leonardo Dapporto, 45. Stella Beavan, 46. Bob Heckford, 47. Marta Skowron Volponi, 48. Giada Zucco, 49. Maria Heikkilä, 50. Marcin Wiorek, 51. Michal Rindoš, 52. David Lees, 53. Martin Wiemers, 54. Pavel Vrba, 55. Carlo L. Seifert, 56. Erki Öunap, 57. Ádám Kőrösi, 58. Thomas Schmitt, 59. John Brown, 60. Zdeněk Faltýnek Fric, 61. ?, 62. Erik J. van Nieuwerkerken, 63. Julian Overweg, 64. Matthias Dolek, 65. Mikael Englund, 66. Gunnar Brehm, 67. Richard Mally, 68. Steven Whitebread, 69. Andrea Taddei, 70. Leif Aarvik, 71. Toomas Tammaru, 72. Noé Dogbo, 73. Simeão Moraes, 74. Etka Yapar, 75. Jae-In Oh, 76. Dennis Böttger, 77. Tymo Muus, 78. László Ronkay, 79. Ádám Górh, 80. Reza Zahiri (Photo by Hossein Rajaei).





Student Competition at the 24th European Congress of Lepidopterology

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During the Congress, the SEL Council organised a competition for the best student presentation and poster. The competition committee, composed of Marianne Élias, Maria Heikkilä, Thomas Schmitt and Marcin Wiorek (Fig. 1), faced a truly challenging task, as many great and inspiring talks and posters were presented during the congress. After a long discussion, the committee awarded the prize for best presentation to Dennis Böttger (University of Jena, Germany; Fig. 2), and two prizes for the best posters to Flora Lambert-Auger (Grenoble Alpes University, France; Fig. 3) and Kadri Ude (University of Tartu, Estonia; Fig. 4). Congratulations to the winners!



Figure 1. The competition committee with Marcin Wiorek, Maria Heikkilä, Thomas Schmitt and Marianne Elias (from left to right). (Photo by J. Rota)



Figure 2. Dennis Böttger, the winner of the best student presentation. (Photo by J. Rota)



Figure 3. Flora Lambert-Auger, one of the two winners of the best student poster. (Photo by J. Rota)



Figure 4. Kadri Ude, the second winner of the best student poster, had to leave before the announcement of the awards so Thomas happily displayed her poster for the audience. (Photo by J. Rota)

SEL Logo competition

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Over the summer the council organized a logo competition with the idea that the SEL needed a new logo now that it had a new name. The submission of designed logos was open to anyone and we received five entries (Fig. 1). It was interesting to observe that all logo authors chose to include an image of *Zerynthia polyxena* in some form in their designs. This was not a competition requirement. All members were invited to vote for their preferred logo. We received 121 responses (Fig. 2). There was no overwhelming winner and a significant number of our members voted for commissioning a professional graphics designer for logo development. During the General Meeting, we formed a committee that will take this further, most likely working with a professional designer. The committee members are Gunnar Brehm, Carlos Lopez Vaamonde, Tymo Muus, and Hossein Rajaei.



Figure 1. Logo submissions.

Which logo do you prefer?

121 responses

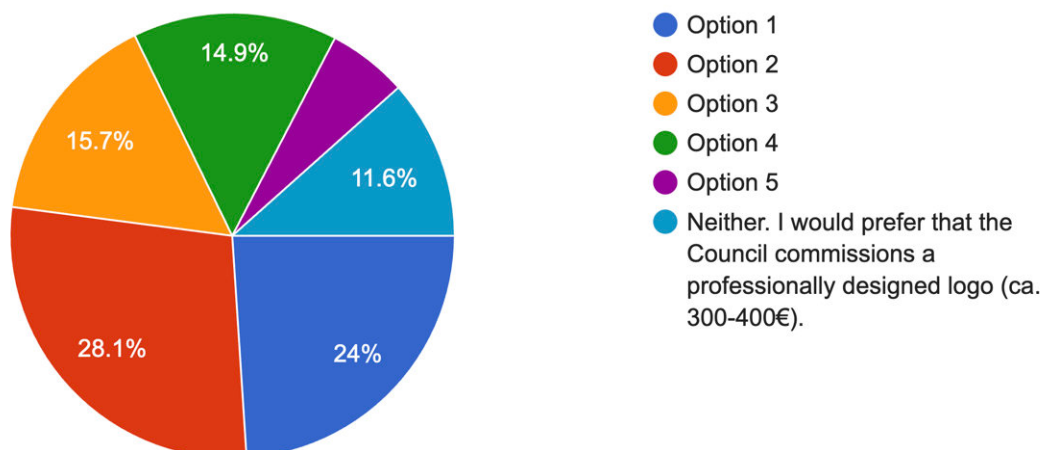


Figure 2. Voting results.



First announcement: 25th European Congress of Lepidopterology in Sweden, 14–18 June, 2027

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I have a great pleasure of inviting all of you to participate in the 25th European Congress of Lepidopterology in Sweden, which will take place in the city of Lund in the south of Sweden at Lund University. The congress will be held 14–18 June, 2027.

In addition to what we usually do at our Society's congresses, such as provide an excellent scientific program as well as an accompanying person program, we will use this opportunity to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the SEL.

Lund is a small city with about 90 000 inhabitants. The city was founded in 990 AD and it is home to Lund University (established in 1666; Fig. 1), one of Sweden's largest universities, with about 47 000 students. The closest large airport is in Copenhagen, from which there is an easy train connection to Lund (ca. 40 minutes). Stockholm, on the other hand, is not as close (ca. 600 km), but can also be reached by train in about 4.5 hours.



Figure 1. Lund University main building (Photo: Francois Polito, Wikimedia commons, CC BY-SA 3.0)

More information will be forthcoming. For now, mark your calendars!

Order address: Die Lepidopterenfauna der Rheinlande und Westfalens Band 21 Familie: Nepticulidae

The latest SEL Lepidoptera News (Volume 71) did not include information on where to order this volume.

**Fauna 21 can be ordered from
melanargia@swobodaweb.de at a price of €35.00
plus shipping costs.**



XIII European Congress of Entomology (ECE 2026) in France, 29 June–3 July, 2026

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Dear colleagues,

I am pleased to invite you all to the XIII European Congress of Entomology (ECE 2026), which will take place from Monday 29 June to Friday 3 July 2026 in Tours, France.

You may already be familiar with this event, but if not, it traditionally brings together around 1,000 participants from across Europe and beyond, covering a broad range of insect-related topics – from museomics and genetics to the application of artificial intelligence and machine learning. The call for abstracts and registration is already open: <https://www.ece2026.org/>



We would be delighted if you considered giving a talk in one of the symposia.

You are invited to submit your abstract to any of the 50 scientific symposia, grouped into 10 main thematic sessions covering the full breadth of entomology – from evolutionary biology and ecology to biodiversity, applications, and emerging challenges.

Together with my colleague **Tamara Spasojevic** (Naturhistorisches Museum Wien), I am organizing a symposium on “**Insect Systematics in the Biodiversity Crisis: Bridging Tradition and Innovation**” within the thematic session “*Insects through time*”. We are very pleased to have **Emily Anne Hartop** (NTNU University Museum, Norway) as keynote speaker for our symposium, as well as invited speakers such as **Emmanuel Toussaint** (Natural History Museum, Geneva), **Gavin Broad** (Natural History Museum, London), and **Issei Ohshima** (Prefectural University of Kyoto).

In addition to the designated symposia, we warmly welcome contributions relevant to each thematic session that do not fit into any specific symposium. A dedicated category is available for this purpose in the submission system.

To stay informed about program updates, practical information, and highlights, follow us on social media — and help us spread the word within your networks:

- LinkedIn: <https://www.linkedin.com/company/ece2026tours>
- Mastodon: <https://ecoevo.social/@ECE2026>
- Bluesky: <https://bsky.app/profile/irbi-tours.bsky.social>

We look forward to discovering your latest research and building an exciting, diverse scientific program for ECE 2026.

Stay updated at www.ece2026.org, and join us for an exceptional week of science, collaboration, and Loire Valley charm!

Best wishes,

Carlos Lopez-Vaamonde

On behalf of the ECE 2026 Organizing Committee

#ECE2026Tours



2025 SEL General Meeting – Assemblée Générale – Generalversammlung

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General Meeting

General meeting of the SEL Society for European Lepidopterology held at the monastery, Svätý Jan pod Skalou, Czech Republic, 21 August, at 16:05.

Chairman: President Jadranka Rota; minutes: General Secretary Richard Mally. Apologies were received from Co-Editor-in-Chief of *Nota Lepidopterologica* Théo Léger as well as from ordinary members Enrique García-Barros and Marianne Espeland.

1. Opening, welcome

The president welcomed 42 members to the meeting. She pointed out that according to the Statutes each General Meeting is empowered to take decisions, irrespective of the number of members present, as long as it was convened according to the Statutes. She explicitly reassured that all members had been invited in time and therewith assessed the quorum of the General Meeting. The invitation to the General Meeting together with the agenda were published in *SELepidoptera News* 71 on 26 June 2025 and sent to all members. Postal votes were received in due time from 11 members. Subsequently, the planned agenda was presented and unanimously accepted.

2. Report of the SEL Council

Jadranka Rota read the Report of the Council of SEL for the period September 2023 to 21 August 2025.

3. Report of the Treasurer

The treasurer's report was presented by Wolfgang Eckweiler, covering the years 2023–2025. He highlighted the savings in printing and mailing of *Nota Lepidopterologica*

that accounted for more than half of the total expenses of SEL in 2023, but dropped to a quarter in 2024 with the new membership fees in place that distinguish between members wishing to receive a printed *Nota* (70€ annual membership fee) and members who do not wish to receive a printed *Nota* (50€). The largest post in SEL's annual budget is now *Nota* publication through Pensoft Publishers. Poor payment performance by members remains a large issue for the budget of SEL. Since 26 July 2023, SEL is no longer subject to value added tax (VAT), resulting in no more VAT declarations and quarterly VAT returns. Wolfgang Eckweiler furthermore reported on the acquisition of a new accounting and bookkeeping software “WISO Mein Geld”, which includes online banking, features regular updates and will allow for better reports. The status of SEL as non-profit organisation needs to be renewed every three years, and the necessary tax declaration was submitted to the tax office in Karlsruhe on 31 July 2025. Lastly, the new name of the Society, “Society for European Lepidopterology”, was entered in the German register of associations on 11 December 2024. Wolfgang Eckweiler steps down from the duty of Treasurer after eight years of service to the SEL.

4. Auditor's report

Due to the auditors' absence, their report was presented by Wolfgang Eckweiler. They confirmed the correctness of the treasurer's records and regularity of the accounts.

5. Report of the Editor of *Nota Lepidopterologica*

The editor's report was presented

by Richard Mally in place of David Lees. David Lees is stepping down as Co-Editor-in-Chief, and a new candidate will be voted on during the General Meeting. The current board of editors comprises 15 members, and the team of linguistic editors counts six members. *Nota*'s 2024 Impact Factor currently stands at 0.7. For Issue 48 (2025) of *Nota*, two manuscripts are currently under review, one is in copy editing, two are in the layout stage, one is awaiting publication, and 11 manuscripts have been published so far in 2025. The manuscript rejection rate was 35%. The average time from receiving a manuscript to its publication is continuously improving and now stands at 55 days. The published manuscripts are of high quality and feature a range of authors beyond a Europe remit.

6. Report of the Committee Chairpersons

The General Secretary asked members to stand for a minute of silence in memory of eight SEL members who had passed away since the last congress. These are: Kimmo Silvonen (deceased October 2023, SEL member from 1981 to 2023), Eric Metzler (deceased December 2023, SEL member from 1996 to 2023), Paul Opler (deceased December 2023, SEL member from 1993 to 2023), Alain Cama (deceased December 2024, SEL member from 2003 to 2014), Henri Descimon (deceased January 2025, SEL member from 1988 to 2023), Jeremy Holloway (deceased March 2025, SEL member from 1977 to 2023), Wolfgang Nässig (deceased May 2025, SEL member from 1978 to 2025), and Renato Joos (deceased June 2025, SEL member from 1989 to 2025).

No other deceased following the last congress are known.

The membership report was presented by Richard Mally. The SEL currently counts 355 ordinary members, 16 student members, 7 honorary members, 8 corporate members, 3 paying institutions and one non-paying institution, accounting for a total of 390 members. The report of the Editor of SELepidoptera News was presented by Richard Mally. Since the 2023 SEL congress, three issues (69–71) of the News were published. The website manager Richard Mally reported on the SEL website, whose header photos were recently updated to feature six photos taken and generously provided by Eglė Vičiuvienė of the nature photographer collective 2biologists. The SEL Facebook community increased by 36 followers (1.6%) since the last council report (2024/08) and now stands at 2,264 followers. The majority of followers is in the age range of 25 to 44, while young users aged 18–24 years make up the smallest proportion (3.9%). Italy, Great Britain, Spain, India, the US and France are the main nationalities among followers. SEL now also has a Bluesky account with currently 48 followers, which is however still rarely used.

7. Council proposals

Proposal to change § 3 of the Statutes and § 2 of the Bye-Laws. Jadranka Rota informed the audience about the reasons for introducing a Code of Conduct to the Society, and the respective changes proposed for § 3 of the Statutes to incorporate the Code of Conduct in the Statutes. Furthermore, a change in § 2 of the Bye-Laws was proposed, allowing the nomination of honorary members that are not members of SEL. The proposed changes were sent to the SEL members by email on 12 July 2025. 47 members (including 10 postal votes) voted in favour of the changes to the Statutes and Bye-Laws, one voted against, and one abstained from voting. The proposal is accepted, and the revised Statutes and Bye-Laws will be re-

gistered at the district court in Mannheim.

8. Discharge of council, auditors, and committee chairpersons

Before the discharge of the council, president Jadranka Rota thanked all four council members who were stepping down from their council duties (Wolfgang Eckweiler, Enrique García-Barros, David Lees, Hossein Rajaei) for their work and dedication in the council and handed each one a certificate for their time as SEL council members. The discharge of the council, auditors and committee chairmen was moved by David Agassiz. This, together with the acceptance of the accounts, was carried by a vote of 32 members nem. con.

9. Appointment of election leader

The meeting chose David Agassiz as election leader.

10. Election of council members

The meeting abstained from secret ballots. Frank-Peter Roick was elected as Treasurer by 52 votes (including 11 postal votes) to nil, with one abstention. Théo Léger (Co-Editor-in-Chief of Nota) and Maria Heikkilä (ordinary member) were re-elected, and Dominic Wanke (ordinary member), Marcin Wiorek (Co-Editor-in-Chief of Nota) and Reza Zahir (Membership Secretary) were elected together in a single round of voting by 48 votes (including 11 postal votes) to nil, with five abstentions. All elected candidates accepted their offices.

11. Election of Committee chairpersons

No new committee chairpersons were elected.

12. Election of auditor

Rolf Mörtter was elected as auditor by 42 votes to nil.

By request of the meeting, Jadranka Rota continued as chairman of the meeting.

13. The 25th SEL Congress in Sweden, 2027

Jadranka Rota presented the venue for the 25th SEL Congress, which

is planned to take place in early June 2027 in Lund, Southern Sweden. The congress venue will likely be Lund University's Department of Biology. Lund can be reached most easily through Copenhagen airport, which is a 40-minute train ride away. The congress will celebrate the 50th anniversary of SEL.

14. Members' proposals

The council did not receive any members proposals via mail or email, nor from the members present in person.

15. Any other business

Jadranka Rota explained that the idea behind the new to-be-developed SEL logo stands in connection with the recently adopted new name for the Society. She presented the five proposed logos that could be voted on prior to the Congress, as well as the poll results. As there was no clear favourite among the options, a committee was founded to screen options for logo development by professional graphic designers. The committee comprises Hossein Rajaei, Carlos Lopez-Vaamonde and two additional volunteers from among the members present in the room, for which Gunnar Brehm and Tymo Muus volunteered. The received logo offers will be up for voting by the SEL members, the two offers with the highest votes will receive payment, and the winner of the poll will be chosen as new logo. No other business was discussed.

The president closed the meeting at 17:11.

Jadranka Rota
President

Richard Mally
General Secretary



Assemblée générale

Assemblée générale de la SEL, Society for European Lepidopterologists e. V. au monastère de Svatý Jan pod Skalou, République tchèque, le 21 août 2025 à 16h05.

Présidence: Jadranka Rota, la Présidente; Secrétariat de séance: Richard Mally, secrétaire général. Le co-rédacteur en chef de Nota Lepidopterologica, Théo Léger, ainsi que les membres ordinaires Enrique García-Barros et Marianne Espeland se sont excusés pour leur absence.

1. Ouverture, mot de bienvenue

La présidente a souhaité la bienvenue aux 42 membres présents à l'assemblée. Elle a rappelé que, conformément aux statuts de l'association, toute assemblée générale est valable quel que soit le nombre de membres présents, dès lors qu'elle a été convoquée dans les règles. Elle a expressément confirmé que tous les membres avaient été invités dans les délais impartis et a ainsi constaté que l'assemblée était valable. L'invitation à l'assemblée générale, accompagnée de l'ordre du jour, a été publiée dans le SELepidoptera News 71 du 26 juin 2025 et envoyée à tous les membres. Onze membres ont voté par correspondance dans les délais impartis. L'ordre du jour prévu a ensuite été annoncé et adopté à l'unanimité.

2. Rapport du Conseil d'Administration

Jadranka Rota a lu le rapport du comité directeur de la SEL pour la période allant de septembre 2023 au 21 août 2025.

3. Rapport financier

Le rapport du trésorier pour les années 2023-2025 a été présenté par Wolfgang Eckweiler. Il a souligné les économies réalisées sur l'impression et l'expédition de la Nota Lepidopterologica, qui représentaient plus de la moitié des dépenses totales de la SEL en 2023, mais qui sont tombées à un quart en 2024 grâce aux nouvelles cotisations, qui distinguent les membres qui souhaitent recevoir une version imprimée de la Nota (70 €) et

ceux qui ne le souhaitent pas (50 €). Le poste le plus important du budget annuel de la SEL est désormais la publication de la Nota par les éditions Pensoft. Les mauvaises habitudes de paiement des membres restent un problème majeur pour le budget de la SEL. Depuis le 26 juillet 2023, la SEL n'est plus soumise à la taxe sur le chiffre d'affaires, ce qui signifie qu'il n'est plus nécessaire de remplir des déclarations de TVA et des déclarations trimestrielles de TVA. Wolfgang Eckweiler a également fait état de l'acquisition d'un nouveau logiciel de facturation et de comptabilité appelé « WISO Mein Geld », qui comprend des services bancaires en ligne et des mises à jour régulières et permettra d'améliorer les rapports. Le statut d'utilité publique de la SEL doit être renouvelé tous les trois ans, et la déclaration fiscale requise a été soumise au 31 juillet 2025 à l'administration fiscale de Karlsruhe. Le 11 décembre 2024, le nouveau nom de SEL a enfin été inscrit au registre des associations. Après huit ans au service de SEL, Wolfgang Eckweiler démissionne de son poste de trésorier.

4. Rapport de l'auditeur aux comptes

En l'absence des vérificateurs des comptes, leur rapport a été présenté par Wolfgang Eckweiler. Ils ont confirmé l'exactitude du rapport et des documents du trésorier.

5. Rapport du rédacteur en chef

Le rapport des rédacteurs a été présenté par Richard Mally au nom de David Lees. David Lees démissionne de son poste de co-rédacteur en chef et un nouveau candidat sera élu lors de l'assemblée générale. L'équipe de rédaction compte actuellement 15 membres et l'équipe de révision linguistique compte six membres. Le facteur d'impact de Nota pour l'année 2024 est actuellement de 0,7. Pour le numéro 48 (2025) de Nota, deux manuscrits sont actuellement en cours d'évaluation, un est en cours de révision, deux sont en phase de mise en page, un est en attente de publication et 11

manuscrits ont déjà été publiés en 2025. Le taux de manuscrits refusés est de 35 %.

Le délai moyen entre la réception d'un manuscrit et sa publication s'améliore constamment et est actuellement de 55 jours. Les manuscrits publiés sont de grande qualité et couvrent un large éventail d'auteurs au-delà des frontières européennes.

6. Rapport du comité pour les autres numériques

Le secrétaire général a demandé aux membres de se lever pour observer une minute de silence en mémoire des huit membres de la SEL décédés depuis le dernier congrès. Il s'agit de : Kimmo Silvonen (décédé en octobre 2023, membre du SEL de 1981 à 2023), Eric Metzler (décédé en décembre 2023, membre du SEL de 1996 à 2023), Paul Opler (décédé en décembre 2023, membre du SEL de 1993 à 2023), Alain Cama (décédé en décembre 2024, membre du SEL de 2003 à 2014), Henri Descimon (décédé en janvier 2025, membre du SEL de 1988 à 2023), Jeremy Holloway (décédé en mars 2025, membre du SEL de 1977 à 2023), Wolfgang Nässig (décédé en mai 2025, membre de la SEL de 1978 à 2025) et Renato Joos (décédé en juin 2025, membre de la SEL de 1989 à 2025). Aucun autre décès n'est à déplorer depuis le dernier congrès. Le rapport sur les membres a été présenté par Richard Mally. La SEL compte actuellement 355 membres ordinaires, 16 membres étudiants, 7 membres honoraires, 8 membres coopératifs, 3 institutions payantes et une institution non payante, soit un total de 390 membres.

Le rapport du rédacteur en chef de SELepidoptera News a été présenté par Richard Mally. Depuis le congrès de la SEL de 2023, trois numéros (69 à 71) du journal ont été publiés. Le responsable du site web, Richard Mally, a fait le point sur le site web de SEL, dont les bannières ont récemment été renouvelées et comprennent désormais six photos prises et généreusement mises à disposition par Eglé Vičivienė, du collectif de photographes naturalistes 2biologists.

Depuis le dernier rapport du conseil d'administration (août 2024), la communauté Facebook de SEL a gagné 36 abonnés (1,6 %) et compte désormais 2 264 abonnés. La majorité des abonnés sont âgés de 25 à 44 ans, tandis que les jeunes utilisateurs âgés de 18 à 24 ans représentent la plus petite part (3,9 %). L'Italie, le Royaume-Uni, l'Espagne, l'Inde, les États-Unis et la France sont les principales nationalités représentées parmi les abonnés. SEL dispose désormais également d'un compte utilisateur Bluesky qui compte actuellement 48 abonnés, mais qui reste peu utilisé.

7. Propositions du Conseil d'Administration (CA)

Proposition de modification du § 3 des statuts et du § 2 du règlement intérieur. Jadranka Rota a informé l'auditoire des raisons qui ont motivé l'introduction d'un code de conduite au sein de l'association et des modifications proposées en conséquence au § 3 des statuts afin d'ancrer le code de conduite dans les statuts. En outre, une modification de l'article 2 du règlement intérieur a été proposée, qui autorise la nomination de membres honoraires qui ne sont pas membres de la SEL. Les modifications proposées ont été envoyées par e-mail aux membres de la SEL le 12 juillet 2025. 47 membres (dont 10 votes par correspondance) ont voté en faveur de la modification des statuts et du règlement intérieur, un membre a voté contre et un membre s'est abstenu. La proposition a été acceptée et les statuts et le règlement intérieur révisés seront soumis au registre des associations de Mannheim.

8. Décharge du Conseil d'Administration, des auditeurs et du comité pour les outils numériques

Avant de donner quitus au comité directeur, la présidente Jadranka Rota a remercié les quatre membres sortants du comité directeur (Wolfgang Eckweiler, Enrique García-Barros, David Lees, Hossein Rajaei) pour leur contribution et leur engagement et leur a remis à chacun un certificat pour leur

mandat au sein du comité directeur de la SEL. David Agassiz a proposé de donner quitus au comité directeur, aux vérificateurs des comptes et aux présidents des comités. La proposition a été acceptée par 32 membres sans voix contre.

9. Désignation du responsable de élections

L'assemblée a élu David Agassiz président du bureau électoral pour l'élection des membres du comité directeur.

10. Élection des membres du Conseil d'Administration

L'assemblée a renoncé à un scrutin secret. Frank-Peter Roick a été élu trésorier avec 53 voix (dont 11 votes par correspondance), sans voix contre ni abstention. La réélection de Théo Léger (co-rédacteur en chef de Nota) et Maria Heikkilä (membre titulaire) et l'élection de Dominic Wanke (membre titulaire), Marcin Wiorek (co-rédacteur en chef de Nota) et Reza Zahiri (secrétaire des membres) ont été élus lors d'un tour de scrutin commun avec 51 voix pour (dont 11 votes par correspondance), aucune voix contre et deux abstentions. Tous les candidats élus ont accepté leurs fonctions.

11. Élection du comité pour les outils numériques

Aucun responsable du comité pour les outils numérique n'a été élu.

12. Élection de l'auditeur aux comptes

Rolf Mörtter a été élu vérificateur des comptes avec 46 voix, sans voix contre et sans abstention.

À la demande de l'assemblée, Jadranka Rota a continué à présider la réunion.

13. Le 25e congrès SEL en Suède, en 2027

Jadranka Rota a présenté le lieu où se tiendra le 25e congrès SEL, prévu début juin 2027 à Lund, dans le sud de la Suède. Le lieu de la conférence sera probablement le département de biologie de l'université de Lund. Lund est facilement accessible depuis l'aéroport de Copenhague, situé à seulement

40 minutes en train. Le congrès célébrera le 50e anniversaire de la SEL.

14. Propositions des membres

Le comité directeur n'a reçu aucune proposition des membres par courrier postal ou électronique, ni de la part des membres présents.

15. Questions diverses

Jadranka Rota a expliqué que l'idée derrière le nouveau logo SEL en cours d'élaboration était liée au nouveau nom de l'association. Elle a présenté les cinq logos proposés, qui ont pu être soumis au vote avant le congrès, ainsi que les résultats du vote. Aucune proposition ne s'étant clairement démarquée, un groupe de travail a été créé afin d'étudier la possibilité de faire appel à des graphistes professionnels pour la création d'un logo. Le groupe de travail est composé de Hossein Rajaei, Carlos Lopez-Vaamonde et deux autres volontaires parmi les membres présents, Gunnar Brehm et Tymo Muus. Les propositions de logo reçues seront soumises au vote des membres de la SEL, les deux propositions ayant obtenu le plus grand nombre de voix seront rémunérées et la proposition gagnante deviendra le nouveau logo. Aucun autre sujet n'a été abordé. La présidente a clos la séance à 17h11.

Jadranka Rota
Présidente

Richard Mally
Secrétaire général



Generalversammlung

Generalversammlung der SEL Society for European Lepidopterologists e. V. im Kloster von Svatý Jan pod Skalou, Tschechien, 21. August 2025 um 16:05.

Vorsitzender: Präsidentin Jadranka Rota; Sitzungsprotokoll: Generalsekretär Richard Mally. Für ihre Abwesenheit haben sich entschuldigt Ko-Chefredakteur der *Nota Lepidopterologica* Théo Léger sowie sie ordentlichen Mitglieder Enrique García-Barros und Marianne Espeland.

1. Eröffnung, Willkommen.

Die Präsidentin begrüßte 42 Mitglieder zu der Versammlung. Sie wies darauf hin, dass nach der Vereinssatzung jede Mitgliederversammlung ohne Rücksicht auf die Anzahl der erschienenen Mitglieder beschlussfähig ist, wenn sie satzungsgemäß einberufen wurde. Sie versicherte ausdrücklich, dass alle Mitglieder vollzählig und fristgerecht eingeladen worden waren und stellte damit die Beschlussfähigkeit der Versammlung fest. Die Einladung zur Mitgliederversammlung wurde zusammen mit der Tagesordnung in den *SE Lepidoptera News* 71 am 26. Juni 2025 veröffentlicht und an alle Mitglieder verschickt. Von 11 Mitgliedern waren fristgemäß Briefwahlstimmen eingegangen. Anschließend wurde die vorgesehene Tagesordnung bekanntgegeben und einstimmig angenommen.

2. Bericht des SEL-Vorstands

Jadranka Rota verlas den Bericht des SEL-Vorstandes für den Zeitraum von September 2023 bis 21. August 2025.

3. Bericht des Schatzmeisters

Der Bericht des Schatzmeisters für die Jahre 2023–2025 wurde von Wolfgang Eckweiler vorgelegt. Er hob die Ersparnisse beim Druck und Versand der *Nota Lepidopterologica* hervor, die 2023 mehr als die Hälfte der Gesamtausgaben der SEL ausmachten, aber 2024 auf ein Viertel fielen dank der neuen Mitgliedsbeiträge, welche unterschieden zwischen Mit-

gliedern, die eine gedruckte *Nota* erhalten möchten (70€) und Mitgliedern, die keine gedruckte *Nota* wünschen (50€). Der größte Posten im Jahresbudget der SEL ist jetzt die Publikation der *Nota* durch den Pensoft-Verlag. Schlechtes Zahlungsverhalten der Mitglieder bleibt ein großes Problem für das Budget der SEL. Seit dem 26. Juli 2023 unterliegt SEL nicht mehr der Umsatzsteuer, sodass keine Umsatzsteuererklärungen und vierteljährlichen Umsatzsteueranmeldungen mehr nötig sind. Wolfgang Eckweiler berichtete des Weiteren von der Anschaffung einer neuen Rechnungs- und Buchhaltungssoftware namens "WISO Mein Geld", welche Onlinebanking und regelmäßige Updates umfasst und für bessere Berichte sorgen wird. Der Status der Gemeinnützigkeit von SEL muss alle drei Jahre erneuert werden, und die erforderliche Steuererklärung wurde am 31. Juli 2025 beim Finanzamt Karlsruhe eingereicht. Am 11. Dezember 2024 wurde der neue Name der SEL endlich in das Vereinsregister eingetragen. Nach acht Jahren im Dienst der SEL tritt Wolfgang Eckweiler von seiner Aufgabe als Schatzmeister zurück.

4. Bericht des Kassenprüfers

In Abwesenheit der Kassenprüfer wurde ihr Bericht von Wolfgang Eckweiler vorgetragen. Sie bestätigten die Richtigkeit des Berichts und der Unterlagen des Schatzmeisters.

5. Bericht der Redakteure der *Nota Lepidopterologica*

Der Bericht der Redakteure wurde stellvertretend für David Lees von Richard Mally vorgetragen. David Lees tritt als Ko-Chefredakteur zurück, und ein neuer Kandidat wird während der Generalversammlung gewählt. Das Team der Redakteure umfasst zurzeit 15 Mitglieder, und das Team der Sprach-Editoren zählt sechs Mitglieder. Der Impact Factor von *Nota* für das Jahr 2024 liegt aktuell bei 0,7. Für Ausgabe 48 (2025) von *Nota* sind aktuell zwei Manuskripte in Begutachtung, eines ist beim Lektorat, zwei sind

in der Layout-Phase, eines wartet auf Veröffentlichung, und 11 Manuskripte wurden bereits in 2025 publiziert. Die Rate abgelehnter Manuskripte ist 35%. Die durchschnittliche Zeit vom Eingang eines Manuskripts bis zur Publikation verbessert sich stetig und beträgt aktuell 55 Tage. Die veröffentlichten Manuskripte sind von hoher Qualität und umfassen eine Vielzahl von Autoren jenseits der europäischen Grenzen.

6. Bericht der Vorsitzenden des Komitees

Der Generalsekretär bat die Mitglieder sich zu erheben für eine Schweigeminute in Gedenken an die acht SEL-Mitglieder, die seit dem letzten Kongress verstorben sind. Dies sind: Kimmo Silvonen (verstorben im Oktober 2023, SEL-Mitglied von 1981 bis 2023), Eric Metzler (verstorben im Dezember 2023, SEL-Mitglied von 1996 bis 2023), Paul Opler (verstorben im Dezember 2023, SEL-Mitglied von 1993 bis 2023), Alain Cama (verstorben im Dezember 2024, SEL-Mitglied von 2003 bis 2014), Henri Descimon (verstorben im Januar 2025, SEL-Mitglied von 1988 bis 2023), Jeremy Holloway (verstorben im März 2025, SEL-Mitglied von 1977 bis 2023), Wolfgang Nässig (verstorben im Mai 2025, SEL-Mitglied von 1978 bis 2025), und Renato Joos (verstorben im Juni 2025, SEL-Mitglied von 1989 bis 2025). Weitere Todesfälle seit dem letzten Kongress sind nicht bekannt.

Der Mitgliederbericht wurde von Richard Mally vorgetragen. Die SEL zählt gegenwärtig 355 ordentliche Mitglieder, 16 studentische Mitglieder, 7 Ehrenmitglieder, 8 kooperative Mitglieder, 3 zahlende Institutionen und eine nicht-zahlende Institution, sodass sich die Gesamtzahl auf 390 Mitglieder beläuft.

Der Bericht des Redakteurs der *SE Lepidoptera News* wurde von Richard Mally vorgetragen. Seit dem SEL-Kongress von 2023 wurden drei Ausgaben (69–71) der *News* veröffentlicht.

Der Webseitenverantwortliche, Richard Mally, berichtete über die SEL-Webseite, deren Bannerfotos

vor kurzem erneuert wurden und jetzt sechs Aufnahmen umfassen, die Eglė Vičiuvienė vom Naturfotografen-Kollektiv 2biologists fotografierte und großzügigere bereitstellte. Die Facebook-Gemeinschaft von SEL stieg seit dem letzten Vorstandsreport (August 2024) um 36 Follower (1.6%) und umfasst jetzt 2,264 Follower. Die Mehrheit der Follower liegt im Altersbereich von 25 bis 44, wohingegen junge Nutzer im Alter von 18 bis 24 den kleinsten Anteil ausmachen (3.9%). Italien, Großbritannien, Spanien, Indien, die USA und Frankreich sind die Hauptnationalitäten unter den Followern. SEL hat nun auch ein Bluesky-Benutzerkonto mit aktuell 48 Followern, welcher allerdings nach wie vor selten genutzt wird.

7. Vorschläge des Vorstands

Vorschlag zur Änderung von § 3 der Satzung und von § 2 der Geschäftsordnung. Jadranka Rota informierte die Zuhörerschaft über die Gründe für die Einführung eines Verhaltenskodexes in den Verein, und über die entsprechend vorgeschlagenen Änderungen in § 3 der Satzung, um den Verhaltenskodex in der Satzung zu verankern. Des Weiteren wurde eine Änderung des § 2 der Geschäftsordnung vorgeschlagen, der die Ernennung von Ehrenmitgliedern erlaubt die keine SEL-Mitglieder sind. Die vorgeschlagenen Änderungen wurden den SEL-Mitgliedern am 12. Juli 2025 per E-Mail zugesendet. 47 Mitglieder (inclusive 10 Briefwahlstimmen) stimmten für die Änderung der Satzung und der Geschäftsordnung, ein Mitglied stimmte dagegen, und ein Mitglied enthielt sich der Stimme. Der Vorschlag wurde angenommen, und die überarbeitete Satzung und Geschäftsordnung wird dem Vereinsregister Mannheim vorgelegt.

8. Entlastung des Vorstands, der Rechnungsprüfer und der Komiteevorsitzenden

Vor der Entlastung des Vorstands dankte Präsidentin Jadranka Rota allen vier abtretenden Vorstandsmitgliedern (Wolfgang Eckweiler, Enrique García-Barros,

David Lees, Hossein Rajaei) für ihren Beitrag und ihr Engagement und überreichte jedem ein Zertifikat für ihre Zeit als SEL-Vorstandsmitglieder.

David Agassiz beantragte die Entlastung des Vorstands, der Rechnungsprüfer und der Komiteevorsitzenden. Der Antrag wurde von 32 Mitgliedern ohne Gegenstimmen angenommen.

9. Ernennung des Wahlleiters

Die Versammlung wählte David Agassiz als Wahlleiter für die Wahl der Vorstandsmitglieder.

10. Wahl der Vorstandsmitglieder

Die Versammlung verzichtete auf eine geheime Wahl. Frank-Peter Roick wurde mit 53 Stimmen (inclusive 11 Briefwahlstimmen) ohne Gegenstimme und ohne Enthaltung zum Schatzmeister gewählt. Die Wiederwahl von Théo Léger (Ko-Chefredakteur der Nota) und Maria Heikkilä (ordentliches Mitglied) und die Wahl von Dominic Wanke (ordentliches Mitglied), Marcin Wiorek (Ko-Chefredakteur der Nota) und Reza Zahiri (Mitgliedersekretär) wurden in einer gemeinsamen Wahlrunde mit 51 Fürstimmen (inklusive 11 Briefwahlstimmen), keiner Gegenstimme und zwei Enthaltungen abgehalten. Alle gewählten Kandidaten nahmen ihre Ämter an.

11. Wahl der Komiteevorsitzenden

Es wurden keine neuen Komiteevorsitzenden gewählt.

12. Wahl des Kassenprüfers

Rolf Mörtter wurde mit 46 Stimmen ohne Gegenstimme und ohne Enthaltung zum Kassenprüfer gewählt.

Auf Wunsch der Versammlung fuhr Jadranka Rota als Versammlungsleiterin fort.

13. Der 25. SEL-Kongress in Schweden, 2027

Jadranka Rota präsentierte den Veranstaltungsort für den 25. SEL-Kongress, der Anfang Juni 2027 in Lund in Süd-Schweden stattfinden soll. Der Tagungsort wird wahr-

scheinlich die Abteilung für Biologie der Universität Lund werden. Lund kann am einfachsten über den Kopenhagener Flughafen erreicht werden, der nur eine 40-minütige Zugfahrt entfernt ist. Der Kongress wird das 50. Jubiläum der SEL feiern.

14. Mitgliedervorschläge

Der Vorstand erhielt keinerlei Mitgliedervorschläge via Post oder E-Mail, und auch nicht von den anwesenden Mitgliedern.

15. Sonstige Angelegenheiten

Jadranka Rota erläuterte, dass die Idee hinter dem sich in Entwicklung befindenden neuen SEL-Logo in Verbindung mit dem neuen Namen des Vereins steht. Sie stellte die fünf vorgeschlagenen Logos, über die vor dem Kongress abgestimmt werden konnte, sowie die Abstimmungsergebnisse vor. Da sich unter den Vorschlägen kein klarer Favorit fand, wurde eine Arbeitsgruppe ins Leben gerufen, um die Möglichkeiten der Erstellung eines Logos durch professionelle Grafikdesigner auszuloten. Die Arbeitsgruppe besteht aus Hossein Rajaei, Carlos Lopez-Vaamonde und zwei weiteren Freiwilligen aus den Reihen der anwesenden Mitglieder, wofür sich Gunnar Brehm und Tymo Muus meldeten. Die erhaltenen Logo-Vorschläge werden den SEL-Mitgliedern zur Wahl gestellt, die beiden Vorschläge mit den höchsten Stimmzahlen werden bezahlt werden, und der Sieger der Wahl wird das neue Logo. Es wurden keine weiteren Angelegenheiten diskutiert.

Die Präsidentin schloss die Versammlung um 17:11.

Jadranka Rota
Präsidentin

Richard Mally
Generalsekretär



Report of the SEL Council

for the period September 2023 – August 18, 2025

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The 23rd European Congress of Lepidopterology & 11th Forum Herbulot, 25-29 September 2023, Orléans, France

The congress was organised by Carlos Lopez-Vaamonde and his team from Le Studium at Musée des Beaux Arts (oral presentations) & Hôtel Dupanloup (poster sessions), in the centre of Orléans.

There were 129 participants (24 students) from over 30 countries, with 50 oral presentations and 24 posters. We had nine plenary lectures starting with Marc Holderied who talked about the acoustic arms races between moths and bats, Eric Warrant who showed us how Australian bogong moths use the stars and the earth's magnetic field as compasses for long-distance navigation at night. Johanna Mappes gave a fascinating talk on the drivers of colour polymorphism in the wood tiger moth. We had the conference dinner in a restaurant in the old town of Orléans. The winners of the student competition were Laura Torrado (University of A Coruña, Spain) for the best oral presentation and Raphaëlle Gladieu (Natural History Museum, Paris) for best poster. A general public lecture in French was given by David Demerges (Oreina) at the Natural History Museum of Orléans. At the end of the conference, we organized a light trap session at forêt de Chanteau, near Orléans.

Council

The general meeting was held on September 28, 2023 in Orléans, France, and was reported in SELepidoptera News 70.

An important item was the voting on the new Statutes and Bye-Laws and the new, now modified, name proposed and agreed on after the general meeting in Laulasmaa, Estonia, so that the new name became "SEL Society for European

Lepidopterology" as it was accepted by the members.

The general meeting also voted on increasing the membership fee for the members who choose to receive a printed copy of Nota to 70€, while keeping the membership fee at 50€ otherwise.

Jadranka Rota was elected as President, Toomas Tammaru was elected as Vice-President, Richard Mally was elected as General Secretary, and Marianne Espeland and Zdeněk Faltýnek Fric were elected as ordinary council members. Hossein Rajaei was re-elected as Membership secretary, and Enrique García-Barros and Carlos Lopez-Vaamonde were re-elected as ordinary council members. Robert Trusch was elected as auditor.

Council brought forward several new initiatives. One is MutuLep, which is a registry of members ready to support fellow lepidopterists with fieldwork in their home countries or in other regions they have experience with. It was presented in the SELepidoptera News 71.

Another initiative is the development of the society's Code of Conduct, striving to create an environment that is welcoming to everyone and encourages polite and decent behaviour to all our members, also presented in the SELepidoptera News 71.

Council has also organised a competition for a new logo for the SEL and it has opened a BlueSky account for the SEL @soceurlep.bsky.social.

The production of the member directory is currently on hold. The wishes of our members with respect to the personal information that should be included in the dir-

ectory were very diverse and that made this initiative rather complicated, but the idea is to continue working on it, making a basic directory to start with.

Publications: SEL Lepidoptera NEWS

Since the last SEL general meeting in Orléans, France, on September 28, 2023, three issues of SELepidoptera News were published: Issue 69, 70, and 71.

Issue 69 was published in July 2024 with a total of 20 pages. It included a welcome message from our new President, information on the SEL Congress in the Czech Republic, details about the next Forum Herbulot Congress, four contributions by SEL members, and two book announcements.

Issue 70 was published in November 2024 with a total of 21 pages. It featured insights to the XXVII International Congress of Entomology in Kyoto, further updates on the upcoming SEL Congress in the Czech Republic, an obituary for Donald R. Davis, insights into exciting developments in Lepidoptera genomics in Europe, and one contribution by SEL members.

Issue 71 was published in June 2025 with a total of 23 pages. It included an article on modernising the SEL through the introduction of a new Code of Conduct, a call to members to help design and select a new SEL logo, an invitation to the upcoming General Meeting, and profiles of the candidates standing for the next Council election. Additional content included an announcement of the Forum Herbulot XIII Congress in Finland, a call for a new Editor-in-Chief for Nota Lepidopterologica, a position announcement for a SEL social media content manager, obituaries for Henri Descimon and Jeremy D. Holloway, three contributions by SEL members, and one book announcement.

**Publications: Nota Lepidoptero-
logica**

David Lees (DL) and Théo Léger (TL) have shared effectively the task of Editor-in-Chief of Nota Lepidopterologica in the last year. David is stepping down as E-i-C at the Czechia SEL in 2025 and a candidate has been sought to replace him, who will hopefully be announced at this Congress.

Collaboration with Pensoft staff is still going well and they have been very helpful in resolving problems. A number of users as in previous years have reported Pensoft's submission protocol and captcha system unwelcoming and in some cases the editors intervene in case of non-delivery of an ms or ms update online.

Our board of Subject Editors remains unchanged and currently amounts to 14 (plus Ole Karsholt, who asked not to be profiled). They cover a wide scope of taxa and subjects: David Lees (Micropterigidae; Catalogues and Checklists; Molecular systematics; Faunistics & Distribution; Identification key; Taxonomy; Phylogeny; Systematics; Madagascar; Théo Léger (Pyraloidea, Lepidoptera); Maria Heikkilä (Lepidoptera, Systematics); Erik van Nieukerken (Neptulioidea; Adeloidea); Carlos Lopez Vaamonde (Gracillarioidea; Phylogeny; Molecular genetics; Biological Invasions); Jadranka Rota (Choreutidae, Lepidoptera, Molecular systematics; Phylogeny; Biogeography); Bernard Landry (Alucitidae; Pterophoridae; Pyra-

loidea); Lauri Kaila (Taxonomy, Systematics); Sven Erlacher (Geometroidea); Axel Hausmann (Geometridae); Alberto Zilli (Lepidoptera; Noctuoidea); Thomas Schmitt (Biogeography, Population genetics, General ecology); Zdeněk Fric (Lepidoptera; Lycaenidae; Faunistics & Distribution; Taxonomy); Roger Vila (Papilionoidea, Biogeography, Phylogeny), and Martin Wiemers (Papilionoidea). Our team of linguistic editors comprises David Agassiz, Stella Beavan, Bob Heckford, Malcolm Scoble, Sir Anthony Galsworthy and Colin Plant. DL currently does the final copy editing and this role will be allocated to one of the co-Editors in Chief probably with help from the English team.

Fig. 1 shows that Nota Lepidopterologica's 2024 Journal Impact Factor (JIF) currently remains flat at 0.7 (its peak was 0.794 in 2020) and remains at the same level as the last two years, according to the latest data from Clarivate's Journal Citation Report (JCR). It is not clear how we could improve it. However, according to Scopus, its 2024 CiteScore now stands at 2.5 (not shown in chart), up from 1.7, and 1.3 in preceding years (<https://nl.pensoft.net/news/923>). Submissions are up for the first two quarters of 2024 compared with 2023 (Fig. 2).

Issue 48 (2025), as of the third quarter 10/08/2025, has had 11 papers published with a total 228 pages and six mss are currently active on the system (Tab. 1). The

rejection rate for issue 48 has been 35% (Tab. 2, Fig. 2). The most common reason for rejection at the Editor's desk stage is overly narrow scope rather than poor quality per se (mainly, submissions adding only to the knowledge of a single country fauna). Turnaround has continued to improve since 2024 with substantial declines in assignment and decisions and a median of 55 days to ms acceptance (73 days in 2024) (Fig. 3). Article views are up for issue 48 to date have been about 62,000, 56,674 and 53,666 for the first three quarters of the Issue (Fig. 4) and total online mentions remain quite variable so far in the last three quarters averaging 109 or less per quarter (Fig. 5). Notably Twitter/X has declined markedly in importance. The highest Altimetrics in Issue 48 so far are for the paper on *Stigmella torminalis* (230).

We continue in any case to be very happy with the quality of the articles we have published, continuing to expand beyond a European remit. In issue 48 to date, we had three of the 11 papers published so far with a first author outside the EU (Russia, Korea, UK) – see also Fig. 6 reflecting the most from Russia (one paper, however, with a large collaboration). Printing of issue 48 will be arranged with Wolfgang as before, in early November 2025.

We might perhaps anticipate perhaps under 300 pages based on currently active mss (issue 47 came out at 218 pp.).

Table 1. Current submissions (Issue 48).

Date	Submitted	Under review	In copy editing	In layout	Awaiting publication	Published
2025-08-10	0	2	1	2	1	11

Table 2. Rejection rate (Issue 48).

Date	Acceptancerate	Desk rejection rate	Overall rejection rate
2025-08-10	13/20 (65%)	7/20 (35%)	7/20 (35%)

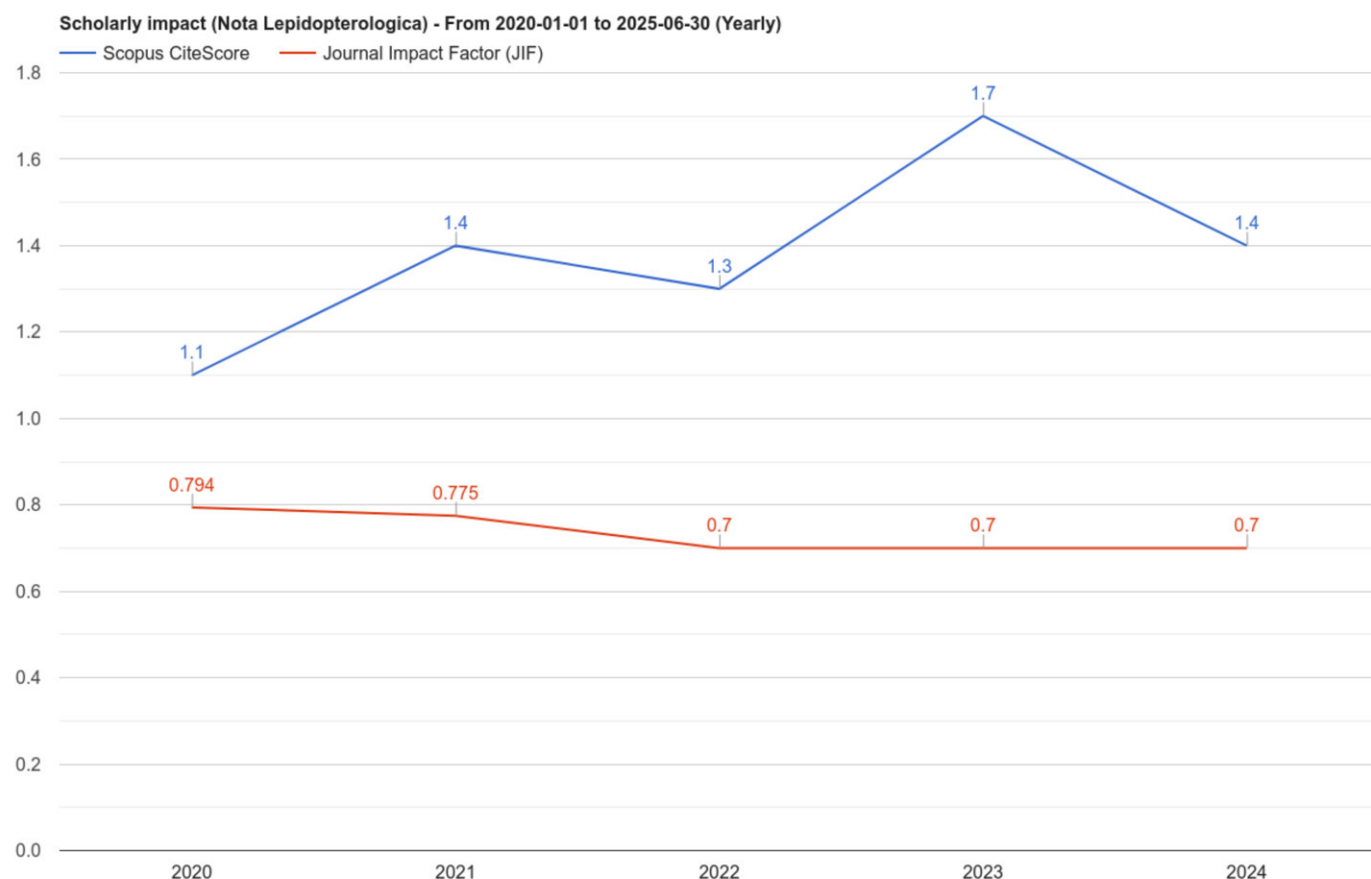


Figure 1. Impact factor for last five years.

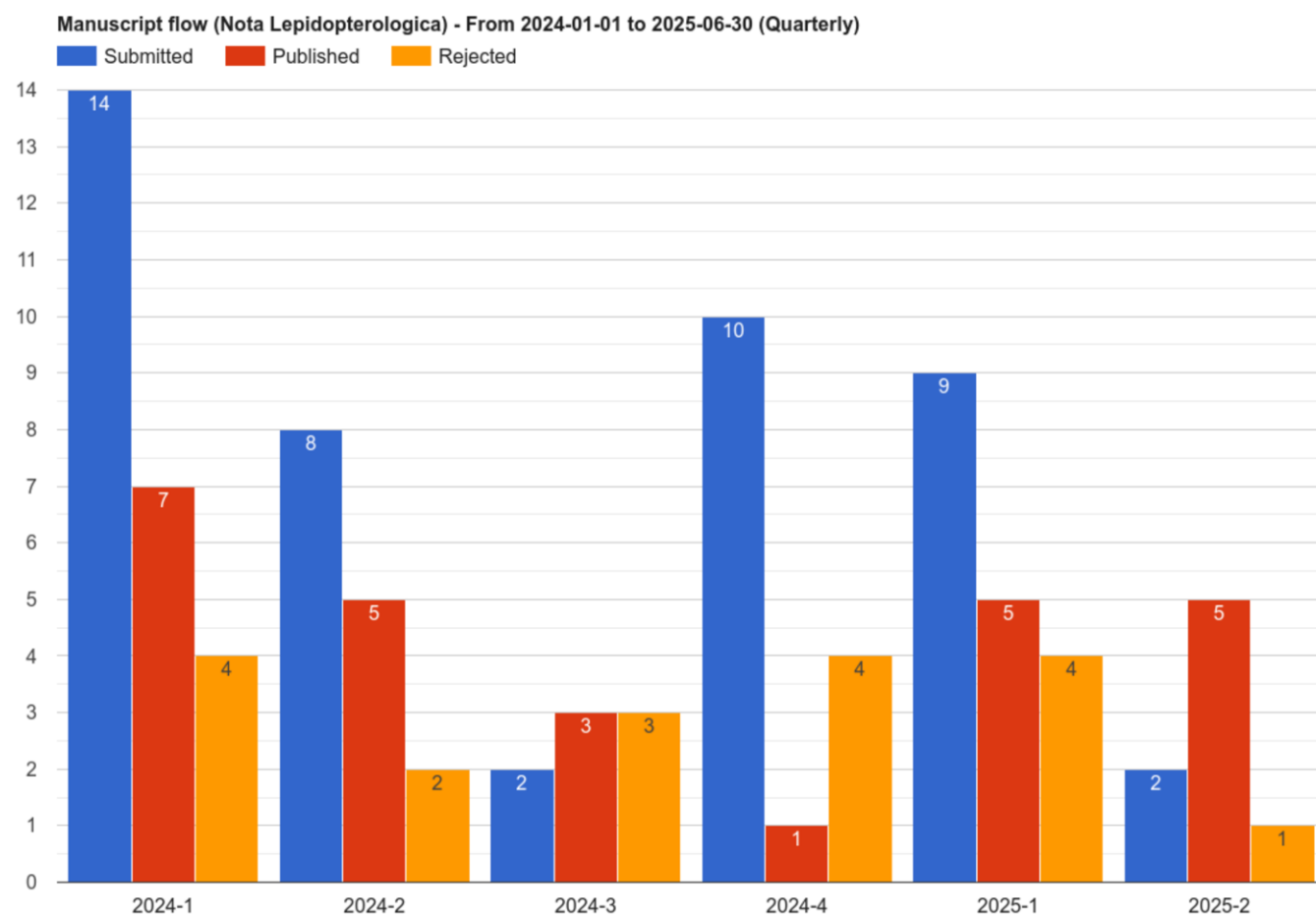


Figure 2. Quarterly submission/publication/rejection 2024 and 2025 first two quarters.

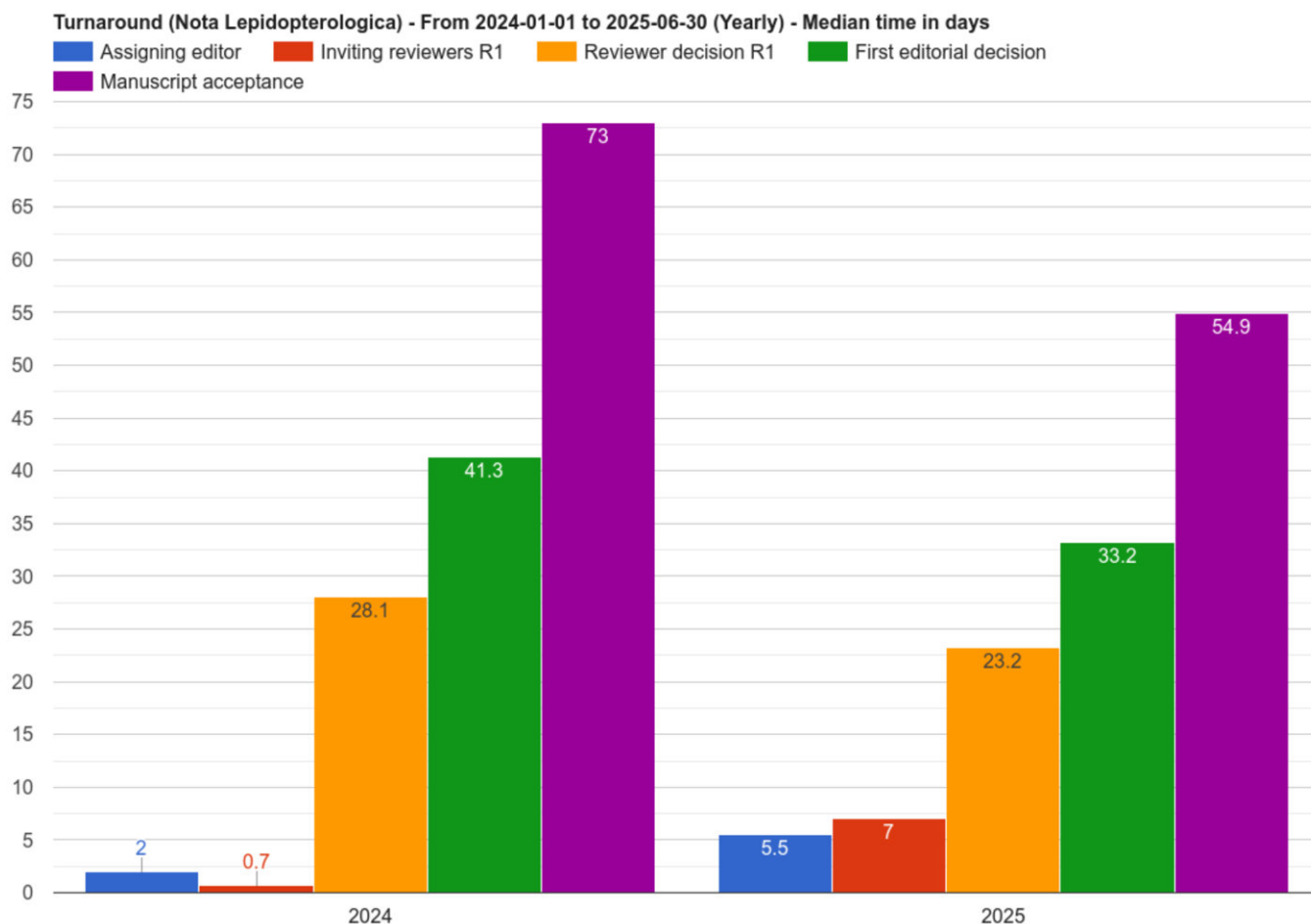


Figure 3. Turnaround: days to acceptance.

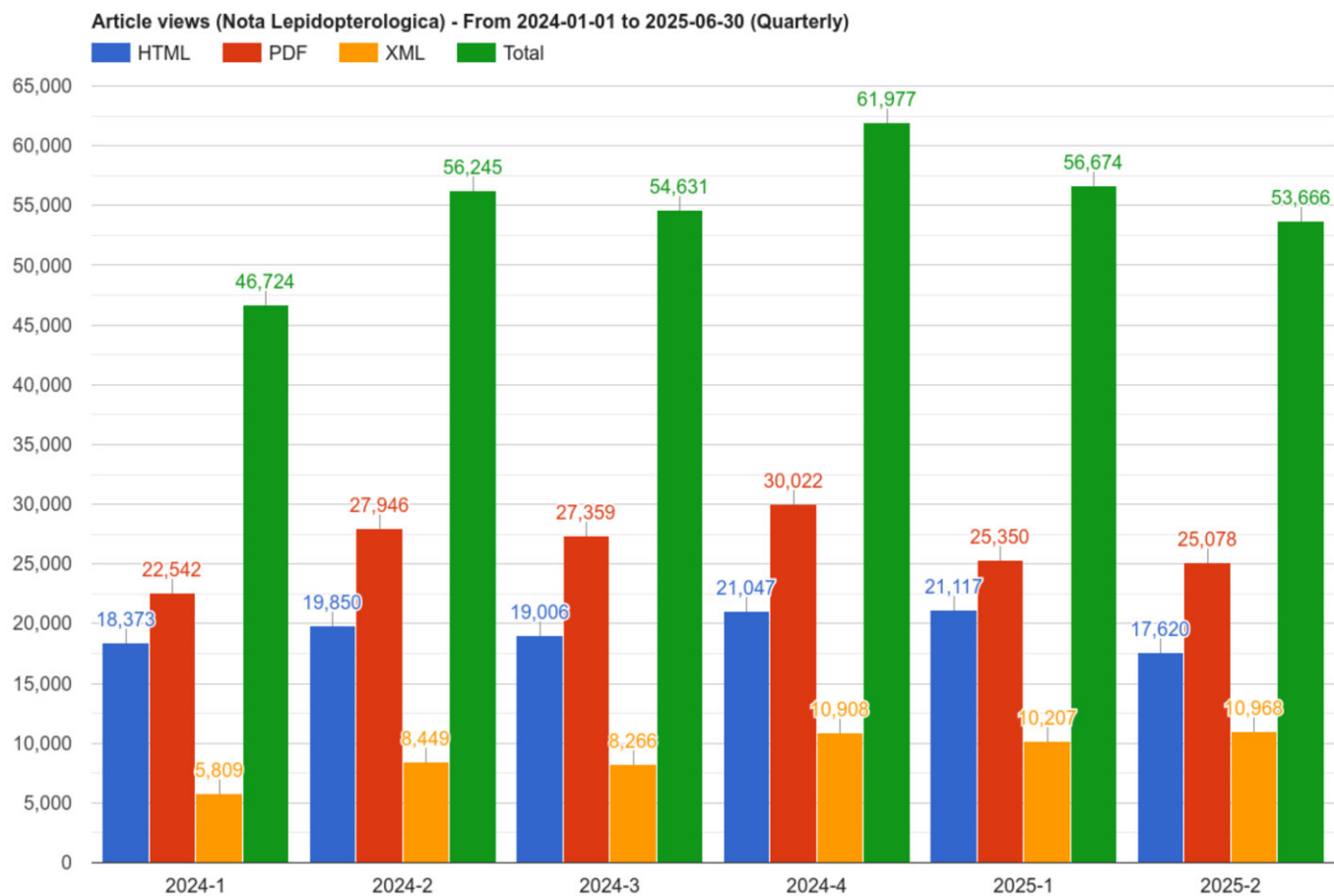


Figure 4. Article views per quarter.

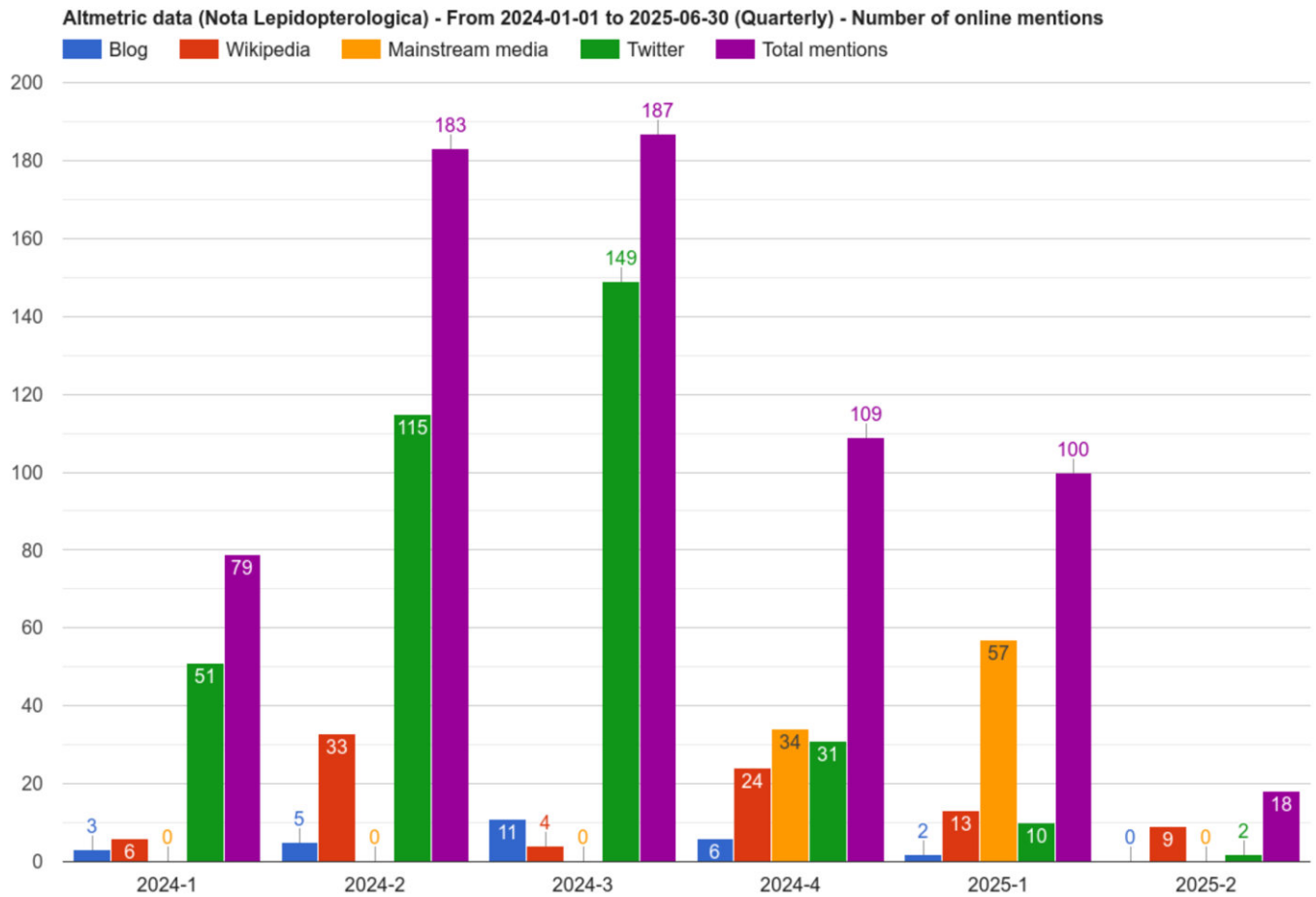


Figure 5. Altimetrics data (online mentions).

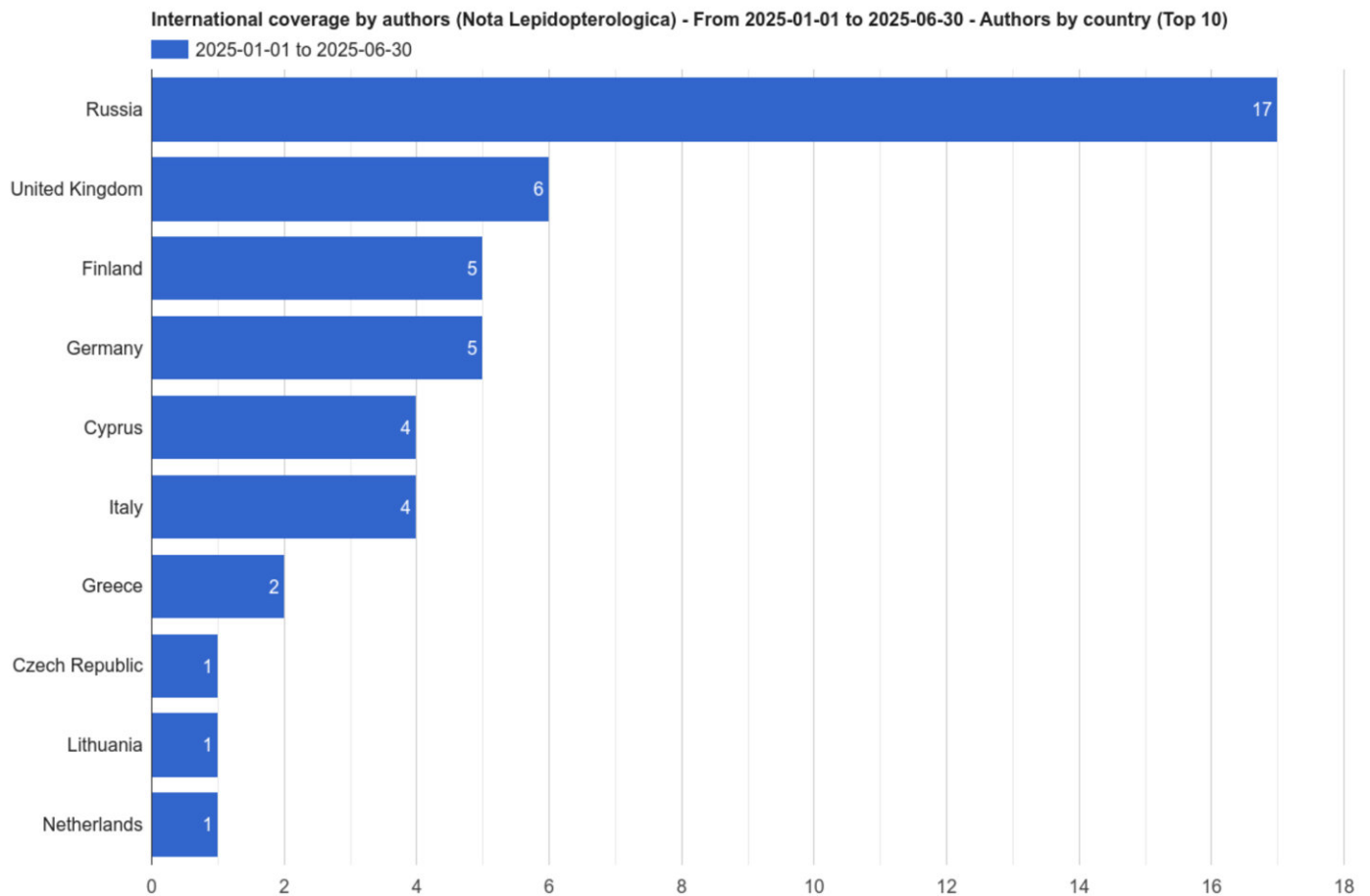


Figure 6. Individual author coverage by country.

Report of the Membership secretary

1. Kimmo Silvonen
Membership: 1981–2023
Deceased: October 2023
2. Eric Metzler
Membership: 1996–2023
Deceased: December 2023
3. Paul Opler
Membership: 1993–2023,
Deceased: December 2023
4. Alain Cama
Membership: 2003–2014,
Deceased: December 2024
5. Henri Descimon
Membership: 1988–2023,
Deceased: January 2025
6. Jeremy Holloway
Membership: 1977–2023,
Deceased: March 2025
7. Wolfgang Nässig
Membership: 1978–2025
Deceased: May 2025
8. Renato Joos
Membership: 1989–2025
Deceased: Juni 2025

In total: 390 members (Fig. 7)
Ordinary members: 355
Student members: 16
Honorary members: 7
Corporate members: 8
Paying inst.: 3
Nonpaying inst.: 1

Report of the Editor of the SEL website and Social Media

The SEL homepage has been kept up-to-date, which mostly concerns adding the newly published SEL News issues to the News page. The society's Code of Conduct has been added to the homepage. The Statutes in English, French and German have been updated and now contain the correct full title of SEL Society for European Lepidopterology.

Header photos of Lepidoptera on the title page have been updated and now feature six photos taken and generously provided by Eglė Vičiuvienė of the nature photo-

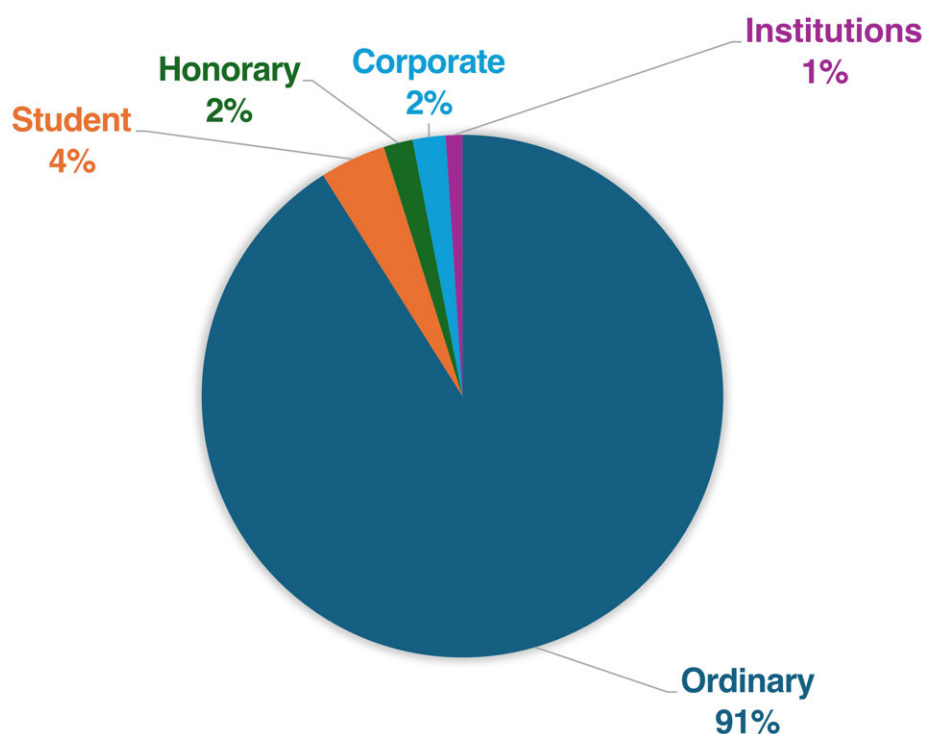


Figure 7. Membership distribution.

grapher collective 2biologists. One of these photos also features as header photo on Facebook's SEL page, and one on SEL's Bluesky account.

SEL's Facebook page experienced a 1.6% increase in followers, which now stands at 2,264 followers, translating in a net increase of 36 followers. The largest age cohort is 35–44 years (26.6%), followed by 25–34 years (23%). Very young users (18–24 years) make up the smallest proportion, with 3.9%. The proportion of female followers is still largely outweighed by male followers. Among the nationalities of followers, Italy is leading with 15%, followed by Great Britain, Spain, India, the US and France.

The majority of content shared on the Facebook page concerns newly published articles on Lepidoptera. The post with most interactions in the past 12 months was Théo Léger's 2024 paper on 32 new Scopariinae and Crambinae species from the Philippines, followed by the two SEL newsletters published during this time.

SEL now also has a Bluesky account, with 48 followers as of 08/08/2025. Interaction is currently still very low, as no one is actively hosting the channel.

Treasurer's Report

The financial statements for the reports 2023 and 2024 were audited by Axel Steiner from Wöschbach and Dr. Robert Trusch from Karlsruhe without objections (Fig. 8 & Fig 9). Figs 10–12 show a forecast for 2025 up to 16 August 2025.

Still the biggest problem: The poor payment behaviour of SEL members (Fig. 12)

The new accounting software WISO My Money includes online banking, regular updates, and more comprehensive reports.

SEL's non-profit status must be renewed every three years. The necessary tax declaration was submitted to the Karlsruhe tax office on 31 July 2025.

On 11 December 2024, the new name of SEL was finally entered in the register of associations.



Bericht des Schatzmeisters für das Jahr 2023 / Treasurer's Report on the year 2023

	2023	2022
Einnahmen / Receipts	20.515,74 €	22.113,93 €
Ausgaben / Expenses	-30.256,07 €	-23.030,35 €
Saldo / Balance	-9.740,33 €	-916,42 €
Kontostände am 1. 1. / Account balances on 1. 1.	26.886,77 €	27.803,19 €
Kontostände am 31. 12. / Account balances on 31. 12.	17.146,44 €	26.886,77 €
Saldo / Balance	-9.740,33 €	-916,42 €

Frankfurt am Main, den 20. Januar 2024


Dr. W. Eckweiler

Prüfvermerk der Kassenprüfer / Statement of the Auditors

Der Bericht des Schatzmeisters für 2023 und die Ordnungsmäßigkeit der Konten wurden ohne Einwände geprüft.

The Treasurer's report for 2023 and the regularity of the accounts were audited without any objections.

Die Kassenprüfer / The Auditors

Karlsruhe, den 23.1. 2024


Dr. Robert Trusch

Karlsruhe, den 23.1. 2024


Axel Steiner

20.01.2024

SEL Einnahmen/Ausgaben 2023
Währung: Euro
01.01.2023 bis 31.12.2023

UnterKategorie	Summe
Zuflüsse	
Beiträge & Spenden	
Beiträge	20.515,74
Summe Beiträge & Spenden	20.515,74
Summe Zuflüsse	20.515,74 ✓
Abflüsse	
Bankgebühren	
Kontoführungsentgelt	147,73
PayPal Gebühr	88,54
Sonstige Bankgebühren	5,11
Summe Bankgebühren	241,38
Druck & Publikation	
NOTA (Online)	12.007,10
NOTA (Print & Postage)	16.032,55
Summe Druck & Publikation	28.039,65
Gerichts- und Anwaltskosten	
Internetauftritt	158,27
Webhosting	108,00
Summe Internetauftritt	108,00
Porto	
Porto (allgemein)	16,49
Summe Porto	16,49
SEL Vorstand	
Support	1.099,88
Studentenpreis	92,40
Support Kongressteilnahme	400,00
Support Studenten	100,00
Summe Support	592,40
Summe Abflüsse	30.256,07
Einnahmen abzüglich Ausgaben	-9.740,33 ✓

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Kontosalden per 31.12.2022
Währung: Euro
vom 31.12.2023

Anlagen	Summe
Bank- und Bargeldkonten	
Kasse	779,51
PayPal	7.347,36
Postbank	9.019,57
Summe Bank- und Bargeldkonten	17.146,44
Gesamte Anlagen	17.146,44 ✓
Reinvermögen	17.146,44

Kategorie	Datum	Betrag	
Einnahmen		20.515,74	100,00 %
Einnahmen			
Mitgliedsbeiträge		20.515,74	100,00 %
Ausgaben		30.256,07	100,00 %
Ausgaben			
Bankgebühren			
PayPal		88,54	0,29 %
Postbank		152,84	0,51 %
Notar, RA, Amt Gebühren		158,27	0,52 %
Dr. Rabl & Dr. Gassen	01.02.2023	27,37	0,09 %
Conscientia	16.11.2023	130,90	0,43 %
Postwertzeichen, Porto		16,49	0,05 %
Publikationen			
NOTA (Druck & Versand)		16.032,55	52,99 %
addprint AG	27.02.2023	10.039,36	33,18 %
addprint AG	27.12.2023	5.993,19	19,81 %
NOTA (Online)		12.007,10	39,68 %
Pensoft	24.04.2023	12.007,10	39,68 %
Vorstand		1.043,93	3,45 %
DB Vertrieb GmbH	10.01.2023	32,80	0,11 %
DB-Ticket	25.01.2023	53,70	0,18 %
Council meeting	11.02.2023	300,00	0,99 %
DB-Ticket	12.02.2023	127,30	0,42 %
Rajaei; Hossein	21.02.2023	66,51	0,22 %
Council meeting	25.09.2023	42,00	0,14 %
Council meeting	26.09.2023	130,00	0,43 %
Rmv	09.11.2023	5,80	0,02 %
Council meeting	10.11.2023	95,00	0,31 %
Rmv	10.11.2023	11,30	0,04 %
Jadranka Rota	13.11.2023	179,52	0,59 %
Webpräsenz (Strato)		108,00	0,36 %
Strato AG	21.02.2023	27,00	0,09 %
Strato AG	20.05.2023	27,00	0,09 %
Strato AG	30.08.2023	27,00	0,09 %
Strato AG	30.11.2023	27,00	0,09 %
Wissenschaftliche Förderungen		648,35	2,14 %
Le Studium	11.09.2023	400,00	1,32 %
Wahlberg; Niklas	02.10.2023	148,35	0,49 %
Yazdani; Mahtab	30.11.2023	100,00	0,33 %
Überschuss		-9.740,33	-47,48 %

Überschuss 2023 -9.740,33 €

Figure 8. Treasurer's Report on the period 1.1. – 31.12.2023. The financial statement for 2023 was audited by Axel Steiner from Wöschbach and Dr. Robert Trusch from Karlsruhe without objections.

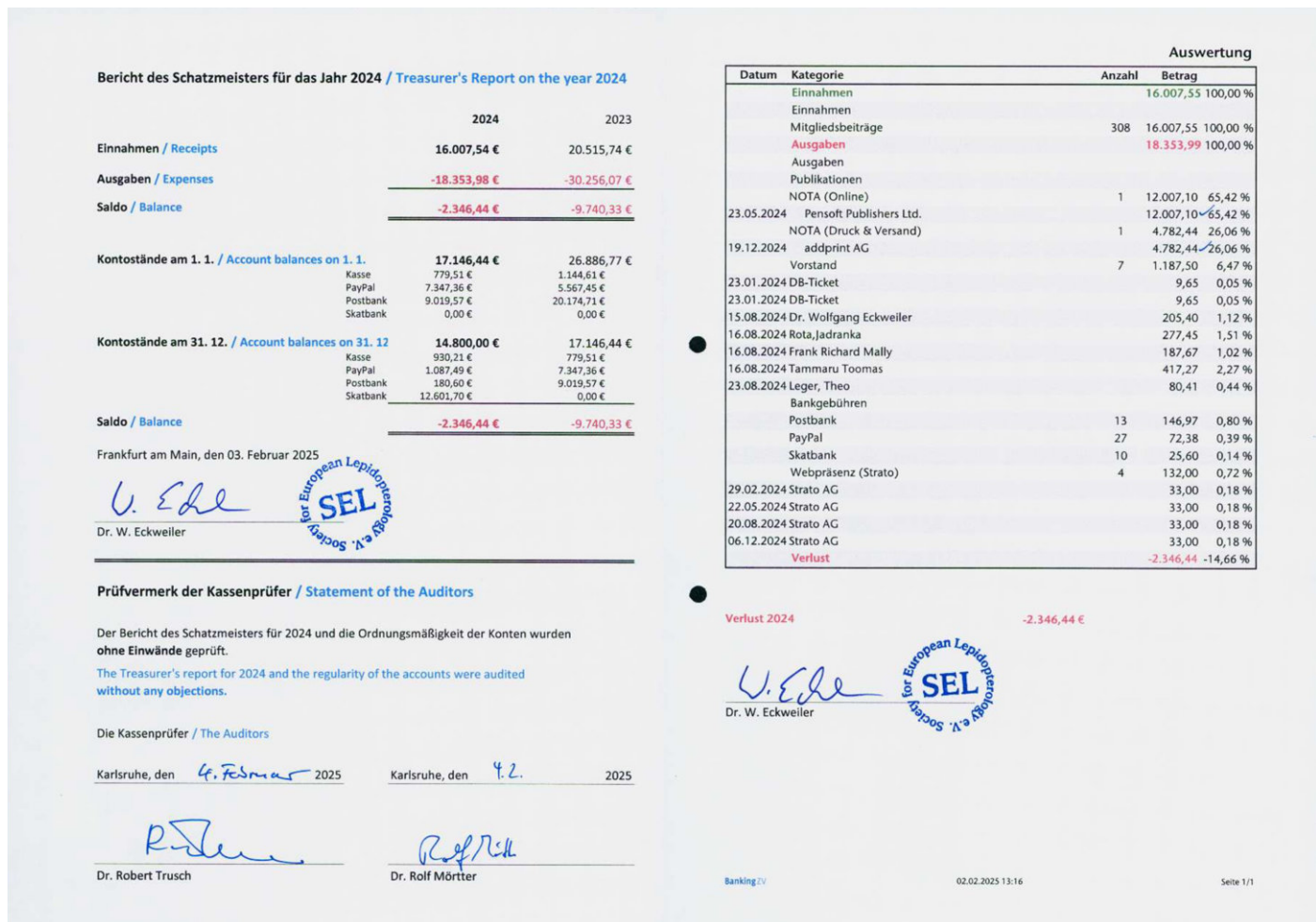


Figure 9. Treasurer's Report on the period 1.1. – 31.12.2024. The financial statement for 2024 was audited by Dr. Rolf Mörtter from Kronau and Dr. Robert Trusch from Karlsruhe without objections.

Buchungen nach Lebensbereich und Monat		Samstag, 16. August 2025	
Name	Betrag [€]		
(nicht auswerten)	0,00		
August 2025	0,00		
Ausgaben	-12.219,74		
Bankgebühren	-120,26		
Juni 2025	-13,18		
Juli 2025	-14,18		
Postbank	-71,50		
Januar 2025	-15,98		
Februar 2025	-14,30		
März 2025	-14,02		
April 2025	-13,46		
Mai 2025	-13,74		
Skatbank	-21,40		
Januar 2025	-1,00		
März 2025	-17,40		
April 2025	-1,00		
Mai 2025	-1,00		
Juni 2025	-1,00		
Büromaterial	-34,90		
Computer & Zubehör	-34,90		
März 2025	-34,90		
Postwertzeichen, Porto	-2,90		
März 2025	-2,90		
Publikationen	-12.007,10		
NOTA (Online)	-12.007,10		
April 2025	-12.007,10		
Vorstand	-21,58		
Januar 2025	-21,58		
Webpräsenz (Strato)	-33,00		
Februar 2025	-33,00		
Einnahmen	12.362,02		
Mitgliedsbeiträge	12.362,02		
Januar 2025	2.451,33		
Februar 2025	527,91		
März 2025	7.950,85		
April 2025	438,40		
Mai 2025	397,30		
Juni 2025	214,32		
Juli 2025	381,91		
Haushalt & Lebenshaltung	-33,00		
Kommunikation & Information	-33,00		
Internet	-33,00		
Mai 2025	-33,00		
Sonstige Ausgaben	-39,95		
Steuerberatung	-39,95		
April 2025	-39,95		
Gesamt	69,33		

Figure 10. Treasurer's Report on the period 1.1. – 16.08.2025.

Buchungen nach Kategorie		Samstag, 16. August 2025	
Name	Betrag [€]	Haben [€]	Soll [€]
Ausgaben	-17.080,98	0,00	17.080,98
Bankgebühren	-166,06	0,00	166,06
Postbank	-113,30	0,00	113,30
Skatbank	-25,40	0,00	25,40
Büromaterial	-34,90	0,00	34,90
Computer & Zubehör	-34,90	0,00	34,90
Postwertzeichen, Porto	-2,90	0,00	2,90
Publikationen	-16.789,54	0,00	16.789,54
NOTA (Druck & Versand)	-4.782,44	0,00	4.782,44
NOTA (Online)	-12.007,10	0,00	12.007,10
Vorstand	-21,58	0,00	21,58
Webpräsenz (Strato)	-66,00	0,00	66,00
Einnahmen	15.965,52	16.128,52	163,00
Mitgliedsbeiträge	15.965,52	16.128,52	163,00
Haushalt & Lebenshaltung	-33,00	0,00	33,00
Kommunikation & Information	-33,00	0,00	33,00
Internet	-33,00	0,00	33,00
Keine	0,00	9.660,00	9.660,00
Sonstige Ausgaben	-39,95	0,00	39,95
Steuerberatung	-39,95	0,00	39,95
Gesamt	-1.188,41	25.788,52	26.976,93

Figure 11. Treasurer's Report on the period 1.1. – 16.08.2025.

SEL Kontostände

Kontenübersicht

16.08.2025

Kontoname	IBAN	Kontostand	Online Zugang	Kontotyp	Bankname	Kontostand [€]
Kasse		1.050,21	Offline	Haushaltsbuch		1.050,21
paypal@selep.eu		1.563,03	Direkter Zugang	PayPal	Nicht hinterlegt	1.563,03
Postbank Business	DE63370100500195650507	72,74	FinTS (HBCI) PIN/TAN	Girokonto	Postbank Ndl der Deutsche Bank	72,74
Skatbank	DE28830654080005404479	12.183,35	FinTS (HBCI) PIN/TAN	Girokonto	VR-Bank Altenburger Land / Deutsche Skatbank	12.183,35

Figure 12. SEL account balances as of 16 August 2025.



Butterflies of the World: A Guide to Every Subfamily

By Blanca Huertas and Shinichi Nakahara

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The main goal of evolutionary biology is to explain how species originate and the mechanisms that generate such a colossal biological biodiversity, as well as bizarre morphologies, behaviours and life histories that organisms exhibit. Lepidoptera have long been a crucial model system in formulating some of the fundamental theories in evolutionary biology and continue to be at the forefront of the field. On this backdrop, I review the new book *Butterflies of the World – A guide to every subfamily* by Blanca Huertas and Shinichi Nakahara from the perspective of an evolutionary ecologist (which I am).

As the title suggests, the book aims to provide a sweeping introduction to all the butterfly families and their subfamilies, offering a glimpse into the sheer diversity of butterflies. The book begins with basic yet important information, as well as interesting sections such as 'History of Studying Butterflies' or 'Butterflies and Society'. In the 'Evolution and Origins' section, be sure to read the example of the *Heliconius elevatus*, a hybrid of *H. melpomene* and *H. pardalinus*, which shows that new species can arise through the merging of lineages. The book then introduces all butterfly families and presents examples of species from each subfamily, accompanied by beautiful photographs from around the world. I have seen my share of both tropical and temperate butterflies, but the pictures in this book – of many species I have never encountered – kept me in awe of butterfly diversity. Of course, the book only provides a broad overview of butterfly families and subfamilies, but thanks to butterflies being popular, many other books offering in-depth coverage of regional diversity or of specific families, with detailed information on species morphology, habit, life history, and distribution, are available.

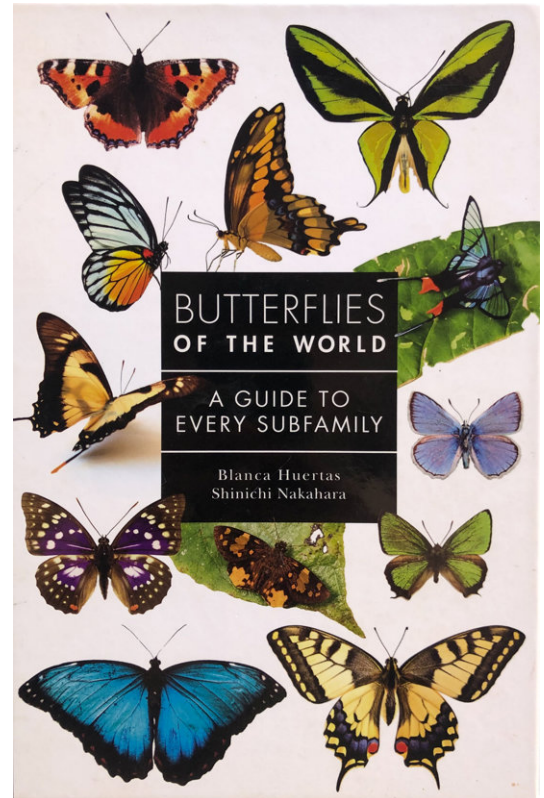
To me, the contribution of this book is manifold. For academic folks (e.g. ecologists and evolutionary biologists), it provides a glimpse into the sheer diversity of butterflies, both in taxonomic diversity and their wing patterns, shape, size and so on. For me, simply seeing what the diversity looks like – in the broadest sense, including species numbers, morphology, behaviours – serves as a raw material for generating ideas. For example, after seeing the picture of Clearwing Swallowtail (*Cressida cressida*), I immediately thought of Ithomiini butterflies, many of which also have transparent wings. I then wondered whether this might be an example of convergent evolution and whether wing transparency serves a similar function in this Swallowtail and Nymphalid butterflies (see Gomez et al. 2021, which discusses this topic in detail).

Furthermore, I believe that books full of beautiful photographs are especially appealing to non-academics and children. For instance, when my 10-year-old cousin was skimming through the book, she stopped at a picture of a Satyrinae butterfly and immediately asked, "Are those eyes on the wings?". Many butterflies (especially those from the Satyrinae subfamily) have conspicuous eyespots on their wings, which have been experimentally shown to intimidate predators as well as deflect their attacks towards wings instead of the body, where injury can be lethal. My point is that such simple observations leading to a simple question can inspire exciting discoveries.

Overall, I enjoyed reading this book and was mesmerised by the amazing photographs. I hope many 10-year-olds, as well as much older ones, get to see this book, and that inspires them to study and conserve these beautiful animals.

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James Donald Lafontaine

8 December 1948 – 20 November 2025

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Dr. J. Donald Lafontaine (Don to those who knew him) passed away on 20 Nov. 2025, shortly after suffering from a stroke. Don was born at the Civic Hospital, Ottawa, Ontario, and grew up in Canada's capital region. After graduating Nepean High School, Don pursued an undergraduate degree at Carleton University under Henry F. Howden (1972). From an early age, Don was passionate about nature, learning the local flora and fauna. He could find and identify plants, mammals, birds, reptiles, and amphibians. Nevertheless, it was his interest in butterflies and moths that would shape his career, despite briefly considering a career path in fern taxonomy.

Don's involvement in the local naturalist community and interest in Lepidoptera inevitably led to an introduction to the scientists at the Canadian National Collection of Insects, Arachnids and Nematodes (CNC), just a few miles from his home. Tom Freeman, Eugene Munroe and especially David F. Hardwick, then director of the Biosystematics Research Institute, would become Don's mentors and career advocates. Influenced by David Hardwick and his work on cutworm and earworm moths, Don would enroll in a MSc program focusing on *Euxoa* cutworms under the guidance of George Ball at the University of Alberta. Nearing the end of his two-year program, George Ball advised that Don's thesis essentially amounted to a PhD, and encouraged him to change programs, with an extra year to meet course requirements. Don completed his PhD in 1979, and shortly thereafter started his career as a research scientist at the CNC, following Hardwick's retirement in 1978. Having already worked as a student at the CNC as early as 1971, Don's "home base"



James Donald Lafontaine. (Photo by C. Schmidt).

at the CNC would span 46 years, during which time he became a leading world-authority on Owlet moths.

Don was author or co-author of over 130 scientific publications. Starting in 1968 at the age of 19, he published a checklist of Ottawa area butterflies, and two years later he described his first species new to science, a local hairstreak butterfly he named *Strymon borealis*. Subsequently synonymized under a more widespread species

(*Satyrium calanus*), Don's hairstreak literally flew off the taxonomy radar for the next 50 years. It was not until a week after Don's death that a colleague pointed out that an overlooked hairstreak species seems to be present in eastern Canada, based on mtDNA barcode results.

Incredibly, this hidden species was the very same taxon that Don described – a realization brought on solely by the fact that I had been compiling Don's complete bibliography!



Don has left an exceptional scientific legacy in the study of noctuid moths. His mastery of North American cutworm moth taxonomy was unparalleled, particularly his early-career revisions of the genus *Euxoa*, arguably the most difficult and speciose group of Nearctic macrolepidoptera. Don would go on to author three monograph volumes, treating the entire North American Noctuid fauna in the “Moths of North America” series. Early on, Don also traveled extensively throughout western North America, and his first visit to the Yukon sparked a special interest in the Lepidoptera fauna of Beringia and tundra Lepidoptera. Later in his career, Don drew on his vast knowledge of Lepidoptera morphology to re-cast the higher classification of Noctuoidea, together with Michael Fibiger. This stands as a foundational framework for Noctuoidea classification today. Naturally, Don received many accolades for his achievements in Lepidopterology, including invitations as symposium chair or keynote speaker in conferences that took him from Denver and Boston to Helsinki and Leningrad. In 2013, Don received the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee

Medal which honours those who have made a significant contribution to fellow Canadians, their community, or to Canada over the previous sixty years. He also received the Karl Jordan Medal in 2011, awarded for original research in Lepidoptera by The Lepidopterists' Society. Don also served as editor for numerous journals, including The Canadian Entomologist, ZooKeys, and the “Moths of North America” series. In 2001, he served as president of The Lepidopterists' Society, and he was a honorary life member of the Society for European Lepidopterology. Don valued the importance of nature conservation, and also volunteered as a Lepidoptera expert with the Committee on the Status of Endangered Wildlife in Canada (COSEWIC). His vast biological knowledge and critical thinking skills greatly aided conservation efforts towards Canada's insect fauna.

Over his long and prodigious career Don authored or co-authored over 130 publications. He described 249 taxa, including 15 new genera and four family-group taxa. He is honoured by nine patronyms: eight species and one genus. One of the few remaining

taxonomists trained and highly skilled in morphology, Don became an expert in genitalic morphology and dissection techniques; his legacy of dissection slides numbers over 7000.

Perhaps most significantly, Don was a gracious mentor to many people, always taking the time to teach and aid those who came to him for his vast experience. Recognizing the importance of those early mentors helping out an “amateur”, Don reciprocated on this philosophy, helping amateurs and professionals alike throughout his career. His generosity, expertise and knowledge will be greatly missed.

Patronyms

Erebia lafontainei Troubridge & Philip, 1983
Eupithecia lafontaineata Bolte, 1990
Chelis lafontainei (Ferguson, 1985)
Hadena lafontainei Troubridge & Crabo, 2009
Euxoa lafontainei Metzler & Forbes, 2009
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