

## Scope of the Conference:

The main objective of the Global Conference on Entomology is to showcase advances in entomological research and development in the insect world. The skills and knowledge of entomologists are needed worldwide helping farmers to produce crops and livestock more efficiently through sound pest management strategies, fighting to save endangered species and fragile ecosystems, and preventing insects from preying agents that cause serious diseases.

Insects provide a readily accessible resource for you to use in developing a better scientific understanding of the world around you. For more than 350 million years, insects have evolved and adapted to become the creatures we know today. Through the millennia, insects have become an essential part of every terrestrial and freshwater ecosystem. They are the most numerous and diverse form of life on Earth. About one million species are unknown, and it is estimated that 10 million are undiscovered. The study of insects helps us increase the bounty of the land and preserve its natural beauty. It also helps us understand how to protect lives and property from harmful insects. Food shortages still exist in many parts of the world. About 40 percent of the world's food production is lost to insect pests each year. Sound entomological research and extension programs are at the forefront of the sciences involving these important problems. Although reducing vast insect-caused losses will not automatically solve the hunger problems - other economic and cultural factors are important too - entomology is a central part of the solution. Vast areas of the world are dominated by insects that transmit parasites that cause yellow fever, river blindness, Chagas disease, and sleeping sickness.

Malaria, plague, and tick-borne fevers are diseases of worldwide importance, and entomologists lead the way in research to combat these ailments. Entomologists are seeking new, less expensive ways to prevent these losses.

The scheduled conference organized by the Century Foundation, Bangalore in association with other organizations will provide a scientific platform to exchange the information on the recent advances in entomological research and to bring together the International scientific community involved in the study of insects.

## Conference Venue : Chiang Mai, Thailand

**Official Language :** The official language of the congress will be English

## Topics / Technical Sessions :

1. Ecology
2. Nature protection, landscape management, insect conservation - in a changing environment
3. Agricultural entomology
4. Genetically modified organisms
5. Forest entomology
6. Systematics, taxonomy and zoo-geography
7. Medical and veterinary entomology
8. Insect genetics (genomics, developmental genetics, population genetics, etc.)
9. Neurobiology and toxicology
10. Physiology, and behaviour
12. Integrated Pest Management (IPM)
13. Parasitic Mites: Regional and world-wide issues
14. Advances in Apiculture
15. Cultural entomology
16. Sensory ecology (Pheromones)
17. Soil entomology
18. Drosophila genetics
19. Applied Research in Wolbachia

## Abstract submission :

All abstracts will undergo a review process. Abstracts submission deadline is: 30 October 2010. Corresponding author will be informed about the acceptance/rejection of their abstracts by 15 November, 2010.

Guidelines for abstract submission All abstracts should be written in English and submitted through the congress webpage. The abstract must be in the Microsoft Word format (file extension .doc, paper size: A4). The main text should be single-space, in 12 pt Times Roman. The number of characters in the abstracts should be maximum 1500.

## Registration Information :

### Registration

| Category                 | Early fee (USD)<br>before 30 November 2010 | Late fee (USD)<br>after 30 November 2010 |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| Regular registration fee | 350                                        | 400                                      |
| Student registration fee | 250                                        | 300                                      |
| Accompanying Spouse fee  | 200                                        | 250                                      |

\*registration fee includes participation in the conference, lunch, coffee breaks, conference bag, abstract book, welcome reception and closing ceremony

## Terms and Conditions :

- ❖ Registration will be confirmed if payment is received with the registration booking form.
- ❖ If you have not received details within 15 days of bookings please contact the conference organizer.
- ❖ The Century Foundation and the Organizing Committee of the Conference cannot be held responsible for the non-arrival of information.

## Cancellations :

- ❖ Cancellations must be submitted in writing via post, fax or e-mail: The Organizing Secretary.
- ❖ Refund of registration fees will be as follows :
  - before 15 January 2011 are subject to a 25%
  - No refunds will be paid after 15 January 2011.



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ENTOMOLOGY (GCE 2011)  
March 5-9, 2011, Chiang Mai, Thailand  
REGISTRATION FORM**

(Please Type or Print Carefully and tick appropriate boxes)

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\*Registration Fee (US\$) \_\_\_\_\_

Payment Instructions : Payment should be made by Bank transfer to :-

Name of Bank : State Bank of Mysore

Bank Address : 384/1, 100 ft Road, HAL II Stage,

Indiranagar, Bangalore - 560 038,

INDIA

Account Name : Century Foundation, Bangalore

Account No. : 54020996265

IFSC Code : SBM0040345

Registration fee by Bank Draft in favour of **CENTURY FOUNDATION, BANGALORE** and send it to the Organizing Secretary

**ACCOMMODATION:**

Block reservations for GCE 2011 participants and accompanying guests have been made at special rates in the venue place, The Empress Hotel, Chiang Mai.

Reservations should be made directly to the hotel by mentioning as conference delegate. Please note that the number of rooms is limited in Empress Hotel ( the Venue of the conference) therefore you are kindly asked to make your reservation at your earliest convenience but no later than 30 January 2011.

**Hotel :**

| Hotel Name                                         | Room rates<br>(Thai Bhat / Night) |        | Distance from<br>the<br>congress venue |
|----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------|----------------------------------------|
|                                                    | Single                            | Double |                                        |
| The Empress Hotel                                  | 1600                              | 1600   | Conference Venue                       |
| The International Centre*<br>Chiang Mai University | 790                               | 790    | 15 min. Distance<br>by car             |

❖ Delegates must make their own transportation arrangements to reach the venue and back.

**For further information  
Kindly Contact :**

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