



16th VALENCIA 2022 June 20th - 25th INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON EARLY & LOWER VERTEBRATES

VALENCIA, SPAIN June 20th – 25th, 2022

Post-Conference Field Trip: Teruel, Cuenca, Puertollano (Silurian-Carboniferous and early Cretaceous)

Dear friends and colleagues,

On behalf of the Organising Committee and of our Institute of Biodiversity and Evolutionary Biology at the University of Valencia, we are pleased to invite you to the 16th International Symposium on Early and Lower Vertebrates (ISELV) that will be held in the city of Valencia, Spain. This Symposium is the only recurring international meeting targeted specifically towards the Palaeozoic vertebrate research community.

With more than 50 years of history, the meeting has been held uninterrupted since 1967 every 3-4 years (in the past) and every two years in more recent times (when pandemics allowed us). Topics of presentations related with any aspect of the origin, diversity, and early evolution of vertebrates (including first tetrapods) are welcome.

Scientific sessions will take part at the Botanical Gardens of the University of Valencia, a living museum located in the historical centre of the city. Open to the Mediterranean Sea, Valencia (usually) enjoys of a moderate and pleasant climate. As an historical and touristic city, Valencia has an important accommodation offer, with many options within walking distance from the venue, with numerous bars, restaurants, and pubs.

Although basic information is furnished below, we will provide further details in the second circular and on the website <http://iselv.uv.es>. On the webpage, you will find a pre-registration online form (<http://iselv.uv.es/pre-registration/>) but be aware that only those who pre-register will receive the next circular in January 2022.

Please distribute this message among your colleagues, students, and everybody who could be interested in participating in this event. Please do not hesitate to contact us (iselv2022@uv.es) if you have any questions.

We are looking forward to seeing you in Valencia in 2022!

16th ISELV Organising Committee:



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PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

Monday, 20th June

Registration and welcome ice-breaking party

Tuesday, 21st June to Thursday, 23rd June

AM. Scientific Sessions//Coffee breaks

Lunch (included)

PM. Scientific Sessions//Coffee breaks

Friday, 24th June

AM. Scientific Sessions//Coffee breaks

Lunch (included)

PM. Closing session.

Evening– Night. - Conference Dinner (Information about this will be provide in the 2nd Circular)

REGISTRATION FEE

Early bird (before March 15th, 2022) registration fee (300 Euros)

Early bird (before March 15th, 2022) student registration fee (200 Euros)

Accompanying person (before March 15th, 2022) registration fee (200 Euros)

Regular registration fee (400 Euros)

Regular student registration fee (300 Euros)

Accompanying person registration fee (300 Euros)

The fee includes the meals and social activities during the symposium. Dinners and accommodation not included.

Further details will be sent in the next circular in January 2022, but the information will be regularly updated on our webpage.

IMPORTANT DATES

Pre-registration: 31st December 2021

Early bird registration: 15th March 2022

General registration: 30th May 2022

Abstracts submission deadline: 15th April 2022

POST-CONFERENCE FIELD TRIP

(25th – 30th June, 2022): Teruel-Las Hoyas-Puertollano

Organizers: Samuel Zamora, Héctor Botella, Jesús Marugán, Rodrigo Soler-Gijón.

Number of Participants: 35 people maximum (following strict order of registration/payment)

Cost per person (approx.) 600 €, including 5-night accommodations, meals, and transportation.

Day 1. (Saturday, 25th June 2022): Departing from Valencia to Teruel city with stop in Dinopolis Park, an example of the role and importance of Palaeontology in the development of rural areas. We will spend the night in Teruel city.

Day 2. (Sunday, 26th June 2022): Silurian-Early Devonian sections and fossil sites in Eastern Iberian chains (Teruel province), we will spend the night in Daroca.

Day 3. (Monday, 27th June 2022) Middle Devonian Fossil sites (*Carolowilhelmina*, *Grossius*) in Eastern Iberian chains (Teruel province). Visit of the local “Museum of the Palaeozoic Seas” and examination of Lower Devonian microichthyolite collections loaned by UV (*Leonodus*, *Celtiberina*, *Machaeracanthus*, *Obruchevacanthus*, etc). Drive to Cuenca city where we will spend the night.

Day 4. (Tuesday, 28th June 2022) Visit of the Early Cretaceous Konservat-Lagerstätte of “Las Hoyas”, located in the municipality of La Cierva, very close to the city of Cuenca and the Palaeontological Museum of Castilla La Mancha. Driving to Puertollano (Ciudad-Real province) where we will spend the night.

Day 5. (Wednesday, 29th June 2022) Carboniferous fossil site of Puertollano (several stops). Overnight in Puertollano.

Day 6. (Thursday, 30th June 2022) Participants can return to Valencia in our vehicles or travel directly to Madrid (high-speed train) for connecting flights. Estimated time of arrival in Valencia 13.00.