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June 1975SIP VIII<sup>TH</sup> AND IX<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL MEETINGSVIII<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL SIP MEETING  
CORVALLIS, OREGON; AUGUST 16-22, 1975

## POSTER SESSION

Surprisingly, interest in the poster session format for presentation of research reports has been very limited. Only six authors requested that their presentations be scheduled in the poster session, or expressed no preference for the poster session or in the conventional session. Thus, reluctantly, the Program Committee decided to eliminate the poster session at the Corvallis meeting. However, the Committee believes that the poster session format has great merit (see SIP Newsletter, Vol. VII:2, March 1975) and that the Society should promote it again at future meetings. This year, all papers have been scheduled in conventional sessions (lecture presentations).

## "STAND-BY" PRESENTATIONS

As it has happened in the past, some authors may be unable to attend the Annual Meeting and to present their papers. Thus, a few 20-minute slots may become available on very short notice. The Program Committee intends to assign these slots to SIP members who may wish to present reports on a "stand-by" basis. Members who could use a vacated time slot for a 15-minute presentation (followed by 5 minutes discussion) must notify Dr. Mauro Martignoni or Dr. Mike Mix on Monday morning, August 18. Since the exact number of vacated time slots (if any) will be known only as the meeting opens, please do not apply before August 18, 1975. Authors who are unable to attend the meeting and to present their papers as listed in the program are urged to notify Dr. Mix or Dr. Martignoni as soon as possible.

## SERENDIPITY TIME

All members are reminded again that Wednesday afternoon has been reserved for informal meetings, specialized working groups, impromptu discussions, visits with colleagues on and off campus, etc. Wednesday afternoon will be a serendipitous occasion, it will be time for finding valuable things relating to each and everyone's areas of endeavour. Those members who wish to reserve rooms for group meetings may contact Dr. Chris Bayne.

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## INTERNATIONAL COLLOQUIUM ON INVERTEBRATE PATHOLOGY

IX<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL SIP MEETING

KINGSTON, ONTARIO, CANADA, AUGUST 29 - SEPTEMBER 3, 1976

## CALL FOR PROGRAMMING SUGGESTIONS

The joint international and society meeting will be held at Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario, Canada, August 29-September 3, 1976. The meeting will follow the International Congress of Entomology being held in Washington, D.C. Kingston is situated midway between Montreal and Toronto at the eastern end of Lake Ontario and at the source of the St. Lawrence River. University residence accommodation will be available at Queen's University.

The programme committee solicits your suggestions for principal topics for symposia sessions, together with names of possible speakers. Current thinking is to run one or two symposia concurrently in morning sessions and to have short papers and poster sessions presented during the afternoons. Please send your ideas to either:

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Dr. Manfred Cziesla (NSF, Tokyo), Mrs. Cziesla, Mrs. Karl Maramorosch, and Dr. D. Heyneman at a reception given by the Japanese hosts of the US-Japan Seminar on Invertebrate Tissue Culture. (See story on page 3.)

## INSTRUCTION

### INVERTEBRATE PATHOLOGY

Included in this issue of the Newsletter is a Directory of Courses of Instruction in Invertebrate Pathology. It is hoped that additional responses to the questionnaire circulated by Dr. Marshbarger in the last issue will be returned and that this Directory can be updated on an annual or biennial basis. Questionnaires will be distributed periodically

### POST SUMMER SCHOOL COURSES IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE AIBS ANNUAL MEETING, 17-22 AUGUST

By special arrangement with AIBS, the following four courses will be given during the period 17 August through 23 August 1975, and may be taken by AIBS registrants for 1-2 credit hours from the Oregon State University or for audit:

- Bot 507--Seminar. Flora and Plant Communities of Western Oregon, Prof. K. L. Chambers, Oregon State University
- Ent. 516--Selected Topics in Entomology. Unique Features of the Pacific Northwest Insect Fauna, Prof. J. D. Lattin, Oregon State University
- Mb. 562--Selected Topics in Microbiology. Infectious Diseases of Fishes of the Pacific Coast, Profs. J. L. Fryer and R. E. Olson, Oregon State University
- Zo. 507--Seminar. Topics in Northwestern Ecology, Prof. R. M. Storm and Zoology faculty, Oregon State University

Enrollment will be at the following fees:  
One hour credit or audit -- \$30.00  
Two hour credit -- \$54.00

Registration and fees should be mailed to:  
Dr. Richard Dodge  
AIBS Education Division  
1401 Wilson Boulevard  
Arlington, Virginia 22209 USA

Additional details are available in the AIBS Education Review, 4:1, March 1975 or from Dr. Dodge.

### INSECT TISSUE CULTURE

As part of its 1975 Continuing Education Program, the W. Alton Jones Cell Science Center will present a course entitled "Invertebrate Cell and Organ Culture" (July 28 - August 1, 1975). This program is designed to introduce participants to basic techniques and applications of invertebrate cell and organ culture. Major emphasis will be focused on laboratory sessions designed to provide experience in establishing cell and organ cultures from various invertebrates, including silkworm, mosquito, cockroach, and marine animals. Technical application of primary as well as established cell lines to study of invertebrate physiology, virology, genetics and developmental biology will be discussed. In addition, the laboratory exercises will include procedures for phase microscopy, immunofluorescence microscopy, autoradiography, electron microscopy, and karyotype analysis. For further information write:

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P.O. Box 631  
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## INFORMATION SERVICE

The Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique Centre de Documentation, 26, Rue Boyer, 75971 Paris, which, for many years, has provided abstracts of journals on a series of biological and non-biological subjects, is beginning a new service, "The Selective Diffusion of Information" which consists of the computer selection of references relating to a specific subject called "profile." These are published ten times a year, and consist of a variable number of cards, each describing a document with every pertinent biographical element, the key words, and most of the time, an abstract. Reproductions of the original documents described on the card can be made by request.

Standard Profiles, some meeting your requirements already exist; e.g., Invertebrate Pathology is covered in Section 340, MICROBIOLOGY, VIROLOGY, IMMUNOLOGY:

- A. MICROBIOLOGY  
07 Arthropodes vecteurs en general  
09 Microorganismes pathogenes des Invertebres, Aore propre aux Invertebres
- B. VIROLOGIE  
02 Virus de l'homme et des animaux et pathologie correspondante and Section 360 BIOLOGIE ANIMALE, PHYSIOLOGIE ET PATHOLOGIE DES PROTOZOAIRES ET DES INVERTEBRES ECOLOGIE  
03 Pathologie des Invertebres  
a) Generalities  
b) Pathologie infectieuse  
c) Parasitisme  
d) Action des toxiques des rayonnements (see also Section 320 BIOCHIMIE, BIOPHYSIQUE AND Section 330 SCIENCES, PHARMACOLOGIQUES, TOXICOLOGIE)  
d) Divers

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## DON'T FORGET YOUR DUES

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Back issues of the SIP Newsletter are available by writing to the Newsletter Editor, Department of Entomology, 1735 Neil Avenue, Columbus, Ohio, 43210.

Copies of the Proceedings of the IV International Colloquium on Insect Pathology, 25-28 August 1970 may be obtained from Dr. A.M. Heimpel for \$10.00. Insect Pathology Research Laboratory, Plant Industry Station, USDA, Beltsville, Maryland, 20705, USA.



































