

27TH **HERPETOLOGICAL** **CONFERENCE**



26.-28.2.

**HELD BY THE CLUB OF REPTILE KEEPERS
FROM KARLOVY VARY IN THE PREMISES
OF ZOO PLZEŇ**

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INTRODUCTION

27th Conference of The Society of venomous

Miroslav Dohnal
organizer

Dear friends,

In your hands you just hold the programme of the XXVII. conference of the society of venomous snakes' breeders, that is beeing held in cooperation with the zoological garden of the city Plzeň and for the 4th time taking place in ZOO Plzeň as well.

and share the mutual knowledge about herpetology and breeding reptiles.

This year we have arranged many interesting talks for you, both from domestic and foreign guests. We have also prepared an interesting walk through the ZOO in the late hours, guided by the director Jiří Trávníček. A part of that will be visiting a new exposition „The Kingdom of venom“.

We wish a very pleasant stay to all participants and a good health and many snake experiences in the new year 2016.

We hope that you will enjoy the talks about herpetology, breeding and toxicology and that you will happily return to our ZOO.

I would also like to thank to the director, Jiří Trávníček and the whole ZOO Plzeň for support and facilities.

Miroslav Dohnal





SCHEDULE FOR FRIDAY, 26TH OF FEBRUARY

16:00 - 19:00	Registration and accomodation
19:00 - 21:00	Dinner
21:00 - 21:30	Opening ceremony - Miroslav Dohnal, The Club of reptile keepers from Karlovy Vary
21:30	Visiting "The Kingdom of venom"
	Free entertainment

SATURDAY, 27TH OF FEBRUARY

8:00-9:00	Breakfast
9:00 - 9:40	Lukáš Blažej „Specific characters of several populations V.a.ammodytes, a zoological survey of the unknown countries of the Balkan peninsula made by the society ZOOGEOS“
9:40 - 9:50	Coffee break
9:50 - 10.25	Jiří Hejduk „Keeping and breeding Bothriechis schlegelii“
10:25 - 10:30	Coffee break
10:30 - 11:05	Jan Dohnal , Iran
11:05 - 11:15	Coffee break
11:15 - 12:00	Jiří Valenta „Venomous snakes – myths and reality“
12:00 - 13:00	Lunch
13:00 - 13:30	Neven Vrbanić „Keeping and breeding Crotalus spp.“
13:30 - 13:40	Coffee break
13:40 - 14:35	Mark O'Shea „Herp Quest to Timor-Leste: A summary of the results of an intensive ten-phase expedition to survey the herpetofauna of Asia's newest country“

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14:35 - 14:45	Coffee break
14:45 - 15:25	Mark O'Shea „Secretive Serpents: Distribution and Diversity of the Elapid Genus Toxicocalamus in New Guinea"
15:25 - 15:40	Mark O'Shea „Reptile Art in Miniature: An adventure into herpeto- philately"
15:40 - 16:10	Coffee break
16:10 - 16:50	Ivo Peranič „A guideline to keeping and breeding european vipers"
16:50 – 17:00	Coffee break
17:00 - 17:50	Konrad Mebert „Massive Hybrid Zone between the watersnakes Nerodia sipedon and N. fasciata – when is a ‘species’ a species?"
17:50-18:00	Coffee break
18:00 - 19:00	Konrad Mebert „Palaeartic Vipers: from wild polymorphism (France), habitat sharing among three viper species (Slovenia), to contact zones and conservation (Turkey)"
19:00 - 20:00	Dinner
20:00 - 20:30	Announcement of the Snake-man of the year 2015
20:30	Auction
22:00	II.Dinner
Free entertainment	

SUNDAY, 28TH OF FEBRUARY

8:00 - 9:00	Breakfast
9:00 - 10:00	David Hegner „Taiwan, a snake paradise"
10:00 - 10:20	Coffee break
10:20 - 11:00	Dan Valenta „,Keeping and breeding Bitis parviocula"
11:00 - 11:15	Coffee break
11:15 - 12:00	Mario Schweiger „Vipera aspis – subspecies, their distribution and environment"
Slavnostní ukončení konference - Miroslav Dohnal	
12:00 - 13:00	Lunch

ACCOMODATION

Střední průmyslová škola dopravní
Karlovarská 1210/99, 32300, Plzeň, Bolevec





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