

British Simuliid Group





The IX International Simuliidae Symposium, Chefchaouen, Morocco June 18-21, 2020.





Arrivals and registrations will be during Tuesday, June 18.

Accommodation

We suggest **the Parador Hotel**, 4 stars, where the conference will be held. https://www.hotel-parador.com/es/index.html

Special Conference rate room charges per night are:

1€ = 11 MAD approximately

Category	Room (MAD)	Buffet breakfast (MAD)	Tax (MAD)
Single	425.00	70.00	19.80/day
Standard Double room	552.00	140.00	19.80/day
King room	1250.00	70.00/per person	19.80/day

Rooms in traditional houses can also be arranged, with prices around 50-100 €/day.

For more information, please, contact Boutaïna Belgat (belgat@gmail.com.)

Please, note that the reservation of the accommodations will be cheaper if made directly rather than booking via websites.

Special Dietary Needs

If you have special dietary requirements for the conference meals, please contact Boutaïna Belgat (belgat@gmail.com) upon registration.

Visa

In the table below you have a list of countries that don't need a visa for travelling to Morocco.

For more information please visit the web site http://www.travel-inmorocco.com/modules/

Letters of Invitation

Please, note that Official letters of invitation for grant purposes or visa will be sent to you upon request by emailing Boutaïna Belqat (belqat@gmail.com).

Arrival/Transportation

Tangier Ibn Battouta International Airport has some direct links to continental Europe. It is located about 10 km from Tangier city.

Getting from Tangier Airport to Chefchaouen takes about 2.5 hours.

Special "Grand-Taxi's" are the public option available to get from Tangier airport to the city (10 €). Transport to Chefchaouen can be done by a second taxi from Tangier to Chefchaouen (70 € paid among 6 travelers).

The organizers can arrange for participants with similar arrival times to share taxis to reduce costs.

Ferry: ferries crossing the Strait of Gibraltar are also available for participants that

want to travel in their own vehicles. Ferries depart from Algeciras and Tarifa (southern Spain) to Tangier-Med or Tangier city.

For more information on how to get to Chefchaouen, please contact us.

Registration

Please, the registration for the 2020 IX International Simuliidae Symposium is open through the:

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And the Spanish bank account opened specifically for the Symposium charges, to minimize currency:

IBAN: ES8420389880083018262201

Standard registration fee is $200 \in {}^{(1)}$, with second delegate rate for spouses/accompanying persons of $150 \in {}^{(2)}$. Late registration fee is $250 \in {}^{(3)}$. The registration fee for students is $100 \in {}^{(3)}$.

Registration Deadline March 15, 2020.

Abstract Deadline April 30, 2020

Please, the Abstract of a talk or poster for the meeting can be emailed to simuliidaesymposium.morocco@yahoo.com, with the subject line IX Simuliidae Symposium Abstract. All meeting abstracts will be published in the Simulium Bulletin, July 2020.

Any changes will be notified by e-mail, and posted on the Simuliid Bulletin site: http://simuliid-bulletin.blogspot.co.uk

- ⁽¹⁾ Being all the prices included in the registration fee: Arrival cocktail, coffee breaks, 3 lunches (June 19-21), the dinner gala (June 20), the rental of the landrovers for the excursion to the Park and all the other conference charges.
- (2) Arrival cocktail, coffee breaks, 3 lunches (June 19-21), the dinner gala (June 20) and the rental of the landrovers for the excursion to the National Park of Talassemtane.
- (3) Arrival cocktail, coffee breaks, 3 lunches (June 19-21) and the dinner gala (June 20).

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Canada	Monaco	Luxembourg	Slovaquie
Chili	Grande	Norvège	Slovénie
Chypre Congo	Bretagne	Mali	Suède
(Brazzaville)	Grèce	Malte	Suisse
Corée du Sud	Guinée	Mexique	Tcheque
Côte d'Ivoire	Hong-kong	Niger Nouvelle Zélande	Tunisie
	(séjour limité	Oman	Turquie
	à 30 jours)	Pays-Bas	Venezuela

Preliminary Agenda

Tuesday, 18 June

A partir de 16.00 Registration opening (Hôtel Parador)

19.30-21.30 Welcome Cocktail (Terrace of Hôtel Parador)

Friday 19 June

8.30-9.00h Welcome and Registration continued

9.00-9.30h Opening of the Symposium

9.00-10.00h Keynote Lecture 1 by Dr. Peter Adler

10.00-11.00h Oral Presentations - Session 1 (Moderator: Luis Triana-Hernández)

11.00-11.30h Coffee break

11.30-13.00h Oral Presentations - Session 2 (Moderator: Aleksandra Ignjatovic-Cupina)

13.00-15.00h Lunch

15.00-17.30h Exhibition Posters Session

18.00h Guided tour of the center (médina) of Chefchaouen

Saturday 20 June

9.00-10.00h Keynote Lecture 2 by Dr. Luis Triana-Hernández

10.00-11.00h Oral Presentations - Session 3 (Moderator: Mouna Cherairia)

11.00-11.30h Coffee break

11.30-13.00h Oral Presentations - Session 4 (Moderator: Rasa Bernotiene)

13.00-15.00h Lunch

15.00-16.30h Discussions and Posters Session

16.30-17.00h Coffee break

17.00h Simuliid Group Meeting

20.30h Gala Dinner

Sunday, 21 June

9.00-20.00h Field trip in the National Park of Talassemtane with Lunch in an inn in the center of the Park. The menu will include foods from aboriginal organic culture.

Overnight in Chefchaouen.

Monday, 22 June:

No organised activities, Departure.