

## SHORT COMMUNICATIONS

### Alyssa M. Anderson new co-editor for the *Chironomus* Newsletter

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*co-editors Chironomus Newsletter on Chironomidae Research*

It is a great pleasure for us to welcome Dr. Alyssa M. Anderson as a member of the editorial board for the *Chironomus* Newsletter on Chironomidae Research. Alyssa received her PhD at the University of Minnesota studying winter-emerging Chironomidae in Minnesota trout streams and moved to South Dakota to join the faculty at Northern State University in Aberdeen in 2013. She is experienced in ecology, traditional taxonomy and molecular systematics and will be a great to have on board in the further development of the newsletter. If you would like to know more about Alyssa and her research interest, take a look at this YouTube video produced by NSU: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y6hajKrNwa8>



Photo: Torbjørn Ekrem



The 8th International Congress of Dipterology is held in Potsdam, Germany, 10-14 August, 2014. The program for the conferences is already quite developed and will contain numerous symposia on various topics. Of particular interest to the chironomid community might be: Advances in Neotropical dipterology, Applied dipterology, Behavioural ecology, Biodiversity surveys, Fossil Diptera, Diptera biogeography and Molecular identification of Diptera. Early bird registration deadline is February 1, 2014. See the congress website ([www.icd8.org](http://www.icd8.org)) for more information.

## 19th International Symposium on Chironomidae

The next symposium on Chironomidae is to be held in České Budějovice, in the Czech Republic, August 17-22, 2014. Information on the conference venue and how to get there is available on the symposium website: <http://web.blatna.cuni.cz/chironomidae/>. The program is very preliminary at the moment, but a suggested schedule is available on the website.

Registration is announced to open in January 2014.

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## Remember to register your publications in the online bibliography on Chironomidae literature!

The Online Bibliography of the Chironomidae has existed for about one and a half year, but does so far not have many users actively registering their own publications. See Martin Spies' short communication on page 56 for statistics on recorded publications. The bibliography will only be as good as we make it ourselves, so please visit <http://literature.vm.ntnu.no/> check if your publications are registered and add what is missing.

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## New book: Chironomidae of the Holarctic Region. Keys and diagnoses - Larvae

A completely revised version of the classic key to Holarctic Chironomidae larvae was recently published by Scandinavian Entomology Ltd in volume 66 of the series Insects Systematics and Evolution Supplements (ISBN: 978-91-637-4668-0). The book is edited by Trond Andersen, Peter S. Cranston and John H. Epler. For a review of the book, please see Oliver Heiri's impressions on page 58. For more information on how to purchase, please see <http://scanentom.se/> or contact:

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