

The 21st International Symposium on Chironomidae – 2022 online

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After its original announcement in Chironomus No 32 (Cornette 2019), the 21st International Symposium on Chironomidae has been postponed to summer 2022 due to the COVID-19 pandemic (Cornette 2021). At that time, the symposium was still planned as an in-person meeting in Tsukuba, Japan. However, the arise of the Omicron variant led Japan to close its borders and, in such conditions, we had no other choice but to organize this symposium online.

The 21st International Symposium on Chironomidae is now expected to be held online, between the 4th and the 7th of July 2022. The symposium website is now open to public at the following link:

<https://kinki-convention.jp/isc2022/>

Please mark your calendars and visit our site for registration and abstract submission (we welcome oral and poster presentations as well).

Five years after last symposium in Trento, Italy, we hope that this meeting will be the occasion of fruitful exchanges on the recent progresses in chironomid research. We expect different sessions focusing on various topics such as systematics, ecology, biomonitoring or recent advances in Chironomidae genomics and molecular biology. The big challenge will be to organize a taxonomy workshop as convivial as possible within the framework of an online symposium. Please check the announcement section of the website for recent updates about the symposium.

We look forward to seeing all of you at the 21st International Symposium on Chironomidae!

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