### Tuesday, August 22

#### Plenary session – Silk  
**Chair:** Matjaz KUNTNER  
**Lecture Hall C14**

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<td>Fritz VOLLRATH</td>
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<td>Erica MORLEY</td>
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<td>Anna-Christin JOEL</td>
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<td>Michelle STRICKLAND</td>
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#### Parallel session 01 – Taxonomy  
**Chair:** Dmitri LOGUNOV  
**Lecture Hall C14**

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<td>Łukasz TRĘBICKI</td>
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<td>(Sri Lanka) – Molecular and morphological data reveals a cryptic radiation of shiny South Asian jumping spiders</td>
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<td>Ilesha Sandunika ILEPERUMA ARACHCHI</td>
<td>(Sri Lanka) – Unravelling the phylogeny of two closely related crab spider genera in Sri Lanka (Araneae: Thomisidae)</td>
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#### Parallel session 02 – Diversity and faunistics  
**Chair:** Efrat GAVRISH-REGEV  
**Lecture Hall C16**

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<td>High altitude jumping spiders (Salticidae) of Kinabalu Mountain, Borneo, Malaysia-Sabah</td>
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**Parallel session 01 – Diversity and faunistics**

Chair: Milan ŘEZÁČ

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<td>Stefan FOORD (South Africa)</td>
<td>Landuse change in savannas disproportionally reduces functional diversity of invertebrate predators at the highest trophic levels: spiders as an example</td>
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<td>A reconstruction of the mammoth &quot;steppes&quot; in Northeastern Siberia and Beringian exchanges</td>
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<td>Astri LEROY (South Africa)</td>
<td>Spiders (Araneae) at Brenturst Garden, a city garden in Johannesburg, South Africa</td>
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**Parallel session 02 – Taxonomy and phylogeny**

Chair: Cristian KROPF

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<td>Richard GALLON (UK)</td>
<td>A revision of the Southern African spider genus <em>Brachionopus</em> Pocock, 1897 with notes on <em>Harpactirella</em> Purcell, 1902 (Theraphosidae; Harpactirinae)</td>
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<td>Molecular phylogeny of the spider family Oonopidae (Araneae, goblin spiders)</td>
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<td>Nusrat MAJEED (Pakistan)</td>
<td>DNA barcoding of jumping spiders from Pakistan</td>
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### Session – Biogeography  
Chair: Marco ISAIA  

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<td>The same but different: how climate, geography and habitat shape mega-diverse spider communities</td>
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<td>Evippinae (Araneae, Lycosidae) in Israel – taxonomy and biogeography in a desert crossroads</td>
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<td>Christian KOMPOSCH (Austria)</td>
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