



**Third Meeting of the *International Society for
Phylogenetic Nomenclature*
Dalhousie University
Halifax, Nova Scotia, July 21 – 23, 2008
SECOND CIRCULAR**

Dear colleagues,

The Third Meeting of the *International Society for Phylogenetic Nomenclature* will be held in Halifax, Nova Scotia, at Dalhousie University, from July 21 to July 23, 2008. This meeting is an opportunity to discuss topics that pertain directly or indirectly to phylogenetic nomenclature in general, as well as the *International Code of Phylogenetic Nomenclature* (PhyloCode) and the *Companion Volume* in particular. In addition to providing a forum to contribute oral and poster presentations, this meeting will also include plenary talks by invited guest speakers. This meeting is organized in close collaboration with the *International Society of Protistologists* (ISOP) and the *International Society for Evolutionary Protistology*, which are hosting the joint Protist 2008 meeting, at the same venue, from July 21 to July 26, 2008. This joint meeting will provide ample opportunity to discuss the applications of phylogenetic nomenclature with protistologists.

Venue:

The meeting and associated social gatherings will be held on the campus of Dalhousie University, in the centre of Halifax. In order to make the meeting accessible to all scientists, on-campus dormitory-style accommodation will be available, in addition to nearby hotels. Note that U.S. Citizens traveling to Canada will be required to carry passports.

Conference Language:

English

ISPN Organizing Committee:

Harold Bryant, Chair, Royal Saskatchewan Museum, Canada

Nico Cellinese, University of Florida, U.S.A.

Walter Joyce, Yale University, U.S.A.

Michel Laurin, CNRS, Paris, France

Registration Deadlines:

Early registration: May 15, 2008

Late registration: July 1, 2008

Early Registration fees:

Regular: \$190

Student: \$90

Please register at the Protist 2008 website
(<https://protist2008.dal.ca/index.php>)

Abstract submission:

The ISPN3 meeting will feature talks (posters can also be accommodated) on the theory and practice of phylogenetic nomenclature. Submissions will be reviewed by the ISPN Program Committee.

Deadline: May 15, 2008

Please see the meeting web site (<https://protist2008.dal.ca/index.php>) for information on the preparation and format of abstracts. However, please choose under the following keywords (rather than those provided on the web site) to describe your presentation: theory of phylogenetic nomenclature; history and development of phylogenetic nomenclature; definition of taxon names; other (specify).

ISPN Abstracts should be submitted to Harold Bryant at harold.bryant@gov.sk.ca (not to sadl@dal.ca). Please insert the subject heading "ISPN3 abstract" into your e-mail message, and indicate whether or not you are willing to moderate a session.

Abstracts will be distributed electronically prior to the meeting.

Presentations:

Unless specifically arranged with the ISPN Program Committee, oral presentations are scheduled for 15 minutes, followed by 5 minutes for questions. Conference computers are PCs and the presentation software will be Microsoft Powerpoint. All presentations must be transferred to the conference computer using a CD or USB memory device.

Accommodations:

Please see the meeting web site (<https://protist2008.dal.ca/accommodation.php>) for information on accommodations.

Provisional Meeting Program and Events:

July 20

Arrival; informal dinner/evening gathering at a local restaurant or pub

July 21

9–12h: Registration

9:30–10h: **H. Bryant.** Welcome and introduction to meeting

10h–10:30h: **P. Cantino.** Progress report on the Companion Volume

10:30–10:45h: Coffee break

10:45–12h: Discussion of The Companion Volume: What, How, and When?

12h–14h: ISPN Council meeting

14h–15:30h: Regular talks

15:30h–16h: Discussion session (topics TBA)

16h–17:20h: ISPN Business meeting (Moderator: **J. Gauthier**)

17:30h–19h: Social/mixer with Protist societies

July 22

9h–12h: Joint Plenary Session with ISOP and ISEP

9h–9:45h: **K. de Queiroz.** Introduction to Phylogenetic Nomenclature

9:45–10:30h: **M. Laurin.** Problems in Rank-Based Nomenclature

10:30h–11h: Coffee break

11h–11:45h: **S. Adl.** (Title TBA)

11:45–12h: Discussion

14h–16h: Contributed papers

16h–16:15h: Coffee break

16:15–18:00h: Contributed papers

July 23

9h–11h: Contributed papers

11h–11:15h: Coffee break

11:15h–11:45h: **N. Cellinese.** REGNUM progress report and demonstration

11:45h–12h: Discussion

14h–16h: Contributed papers

16h–16:15h: Coffee break

16:15h–17h: General discussion

17–19h: Poster session with Protist societies; mixer/cash bar