Dear SIL members,

This time we have some major, hot off-the-press news for you: SIL has a new publisher! Starting January 2017, Taylor & Francis will be publishing Inland Waters and SIL news. The advantages of this change are:

1. SIL members will be exempt from page charges when publishing in Inland Waters (whereas non-members will be charged).
2. Manuscripts to Inland Waters will now be handled through Editorial Manager, a user-friendly on-line manuscript processing software, replacing the system used until now.
3. Being published by a major commercial publisher means that Inland Waters will now have a much wider distribution with over 2000 additional libraries. This larger audience will contribute to improving the journal's visibility and impact.
4. Here comes a most important benefit: All volumes of the former SIL Proceedings, the Verhandlungen and the Mitteilungen will be digitized in a searchable format. Within a few months these huge but currently mostly
inaccessible volumes will become available on-line for free viewing and downloading to all SIL members. This immense database of knowledge, starting with Volume 1 of the Proceedings published in 1922, will soon be available to all of us, with easy sorting by author or title. Non-members will be charged for this access.

To accommodate these major changes SIL had to revise the criteria for who is a SIL member. While in the past you would continue to be a member if you didn’t pay dues for up to 3 years, this will not be possible in the future. From now on, only those who pay their annual dues will be considered members that are eligible for the above benefits. It is therefore time to pay your dues for 2017, either through your National Representative, to the SIL Office, or directly on the SIL website.

Note also that the next 2 months is the last chance for students from developed countries to enjoy the 5 USD/year membership dues rate. From 1 April, student members from developed countries will be charged 10 USD/year. The annual dues for students from developing countries will remain 5 USD/year. All will have to pay for 3 years at once still. So, do encourage students at your vicinity to become SIL member NOW!!

In May 2016 we lost our previous president, Brian Moss, who died at 72 after fighting an aggressive liver cancer. Only a few months earlier, in February Brian was still convinced he would participate at the Congress in Torino. In April, when he realized he would not be able to fly to Torino, he wrote a remarkable letter to SIL members, giving his philosophical perspective on life and death. This letter was published in the June 2016 issue of SIL news. Unfortunately, this issue was published only after Brian was no longer with us. He left behind a new edition of his textbook ‘Ecology of Freshwater’ to appear shortly, and a legacy for SIL members to remember and follow.

The XXXIII SIL Congress in Torino (31 July – 5 August 2016) was a major success in several ways. The scientific program was diverse, of particularly high standard, and engaging. The number of participants, 816 from 58 countries, was substantially larger than in the Budapest 2013 and Cape-Town 2010 SIL Congresses, both with around 500 participants. But more importantly, 36 % of the participants were students and early career professionals, which is a much larger percentage than that in the previous two Congresses. This success is attributed to several factors, including substantially low registration fees for students and post-docs (only 150 Euro), a large number of students (26) receiving financial support from the Wetzel fund, the International Student Best Paper Competition that attracted many students, the convenient location in Northern Italy, and hopefully, not less important, a growing understanding that SIL Congresses do have a lot to contribute to younger limnologists. We all owe Roberto Bertoni, Christiana Callieri and Luigi Naselli-Flores, a great thank you for organizing this congress.

SIL members have elected two student representatives who joined the SIL Executive Committee in Torino. This is a first time for SIL.

Lastly, decisions were made at the Torino meeting regarding future SIL Congresses. Until now, there was no financial association between the local organizing committees of SIL Congresses and the Society, simultaneously imposing a heavy burden of financial responsibility on the organizers and depriving the Society of much needed income. Given the changing landscape of scientific associations and congresses, the SIL board has agreed to develop, for all future congresses, a financial relationship of mutual benefits between the Society and its congress organizers.

Sincerely yours, Tamar Zohary and Yves Prairie
Did you know that you can pay SIL dues from your grants, or your continuing education funds?
Did you know that being a part of a professional organization/society like SIL looks good on your CV?
Did you know that SIL has mentors who volunteer to advice students and junior scientists in their limnology work? See details at http://www.limnology.org/mentors.shtml.

I would like to once again invite you to contribute to the online activities of SIL – Facebook and Twitter exchange.
The Facebook profile of SIL is becoming more and more popular within the limnological community and some of the post reached more than a thousand views within the first few days after posting. This is the easiest and most convenient way to communicate short messages of immediate importance or to quickly advertise upcoming events. This is also the easiest way to reach more broad audience of limnologists and scientist from other disciplines. However, perhaps the largest advantage of Facebook communicates is that they are available for anyone interested in lake science, global climate changes, environmental and political issues concerning inland waters. Ultimately SIL experts may serve the general public in distinguishing between reliable sources and mere opinions also via Facebook activities (https://www.facebook.com/SIL-The-International-Society-of-Limnology).
-Maciej Bartosiewicz, SIL Facebook Manager, Basel University, Switzerland

As always, if you change your email address, please let Denise Johnson know. This is very important as we increase our use of electronic communication.
Make a habit of visiting the SIL website from time to time, www.limnology.org. News from the SIL board are advertised there. Updates are being recorded there. Only recently Jorg Imberger donated a series of fantastic photos he took of lakes and rivers around the world. Just open SIL’s home page and they will automatically unfold, one by one.

If you wish your own photos to appear there too, or if you want to make an announcement of an open position or call for candidates to a scholarship, or even advertise that you are looking for a position/scholarship in Limnology - please send your material to our webmaster, Gordon Goldsborough at webmaster@limnology.org.
In 2015 SIL announced the first ever SIL International Student Competition, in which the best paper coming out of a thesis would be chosen. At the onset of 2016 the competition was already at an advanced stage: by then, each country has submitted its 1 or 2 representatives to participate in the second and final, international stage of the competition. An international selection committee, made of 7 highly experienced editors-in-chief of limnological journals, chose Jeremy Piggot as the winner of the first place. Francisco Acosta Espinoza and Richard Zamor shared second place, Paulina Salmi and Cedric Morana shared third place. The results were posted in SIL’s website and Facebook page, and again in the Congress in Torino.

Based on the success of this competition, a second such competition will be announced in the near future, with its winner presenting at the 2018 SIL Congress in China.
The XXXIV SIL Congress will be held in Nanjing (Jiangsu Province), China from 19 – 24 August 2018. We are looking forward to seeing you in China in 2018. The Congress website will be available soon.

Contact information:
Dr. Zhengwen Liu (zliu@niglas.ac.cn)
Nanjing Institute of Geography and Limnology
Chinese Academy of Sciences, Nanjing, China

Host city: Nanjing, the capital of Jiangsu Province, China.

Congress venue: Nanjing International Expo Center, Jiangdong Zhong Lu 300, Jianye District, Nanjing, Jiangsu province, China

It was decided that as an experiment, during the period 2018-2022 SIL Congresses would be held on a biennial basis (2018, 2020, and 2022).

The 35th SIL congress will be held in Gwangju (South Korea) in August, 2020. Detailed information will be posted as the schedule is fixed.

The 36th SIL Congress will be held in August 2022 in Germany, where the first SIL Congress was held. At this congress SIL will be celebrating 100 years to its establishment. Don’t miss this celebration!
FUTURE CONGRESS PROPOSALS:
Do you want to host a SIL Congress in your country? SIL members who have recommendations or want to make inquiries leading potentially to a proposal for sponsorship of a congress are urged to contact the SIL General Secretary-Treasurer.
The 37th Congress (2024) will be open for bids after the 2018 congress in China.

If you are organizing a regional or thematic meeting in the intervening years, please consider making SIL a sponsor of your meeting by contacting Yves Prairie or Tamar Zohary.

We urge you to contribute to our Endowment, General SIL, Student Conference, Tonolli, or Wetzel Funds. The money in these funds is used to sponsor members in a variety of SIL activities. These funds are also tax deductible. SIL will send you a letter of receipt.

There are now various ways to pay your SIL dues. You can pay by:
1) Make a direct payment on the SIL website (www.limnology.org) using a credit card
2) Make a direct payment on the SIL website (www.limnology.org) using a credit card through the secure PayPal* account
3) Send your credit card details directly to the main SIL Office
4) Mail a check for payment from a USA recognized bank to the main SIL Office
5) Pay annual dues to your local SIL National Representative, in your local currency. The names and contact details of the SIL NRs that assist in collecting SIL dues are listed on the SIL website at http://limnology.org/national-representatives/

* The least expensive way for transferring money across borders is via PayPal.

Members who paid their dues will have that year of free access to Inland Waters from the SIL website, after logging in using their personal username and password.

Inland Waters:
Inland Waters, the peer-reviewed journal of the International Society of Limnology, is now entering its 7th year, with issue 6(4) already published on-line. Four print issues are published annually. The impact factor is 1.776, a nice achievement for a new journal.
Publication in *Inland Waters* is not restricted to SIL members, but members benefit from discounted publication prices. Furthermore, SIL members in good standing are entitled to free online access as part of their membership. To view the journal or submit a manuscript, visit the journal website: [http://www.fba.org.uk/journals/index.php/IW/index](http://www.fba.org.uk/journals/index.php/IW/index).

John R. Jones, SIL Editor-In-Chief, University of Missouri-Columbia, USA

**SIL news:**
The SIL newsletter updates you on conferences and courses that have taken place, awards given, as well as those scheduled to occur in the near future. It usually features several exciting articles on lakes around the globe, often with exceptional photos. Send your lighter but still fascinating material to Ramesh Gulati, the editor for SIL news.

Some members have generously contributed sufficient funds to sponsor a researcher or student of limnology from countries from which it is difficult to pay our modest membership fee. Please contact the General Secretary-Treasurer for details if you are interested in contributing.

**Mentors are willing to offer advice to students and junior scientists seeking to publish their research findings, in some of the following ways:**

- Screening of data for its suitability for publication
- Advice on a target journal
- Help in preparing a paper together in a constructive and professional atmosphere
- Provide follow-up after the review process
- Advice on career planning

This is a way of helping young people, especially in the developing world, who will really appreciate your advice and wisdom. See more at [http://limnology.org/students/sil-mentors/](http://limnology.org/students/sil-mentors/) If you are willing to join this cause, please send your research interests to Denise Johnson (siloffice1922@gmail.com).
The following countries without a national representative and with annual Gross Domestic Products (Gross National Incomes) per capita of US$ 25,000.00 or lower (based on the World Bank list for 2012) will pay 50% of the full rate in U.S. Dollars, by check drawn on an international bank in the USA that is recognized by the Federal Reserve System, by major credit card (Visa or MasterCard), or online at the SIL Website by PayPal:

Bangladesh, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Botswana, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cyprus, Democratic Republic of Congo, Ecuador, Egypt, Estonia, Ghana, India, Indonesia, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Malawi, Malaysia, Mauritania, Nigeria, Oman, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Republic of Georgia, Portugal, Romania, Russia, Rwanda, Serbia, Slovenia, South Africa, Sri Lanka, Taiwan, Turkey, Ukraine, Uruguay, Uzbekistan, and Venezuela.

Members from Denmark, Iceland and United Arab Emirates pay at the rate indicated for USA Members in the chart below.

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### INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY OF LIMNOLOGY (SIL)

**MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION/DUES PAYMENT FORM (Please print)**

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#### MEMBER TYPES

- **ASSOCIATE (INSTITUTE) MEMBER** (libraries, organizations)—from Developed Countries $340.00/USD, and from Developing Countries $250.00/USD, with Gross Domestic Products (Gross National Incomes) per capita of US$ 25,000 or lower (based on the World Bank list for 2012) 170.00/USD. Institutional members should also email the following details to the FBA journals@fba.org.uk to arrange online access to Inland Waters: Name of organization, IP address, contact name, contact email
- **EARLY CAREER MEMBER**—50% reduction of regular member fees (of their residing country) for a maximum of five years
- **EMERITUS MEMBER**—individuals who, after retirement, request emeritus status and are approved by the Executive Board. Emeritus members pay no dues and receive no publications or pay 50% dues and receive publications.
- **FAMILY MEMBER**—50% reduction of regular member fees (of their residing country). One person of a marriage is a member at the full rate, then the spouse may be a member at half membership fee rate
- **HONORARY MEMBER**—One elected by the Executive Committee in recognition of their outstanding contributions to limnology or its applications. Honorary members pay no dues.
- **LIFE MEMBER**—Individuals who make major financial contributions to SIL. The minimum contribution for this category of membership consists of 40 times the prevailing dues. These contributions will be placed in a special endowment fund intended to help young limnologists attend congresses and other meetings sponsored by SIL. No annum dues fees.
- **REGULAR MEMBER**—from Developed Countries $93.60/USD, and from Developing Countries $65.00/USD, with Gross Domestic Products (Gross National Incomes) per capita of US$ 25,000 or lower (based on the World Bank list for 2012) 46.80/USD
- **STUDENT MEMBER**—from any country $5.00/USD per annum for a maximum of six years for students registered for degrees, but yet not having attained the degree. **But must pay for 3 years at once (15.00/USD total). Starting** from 1 April, 2017 student members from developed countries 10 USD/year; student members from developing countries 5 USD/year. All will have to pay for 3 years at once.

#### INLAND WATERS

The Journal of the International Society of Limnology is an international, peer-reviewed journal for original papers that advance our understanding of inland aquatic ecosystems and their management. It is not restricted to SIL members.

This journal replaces the SIL Proceedings (Verhandlungen), but will remain as faithful as possible to the niche that SIL occupies, with encouragement of a worldwide set of authors and short (except for papers arising from named and plenary talks at Congresses), rapidly published papers. The scope of the journal includes all aspects of physical, chemical, and biological limnology, as well as applied and regional limnology.

Inland Waters publishes papers online consecutively, and then in four (4) print issues per year. To view the journal or submit a manuscript, visit the journal website: http://www.fba.org.uk/journals/index.php/IW/index. SIL members are entitled to free online access as part of their membership.

#### JOURNAL VERSIONS

- **Online version (comes with SIL Membership). Access details will be sent separately on receipt of subscription**
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