



# **ANNUAL CIRCULAR 2014**

International Society of Limnology

#### A message from the SIL General Secretary-Treasurer and President

1 January 2014

Dear Members of SIL,

The Congress in Budapest is behind us. We had a great time, sharing our most recent scientific results while at the same time meeting old friends, making new friends, and discovering the faces behind names we know for years only from their papers. All this took place with the backdrop of beautiful Budapest. Our Hungarian hosts did a wonderful job in hosting us and making sure it was a particularly enjoyable congress.

At the Congress, SIL changed five of its executive board members, including its president, all three vice presidents and the general secretary-treasurer. Naturally, the society's leadership is looking for new ways to make a difference and change things for the better. Our goals are to modernize the Society by increasing the range of services to our members and to increase SIL's presence worldwide. Thanks to modern technology, the geographically scattered new executive board (spanning across 10 time zones) now holds regular virtual meetings to discuss ways to actively expand and promote SIL. While the core mission of the Society remains unchanged, we feel it is important (1) to increase SIL's membership base, mainly by making SIL more attractive to students and young scientists at the beginning of their career; (2) to promote and brand our journal, *Inland Waters*, and make it grow quickly to establish itself as a leading journal for limnologists; and (3) to find new ways to increase our involvement in supporting scientists and students from developing countries.

Many changes are thus underway and we detail a few here:

- Starting January 2014, the fee structure will change as follows:
  - (1) **students** from all countries will pay annual dues of **only 5.00 USD/year**. To reduce costs of money transfers they will be asked to pay \$15.00 for a three year SIL membership. Please encourage your students to become members of SIL by filling the form at the end of this circular or the online form on the website.
  - (2) Young scientists, who have recently finished their PhD, will pay for 3 years only 50% of the annual dues that regular members from their countries pay.
  - (3) A substantial discount on the regular membership, previously applied to members of developing countries, will now apply to all countries with annual GDP below \$25,000. Thus, China, Czech and Slovak Republics, Hungary, Korea, Poland, Portugal and Romania are eligible for this discount for 2014 dues. The discount represents 50% of the regular fee.
- SIL's website is going through a complete overhaul. Hopefully it will not be too long before we can offer a younger look and more interactive society portal. SIL members interested in making some specific suggestions regarding the website are most welcome please contact Yves Prairie at prairie.yves@uqam.ca.

- Our new journal, *Inland Waters*, is in the process of changing to be a fully open access journal. Read more below.
- A new working group on hydroelectric reservoirs is being established, an announcement will soon be made to invite interested individuals to join.
- SIL will sponsor courses on specific topics. A first one will be held in Brazil (Natal, Rio Grande do Norte State) in July 2014, in the scope of an international cooperation between Brazil (CAPES) and The Netherlands (NUFFIC). The course "Metabolism of inland waters: feedbacks between climate change and aquatic greenhouse gas emissions" will be taught by Dr. Sarian Kosten from Radboud University Nijmegen, The Netherlands.
- In the future, SIL congresses will be held at 2-yr intervals instead of the previous 3-yr interval. So, the 2016 congress in Turin, Italy, will be followed by a 2018 congress in China. In addition, several smaller regional and /or thematic meetings will be sponsored by SIL.

We take this opportunity to **invite you to submit your research results for publication in** *Inland Waters*. By doing, so you support the society. At the same time, you will benefit from a superb editorial team, a high quality review process for your manuscript, and potentially a publication in a journal that after its first year out received an impact factor of 1.533, higher than 50% of the limnological journals. With the landscape of scientific publication rapidly changing, SIL is committed to keep pace and *Inland Waters* will be gradually moving to a fully Open Access publication. As a non-profit organization, the cost per page for publishing open access will be minimal, only \$100.00 per printed page, considerably cheaper than publishing open access in commercial journals. During the transition from regular to fully open access publishing you have the choice but we encourage you to choose the open access option.

We take this opportunity to thank Jack Jones, the editor of *Inland Waters*, his deputy, David Hamilton, as well as Ramesh Gulati, the editor of *SILnews*. They are doing fantastic jobs, for many years now, on a fully voluntary basis, SIL members owe them many thanks. Volume 63 of *SILnews* was out in November 2013 and is downloadable from SIL's website. *Inland Waters* is ahead of its schedule; with its 'on-line first' strategy Vol 4(1) for 2014 is already partly published, containing manuscripts coming out of plenary lectures given in Budapest. All plenaries are open access - just go to <u>https://www.fba.org.uk/journals/index.php/IW/issue/archive</u> and download.

With best wishes for the new-year and yours sincerely, Tamar Zohary, General Secretary-Treasurer Yves Prairie, President

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www.limnology.org

Information is available there on awards, committees, jobs, membership, national representatives, publications, statutes and, working groups as well as links to other sites. Visit often, as information is updated regularly by our SIL webmaster, Gordon Goldsborough, University of Manitoba, Canada.

## SIL DUES

Did you know that there are now various ways to pay your SIL dues? You can pay by:

- 1) Direct payment on the SIL website (<u>www.limnology.org</u>) using a credit card (**Mastercard or Visa**) or your PayPal account. If your prefer, you can also send your credit card details to Denise Johnson
- 2) A cheque for payment from a USA recognized bank. Send it to Denise Johnson.
- 3) Wire transfer through a Western Union (to Denise Johnson in Graham, NC, U.S.A., please e-mail Denise to let her know the details of this transfer)
- 4) Through your National Representative. Their names are given in the table that shows what the annual subscriptions are each year

\* Note that the least expensive way for transferring money across borders is via PayPal. Your next cheapest option is a wire transfer through a Western Union branch

Members who paid their dues will receive a username and password, which will give them free access to *Inland Waters*. Members who send their dues payments to a national representative will receive their password after acknowledgement of the dues payment has been sent to the SIL office by the national representative. Please make sure your national representative lets the SIL office know that you have paid your dues.

## DID YOU KNOW?

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

## NEW MEETINGS

SIL resolved at the 31<sup>st</sup> Congress to make links with other societies with a view to organizing or participating in joint meetings. This process has already generated three such meetings, and more are contemplated.

# 32<sup>nd</sup> SIL CONGRESS:

Under extraordinary tropical weather conditions (temperatures of 38 - 40C all week!) the International Society of Limnology (SIL) held its 32<sup>nd</sup> congress in Budapest between the 4th and 9th of August 2013. The congress gathered experts of inland waters from all over the world. The participants demonstrated their understanding of questions related to all aspects of limnology and rousing awareness of its importance. The scientific program was a rich mix of formats, ranging from memorial lectures and plenary speeches featuring famous speakers and dealing with global issues of limnology up to oral and poster presentation concentrating of thought-provoking specific topics. 460 visitors from 47 countries attended the 7 plenary lectures, the 287 oral and 117 poster presentations. The organising committee of the congress hopes that the participants will keep good memories of the congress in Budapest, and we are happy to pass on the baton to Turin, the hosts of the 33nd SIL congress in 2016.



At the SIL Congress in Budapest

## 33<sup>rd</sup> SIL CONGRESS:

The 33<sup>rd</sup> SIL Congress will be held in Turin, Italy, in summer 2016. Roberto Bertoni and Luigi Naselli-Flores are the main organizers.

## **FUTURE CONGRESSES**

It was decided that, as an experiment during the period 2018-2022, Congresses would be held on a biennial basis (2018, 2020, 2022). The first in this series will be the 34<sup>th</sup> SIL Congress, to be held in China in 2018 with Zhengwen Liu as its main organizer.

#### **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 35<sup>th</sup> Congress (2020) is open for bids. Additionally, 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.

## PUBLICATIONS

#### **INLAND WATERS:**

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If you change your email address, please let Denise Johnson know. This is very important as we increase our use of electronic communication. People tend to change their e-mail address more often than their mailing address! If you don't update your e-mail address, you won't have access to the journal because we won't be able to send you a password.

#### SPONSOR A MEMBER

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.

Alternatively, we urge you to contribute to our Endowment, General SIL, Student Conference, Tonolli, or Wetzel Funds.

## HAVE YOU SIGNED UP TO BE A MENTOR?

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 <u>http://www.limnology.org/mentors.shtml</u>. If you are willing to join this cause, please send your research interests to Denise Johnson at: <u>denisej@email.unc.edu</u>

Currently SIL has 12 mentors helping students, postdocs and peers. Thank you to all SIL Mentors who are happy to advice and share.

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The new 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.

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