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A message from the SIL General Secretary-Treasurer and/or President

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Dear Members of SIL,

At this time, much of SIL energies are directed towards the preparations for the upcoming SIL congress in Torino. Hopefully many of you are planning to participate and have already submitted an abstract. A surprisingly large number of students, actually 32 students from 18 countries, have applied for the Wetzel Travel Award. This is many more than the 10 students that applied for a travel grant to the 2013 SIL congress and is indicatory of a growing interest of young people in SIL.

The SIL student competition announced last year has attracted a lot of attention, with nearly 50 applicants from 17 countries participating in the first (national) part of the contest. The second stage, of the international competition, is currently in progress. See report inside.

A new website for SIL was launched recently, at www.limnology.org, which is a lot more appealing and user friendly than the previous, old-fashioned website. Being a new website, we are still experiencing adjusting problems, especially with the on-line payment system. If you encounter such problems, please report.

Looking forward to see you in Torino, Tamar Zohary and Yves Prairie

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VISIT SIL'S FACEBOOK PAGE!

I would like to once again invite you to contribute in a new 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

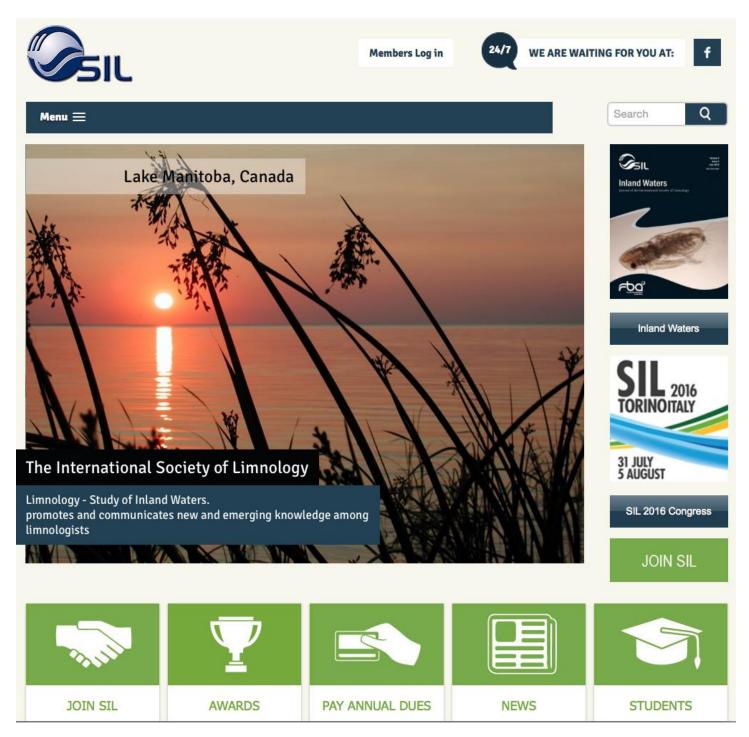




www.limnology.org

Since 1996, SIL has had a website hosted by the University of Manitoba in Winnipeg, Canada. The requirements of a website in those early days of the Internet were modest. As expectations grew in the past two decades, the capabilities of our website became increasingly dated and inadequate. For example, we wanted an easy way for members to keep their own contact information up-to-date, pay annual dues, and announce new jobs and fellowships. An ad hoc group led by president Yves Prairie, general secretary-treasurer Tamar Zohary, business manager Denise Johnson, and webmaster Gordon Goldsborough looked at ways of improving the SIL website. Ultimately, a software development company in Israel was hired and a new website was created. Based

on the popular, open-source WordPress content management system, augmented by the s2Member plugin, and supported by a Microsoft Access database behind the scenes, our new website (www.limnology.org) is sufficiently powerful and expandable to meet our current needs. Inevitably, the development process took longer than expected and there are still bugs to be worked out. If you find some aspect of the new website that is not working correctly (broken or missing links, unusual formatting, etc.), please send email to Gordon at webmaster@limnology.org. Your patience as we get the website fully up-to-speed is much appreciated. Gordon Goldsborough, SIL Webmaster, University of Manitoba, Canada



INTERNATIONAL SIL STUDENT COMPETITION

An international student competition was announced last year, for the best published paper in Limnology appearing as part of a recent Ph.D. or M.Sc. thesis of a SIL member.

The prize: Plenary talk at the 2016 SIL Congress in Torino, Italy with gratis participation.

Stage 1 of the competition (national level) ended in December 2015. In this first stage, nearly 50 applications were received from 17 countries. Each country had to choose its single best applicant that will represent it in the second stage (international level) of the competition. Exceptions were countries with more than 50 SIL members that could send 2 competitors. Hence, 19 competitors from 17 countries have entered the second stage. The competing papers were sent to an international committee of assessors, who are currently busy ranking those papers. The winners (first 3 places) will be agreed-upon in the coming weeks and announced shortly afterwards.

The awards will consist of one main and two additional prizes, plus merit certificates to all those participating in Stage 2 of the competition and attending the congress:

- The main prize will consist of a certificate and a SIL grant to attend the August 2016 SIL Congress in Torino, including registration fee and travel costs. The winning author will be invited to give a Plenary Lecture on his/her winning article.
- The winners of the second and third prizes will receive certificates and grant money to cover their registration fee to attend the SIL Congress. They will present their papers as regular presentations.
- All participants of Stage 2 will receive a certificate and be invited to present their papers (oral or posters).



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 (Mastercard or Visa) through your secure PayPal* account.
- 2) Send your credit card details directly to the main SIL Office.
- 3) Mail a check for payment from a USA recognized bank to the main SIL Office. Send it to Denise Johnson.
- 4) Pay annual dues to your local SIL National Representative, in your local currency. The names and contact details of the SIL NRs are listed on the SIL website at http://limnology.org/national-representatives/

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.

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



- 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



"Science for sustainable freshwater use"

The Italian limnologists, aware of the importance of scientific research on inland waters, greatly appreciate the opportunity to host the 33rd SIL Congress, and welcome in Torino the colleagues from all around the world.

The preparation of the Congress advances rapidly. To regular sessions proposed by the Organizing Committee many special sessions have been added, suggested by SIL members. There are now 48 thematic sessions proposed, listed and illustrated by conveners at the congress website. The topics proposed both as regular and special sessions already attracted the submission of many abstracts. At the congress website (www.sil2016.it) you can also find the list of the plenary lecturers who accepted to give a talk at the SIL Congress. In short, the 33rd SIL Congress is shaping up as scientifically very promising. We expect it will be an active conference where all can find suitable space for their scientific interests.

At www.sil2016.it you will also find details on the congress fees and deadlines, as well as information on the venue and on the hosting town.

At the same URL you can register and submit your abstract and find suggestions for accommodation. The forecasted side events and the congress tours are presented there, and will be updated soon. Please, remember the early registration deadline April 15, 2016. So please regularly check the 33rd SIL Congress website for updates and, if you wish, take a virtual tour of the "Crypta Baldi", the museum of the ancient instruments of limnology.

Arrivederci a Torino!

Roberto Bertoni, chair, CNR Institute of Ecosystem Study, Verbania Luigi Naselli-Flores, co-chair, University of Palermo Cristiana Callieri, co-chair, CNR Institute of Ecosystem Study, Verbania



It was decided that, as an experiment during the period 2016-2022, SIL Congresses would be held on a biennial basis (2016, 2018, 2020, and 2022). The first in this series will be the 34th SIL Congress, to be held in China in 2018, two years after the Torino Congress, 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 35th 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.

On the 36^{th} Congress in 2022 - SIL will be celebrating 100 years to its establishment. It is already agreed that the 2022 Congress will be held in Germany, where the first SIL Congress was held.



Inland Waters:

Inland Waters, the peer-reviewed journal of the International Society of Limnology, is now entering its 6th year, with issue 6(1) already published on-line as well as the first papers of issue 6(2). Four print issues are published annually. The impact factor is 1.43, a nice achievement for a new journal. Publication in Inland Waters is not restricted to SIL members, but members benefit from discounted publication prices if the article exceeds the first free printed pages, or if open-access immediately is opted for. 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.

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 and awards given, as well as those schedules 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, our SIL news editor.



Please recommend *Inland Waters* to your librarian if your institution does not already have a subscription. Institutional subscriptions are still very inexpensive and will remain so even though we will steadily increase them over the next few years to a rate more comparable with other journals rates.



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.

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 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).

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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