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NOTE ON A LEAF-MINING TORTRICID

In a brief note on the occurrence of *Selania capparidana* (Zeller, 1847) in Spain, Peter Clarke (2011, SHILAP Revta. Lepid. 39: 424) reported the discovery of occupied mines of this species on *Capparis spinosa* L. (Capparidaceae) and provided two interesting photographs. Although the larvae of many species of tortricids are known to mine leaves in early instars (e.g., *Bactra noteraula* Walsingham, *Dichelopa sericopis* Meyrick, *Clavigesta* spp.), I know of no other species that completes its entire development as a leaf-miner. Thanks to Kevin Tuck for bringing this interesting note to our attention.

JANUSZ WOJTUSIAK 1942-2012

Janusz Wojtusiak, one of our TORTS colleagues in Poland, passed away earlier this year at the age of 70. His decade of work on tortricid moths was mostly co-authored with Jozef Razowski. He published on a wide variety of moth families, including Adelidae, Lycaenidae, Geometridae, and many others.

Janusz was born 21 February 1942 in Krakow, Poland. His entire academic career was spent at Jagiellonian University in Krakow, where he received his M.S., Ph.D., and D.S.C. degrees, and where he taught during much of his career. He also was a

professor at the University of Nigeria, Nsukka (1982-86) and a visiting professor at several U.S. universities (e.g., University of Wisconsin and University of Connecticut).

Janusz participated in numerous scientific expeditions, including several to the Hindu Kush Mountains (Afghanistan) in the 1960s and 1970s, Africa (Nigeria, Tanzania, São Tome and Principe) in the 1980s and 1990s, and most recently to South America (mostly Ecuador). He authored or co-authored about 100 scientific contributions in which about 300 new species were described.

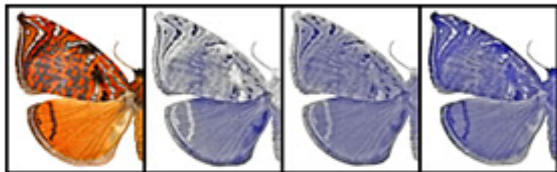
Since 1980 he served as the Director of the Zoological Museum at Jagiellonian University where he spear-headed the development of the Center of Natural History Education. The center is currently under construction and is scheduled to open within the next 2 years.

Janusz was a frequent visitor to the U.S. National Museum of Natural History, Washington, DC, and we will miss his annual visits.

TORTRICIDAE E-LIBRARY

Although not yet available on the tortricid.net website, we soon will be adding over 150 new pdfs to the tortricid e-library. Thanks to all of you who have forwarded electronic reprints of your papers. Please continue to send any pdfs you encounter that deal with Tortricidae. Thanks. John Brown

Tortricid2012



INTERNATIONAL MEETING
OF TORTRICID SYSTEMATISTS
DENVER, COLORADO
JULY 23, 2012

TORTRICID MEETING FINAL SCHEDULE

Tortricid2012, an international meeting of tortricid systematists, will be held Monday, 23 July 2012, one day before the joint Lepsoc/SEL meeting in Denver, Colorado. I am pleased to announce that we have a full program, with more than a dozen talks and presenters from North America and Europe.

There is still plenty of time to register for Tortricid2012 and the Lepsoc/SEL meeting. Due to logistical problems, I was unable to secure a catered lunch for Monday. As a result, the tortricid meeting will be FREE, but please plan on purchasing lunch at the DMNS cafeteria (I believe outside food is prohibited inside the museum).

To register for Lepsoc 2012 and book accommodations, please visit the following website. Note that attendees of the tortricid meeting must also be registered for the Lepsoc meeting:

<http://www.dmns.org/lepidopterists-annual-meeting>

A complete schedule for Tortricid2012 follows. You will receive an abstract booklet at the meeting that lists titles, authors, and abstracts or descriptions of the presentations.

Tortricid2012 Schedule Monday, July 23

8:00 AM	Meet in the lobby of the Red Lion Hotel if you need a ride to the Denver Museum of Nature and Science.
8:30-9:00	Arrival and registration at DMNS
9:00-9:10	Welcome
9:10-9:40	Cochylini of North America Eric Metzler & Friend
9:40-10:15	<i>Phaneta</i> as not a North American Genus (Eucosmini) Todd Gilligan & Don Wright
10:15-10:35	Phylogeography of Pacific Islands Grapholitini Peter Oboyski
10:35-10:50	Break
10:50-11:15	Sparganothini MONA Fascicle Jerry Powell
11:15-11:45	Phylogenetic Relationships of Olethreutinae based on Endo- and Exoskeletal characters Richard Brown
11:45-12:00	The <i>Phaneta tarandana</i> species complex Christi Jaeger
12:00-1:15	Lunch at DMNS cafeteria
1:15-1:45	A molecular phylogeny for the Tortricidae Todd Gilligan & Friend

- 1:45-2:05 **Form and function of the bursa copulatrix in Tortricidae**
Ximo Baixeras
- 2:05-2:25 **Research on African Tortricidae**
Knud Larsen
- 2:25-2:40 **Update on the Phylogeny of the Archipini**
Jason Dombroskie
- 2:45-3:00 **Worth a Closer Look - a possible new tribe or subtribe of Tortricinae**
Kevin Tuck
- 3:00-3:15 Break
- 3:15-3:30 **Barcoding Tortricidae**
Jean-François Landry
- 3:30-4:00 **T@RTS Catalogue updates/discussion**
Todd Gilligan/Everyone
- 4:00-4:30 **Proposal discussion**
Todd Gilligan/Richard Brown/Everyone
- 4:30 Return to hotel
- 5:00-Late **Tortricid collecting**

I am attempting to arrange for a collecting location that we can visit after the meeting somewhere in the prairies east of Denver. I am not sure of an exact location and will likely not know if the collecting trip will happen until the day of the meeting. There are numerous “official” collecting trips being led by members of the Lepsoc during the week. Although many of these trips are full or nearly full, some still have availability and I encourage you to register for one or more of these trips if you would like to experience

collecting in the varied habitats found in Colorado.

If you have any questions about the tortricid meeting, or the Lepsoc meeting in general, please contact me at the email address below. I look forward to seeing many of you in Denver!

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