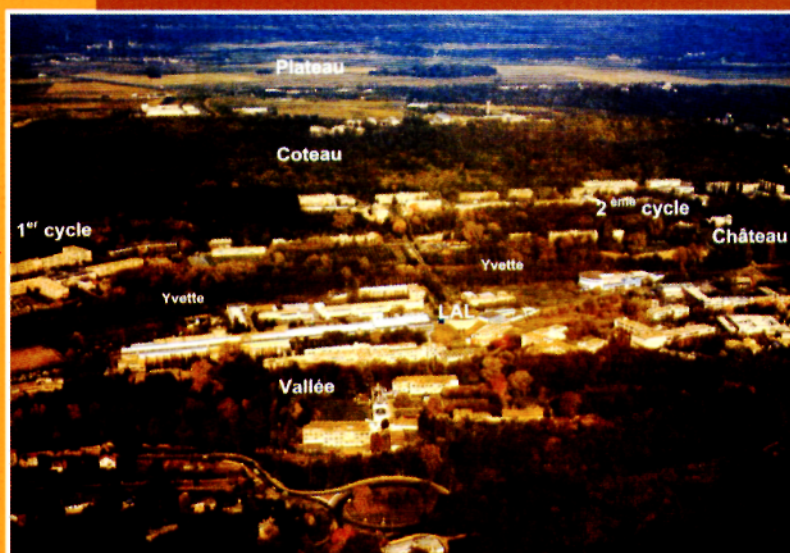




Held every four years, the International Congress of Zoology gives scientists and professionals from all fields related to zoology the chance to come together to discuss the current status of zoology and to share ideas about future developments in their respective fields.

The International Society of Zoological Sciences (ISZS) and the Societe Zoologique de France invite you to the XX International Congress of Zoology in Paris, France from August 26th to 29th 2008. The congress will be held at Jussieu Grand Campus. It will be cohosted by the Universities Pierre et Marie Curie (PVI), Paris-Sud (PXI) and the Museum National d'Histoire Naturelle.

The scientific program will consist of five Plenary Lectures and a number of Symposia and Workshops. Each symposium will consist of one or two one half-day sessions, each consisting of two or three extended talks and 8 communications. The congress will also include a special symposium, Systema Naturae 250, organized by the International Commission on Zoological Nomenclature.



Symposiums for the congress include:

SYSTEMA NATURAE 250. The International Commission on Zoological Nomenclature.

- PLENARY SESSION. The Linnean Ark-250 years of animal names:
- Current issues in animal nomenclature:
- Contemporary approaches in Systematic Zoology.
- Worldwide approaches of animal diversity and systematics.
- Animal genitalia in evolution.
- Paleozoology and comparative anatomy: exceptional conservations.
- Paleontology and Evolution.
- Biodiversity and ecology of protists.
- Genomics and cell biology of protists.
- Sex differentiation in vertebrates.
- Evolution and development.
- Transitions from clonal to sexual reproduction: key variations of a key process.
- Comparative Immunology.



- Animal toxins.
- Integrative biology of acoustic communication.
- Genes, individuals, societies: current trends in social insects.
- Phenotypical plasticity and behavior.
- Ecology, from individuals to populations.
- Animals ecotoxicology.
- Marine organisms and symbiotic systems in extreme media.
- Species dwellings and global changes.
- Lamarck's Philosophie Zoologique: 200 years.
- Diversity in teaching Zoology: talks and workshop.

Proceedings for the congress will be published in *Integrative Zoology* - The official journal of the International Society of Zoological Sciences (<http://www.blackwellpublishing.com/inz>).

Early registration begins on December 1st 2007, and late registration begins on April 1st 2008. Registration fees are as follows:

	UNTIL Apr. 1 st 2008	AFTER Apr. 1 st 2008
Delegates	350 Euros	450 Euros
Students	150 Euros	180 Euros
Guests of delegates	100 Euros	130 Euros

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