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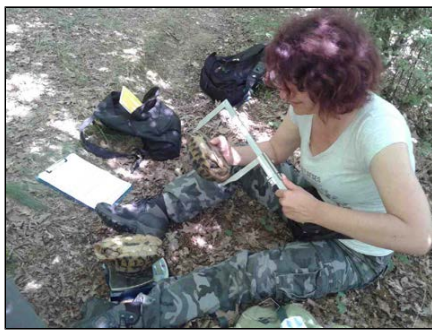
Invited Speakers



Priv.-Doz. Mag. Dr. Elisabeth HARING is the head of the Central Research Laboratories at the Natural History Museum Vienna (NHMW) comprising the Laboratory of Molecular Systematics as well as the Electron Microscopy Facilities. Elisabeth Haring studied biology and genetics at the University of Vienna and has been working since 1998 as a researcher at the NHMW. Besides her scientific work at the NHMW she has been engaged as a lector at the University of Vienna (Faculty of Science) since 1998. She performed numerous research projects on phylogeny, phylogeography and population genetics of various groups of organisms. She is Editor-in-Chief of *Journal of Zoological Systematics and Evolutionary Research*.



Prof. Igor S. Zonn is Doctor of Geographical Sciences, Member of the Russian Academy of Natural Sciences, General Director of the Engineering Research and Production Center for Reclamation, Water Economy and Ecology "Soyuzvodprojekt" (Moscow), member of the editorial board of the international journal "Problems of Desert Development" (Turkmenistan) and "Arid Ecosystems", creator and Editor-in-Chief (since 1996) of the journal "Vestnik Kaspiya" (the Caspian Sea Bulletin). He is an author of more than 450 scientific articles and 50 monographs, including the encyclopaedias of the Black, Caspian, Aral, Japan, Okhotsk, Bering, Barents, White, Kara, Laptev, East Siberian, Chukchi, Baltic, Adriatic (first and second editions) seas, the Arctic Ocean and the Danube River, published in 2004-2017 in the publishing houses "International Relations" (Russia) and "Springer" (Germany).



Prof. dr Ljiljana Tomović is a Full Professor at the Faculty of Biology University of Belgrade. She performed numerous research projects on ecology and conservation biology of reptiles in Serbia and the Balkans. She is the Chief Editor of *Red Book of Fauna of Serbia I & II – Amphibians & Reptiles*.



Prof. dr. Daniel Molloy is a Research Scientist and Adjunct Professor at the [State University of New York Great Lakes Center at Buffalo](#) and an internationally recognized expert in the biology, ecology, and control of dreissenid mussels. He has over 25 years of experience working with these mussels both as a research scientist and consultant in North America and Eurasia. Marked by a passion for environmental protection, his research has centered on parasites and the prospects for their use as biocontrol agents of aquatic pest invertebrates, such as dreissenid mussels. He is currently leading a research project examining the parasites of dreissenid mussels in Eurasia (his photo on this page was taken during recent fieldwork on Šasko Lake, Montenegro), and he will discuss this project in detail in [his presentation](#).