

Announcement for 60th Annual Meeting of the Herpetological Society of Japan

The 60TH annual meeting of the Herpetological Society of Japan (HSJ) will be held as follows.
Because of the spread of COVID-19, it is held as an online meeting.

Date

18 (Sat) and 19 (Sun) September 2021

18 Sep: Oral and poster presentations, and satellite meeting

19 Sep: Ora & poster presentations, and business meeting (and satellite meeting)

General information

- Online conference is held through the online app Zoom and website.
- Poster presentation is held on a website accessible only from the participants. Core-time discussion will be organized using breakout rooms of Zoom
- Zoom operation guide for this meeting will be distributed to the participants.
- Mixer will not be held.
- Details will be announced later.

Registration

- Web-based registration form is available.
- **All participants with or without presentations should register in advance.** See important dates below for deadlines.
- Web-based registration form : the QR code or URL below

<https://sites.google.com/view/hsj60online>

> "Registration" > "Registration Form"



Cost

1,500 JPY

Payment

If you live in Japan, bank transfer payment is available.

- Bank: Japan Post Bank
- Branch Number: 139
- Payee account: Checking account
- Payee account number: 0107803
- Account name: ニホンリヨウセイハチユウレイガツカイダイゴジ
ユウハチカイトイカイジツコウイインカイ

If you do not live in Japan, please pay via Paypal.

Send an e-mail to the address below, telling your wish to pay via Paypal. An e-mail from Paypal will be sent to you within a few days. Please follow the instruction in the mail (You need a Paypal account).

hsj60payment@herpetology.jp

*The bank charge should be paid by participants.

Important dates

- 5 Aug: Deadline for registration for participants with presentations
 - Mid Aug: Deadline for uploading poster PDF (the date will be informed later)
 - 7 Sep: Deadline for registration for participants with no presentations
- * Note that we will not accept participation without prior registration.**
- 14–21 Sep: Poster presentation and Q&A for poster presentations.
 - 18–19 Sep: Zoom online meeting

Oral presentation

- The online conference app Zoom is used.
- “Share Screen” of Zoom is used for oral presentation. Please prepare your slides in PPTX (Powerpoint), PDF, or other appropriate format. Movies may not work well depending on line speeds of some audiences, so please lighten your movies in your slides and avoid using animation as long as possible.
- 12 min for presentation and 2.5 min for Q&A
- Zoom operation guide will be distributed to the participants.

Poster presentation

- Hybrid style with on-demand and zoom as follows
 - Web-based on-demand presentation and Q&A (14 to 21 September.):
 - On a website accessible only from the participants
 - The poster speakers must upload poster PDF files in advance (deadline: middle Aug, details will be announced later)
 - Downloading and printing of the PDFs are prohibited.
 - Each poster PDF has a web bulletin board for discussion.
 - Core-time discussion in Zoom breakout room (18 and 19 September):
 - Zoom breakout room will be assigned to each poster during the poster presentation core-time
 - The participants can walk in any of the poster breakout room and discuss with the speakers.
 - Zoom operation guide will be distributed to the participants.
- Preparation of the poster PDF
 - The sizes and numbers of pages of the “poster” are not restricted. For viewing in web browsers, a PDF in landscape A4 size with multiple pages is recommended. The file size should be 20 MB or less.
 - Embedding movies or sounds is not recommended, because it may not work depending on audience’s environment.

Business meeting (for HSJ members only)

- The online conference app Zoom is used.

Satellite meeting

- A Zoom meeting room (up to 500 participants) will be prepared for the organizer of the satellite meeting in the evening of 18 Sep.
- If you want to hold a satellite meeting, please contact the HSJ60 organization committee. hsj60@herpetology.jp
- Satellite meeting may be also scheduled in the evening of 19 Sep.

Notices

- Please DO NOT forget to update your Zoom to the latest version just before the meeting, because different versions may be partly incompatible. Even if you have experienced other Zoom meetings including the last year's HSJ meeting, please read the Zoom operation guide for this year's meeting, which will be distributed later.
- Only the persons who register in advance (by 7 Sep) can attend the meeting. We do not accept registration on 8 Sep or later.
- A participant can give only one poster or oral presentation as a speaker. You may also serve as a co-author on any number of presentations submitted by other participants.
- Only HSJ member in good standing (i.e., those who paid the membership fee for this year) can give a presentation as a speaker and hold a satellite meeting.
- The abstract for presentation must be submitted for each presentation. The instruction and deadline will be informed on the website early September.

Organization committee

Chair: Kanto Nishikawa

Board: Akira Mori, Taku Okamoto, and Tomohiko Shimada

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