

11th European Palaeobotany and Palynology Conference

19–22 June, 2022, Stockholm, Sweden

First Circular and Call for Symposia & Workshops



The Organizing Committee invites you to the **11th European Palaeobotany and Palynology Conference, Stockholm, to be held 19-22 June, 2022**, as a physical (**on site**) meeting jointly at The Swedish Museum of Natural History and at the adjacent Stockholm University, Stockholm, Sweden. The scientific program will cover all aspects of palaeobotany and palynology and the meeting will provide palaeobotanists and palynologists with an opportunity to present and discuss their research and meet one another four years after the previous conference in the series. The meeting will include three full days of scientific sessions, with some additional options for pre-conference workshops and short pre- and post-conference excursions. The organizing team of Swedish palynologists and palaeobotanists invite you to spend midsummer week in Stockholm, present your latest results, and enjoy the sights, sounds and flavours of Sweden.

Owing to the difficulties in securing advanced bookings for venues and transport during the pandemic, we have placed an initial **cap of 350 delegates** for the conference, so it will be important for attendees to **register early** to ensure acceptance of symposia and a presentation slot in the conference schedule. The Registration Website will be available in October, 2021.

Conference and fieldtrip details

Further details will be provided on the conference's website, which will be available in October, 2021. We will also distribute a second circular at that time with details of costs and a reminder to register.

In the meantime, interested persons can find regular updates about the conference and fieldtrips on the 11th EPPC Facebook page at: <https://www.facebook.com/11thEPPC>

Key preliminary details about the conference are provided below.

Call for Symposia and Workshops

Symposia

It is our pleasure to invite **proposals for symposia** for the 11th EPPC, 2022.

Owing to the short operational schedule in the aftermath of the COVID pandemic, the deadline for symposia proposals is strictly midnight, October 8, 2021. Proposed symposia might, for example, cover disciplines including palynology and/or palaeobotany of specific time intervals or regions, aspects of palaeoecology, palaeoclimatology, biostratigraphy, plant taxonomy, plant morphology, plant-insect interactions, fossil fungi, acritarchs, dinoflagellates, aerobiology, melissopalynology, forensic palynology, and cutting-edge techniques in the study of fossil plants. Other topics will also be considered. To organize a symposium, please prepare a "**symposium proposal**", using the template provided at the bottom of this circular, that briefly describes the symposium in English. This proposal should include the following:

- a descriptive title and list of organizers;
- a brief text explaining the purpose of the symposium;
- a list of possible speakers, their institutions or affiliations, and preliminary presentation titles.

The length of individual symposium talks is 15 minutes, including question time.

Please submit your symposium proposal (using the template below) via the following email address:

11th.eppc@gmail.com **by Friday October 8th, 2021**

The program committee will review all proposals, and may make suggestions in view of the conference organization.

Workshops and Business Meetings

We also welcome proposals for workshops and business meetings. Workshops and business meetings will normally be held on Sunday 19th June at the Swedish Museum of Natural History and can be held in rooms that accommodate between 4 and 40 participants. Normal audiovisual facilities will be available.

We particularly encourage workshops focused on writing a review paper on topics of interest. These should bring together students and researchers at diverse career stages. If your workshop proposal is accepted, we will provide support to organize and coordinate working groups of similar interest.

Please submit your workshop proposal (using the template below) via the following email address:

11th.eppc@gmail.com **by Friday October 8th, 2021**

Important deadlines

Deadline for symposia and workshop proposals: **8th October, 2021**

Opening of Registrations: **30th October, 2021**

Early Bird Registration deadline: **21st January, 2022**

Regular registration deadline and abstract submission: **1st April, 2022**

Registration for conference dinner: **1st April, 2022**

The Conference Dinner will be a memorable evening starting with mingling with the Vasa Museum's experienced guides and an exciting tour around the great wooden warship Vasa, which sank in 1628 on her maiden voyage and was raised from Stockholm harbour in the 1960s to become one of the city's greatest tourist attractions. This will be followed by a three-course dinner served in the shadow of the infamous Vasa ship itself.



Links to registration and abstract

Conference registration and abstract submission details will be supplied in the second circular in October, 2021. Please note that attendees can give only 1 oral presentation as the primary presenter. An extensive space for poster presentations will also be available.

We look forward to seeing you in Stockholm for midsummer 2022.

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Contact address for enquiries

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You can also keep up to date with information related to the conference at our Facebook page:

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Symposium proposal template

Title of symposium:

Organizer(s) of symposium:

Outline of the Symposium:

(Provide a short text of <100 words explaining the main objectives and scope of the symposium)

List of speakers and titles:

(this only needs to be a preliminary list of potential speakers and the general topics they are likely to cover)

Workshop/Business Meeting proposal template

Title of Workshop/ Business meeting:

Organizer(s) of workshop:

Outline of the workshop:

(Provide a short text of <100 words explaining the main objectives and scope of the workshop, and how much time you need for the workshop/meeting. Workshops will normally be held on Sunday 19th June, 2022 at the Swedish Museum of Natural History and will be followed by the Conference Icebreaker)

Approximate number of participants:

(Provide a realistic estimate of how many delegates you expect to participate in the workshop/business meeting based on your conversations with those involved. We need this information in order to assign rooms of an appropriate size)

Special requirements

(Rooms generally include access to a computer connection and Powerpoint projector and screen. Indicate whether you need any additional special audiovisual facilities, access to water/sinks, large layout tables, blackboards/whiteboards, or other technical support)