

John Murphy and Mike Roberts Memorial Symposium

Hosted by the British Arachnological Society

Friday 3rd December 2021

Programme:

Session 1 (moderation by Jan Beccaloni)

11:00-11:15am – Welcome from Lawrence Bee, BAS President.

11:15-11:30am – **Zoë SIMMONS** (Oxford, UK): Octavius Pickard-Cambridge and his worldwide web.

11:30-11:45am – **Dmitri LOGUNOV** (Manchester, UK): John Murphy (1922-2020) and his contribution to arachnology.

11:45-12:15pm – **Rosemary GILLESPIE** (Berkeley, USA): The role of women in arachnology.

12:15-12:30pm – **Danni SHERWOOD** (London, UK): Few and far between: a history of women in British arachnology 1800–2000.

12:30-12:45pm – **Francesco BALLARIN** (Tokyo, Japan & Verona, Italy): On the biogeography and systematic of the family Nesticidae in Japan: an unexpected diversity.

12:45-13:00pm – Comfort break.

Session 2 (moderation by Dmitri Logunov)

13:00-13:30pm – **Martin RAMÍREZ** (Buenos Aires, Argentina): Spider phylogenetics and the evolution of spinning organs.

13:30-14:00pm – **Yuri MARUSIK** (Magadan, Russia) & Zoë SIMMONS: On a confusion with the type localities of spiders described from the material collected during the Second Yarkand Mission.

14:00-14:15pm – **Galina AZARKINA** (Novosibirsk, Russia): Genus *Aelurillus* Simon, 1884 (Araneae, Salticidae) from Sub-Saharan Africa and Madagascar

14:15-14:45pm – **Guilherme AZEVEDO** (San Diego, USA): Higher classification and evolution of Gnaphosidae.

14:45-15:15pm – **Vladimir OVTSHARENKO** & Boris Zakharov (New York, USA): Ground spiders of the family Gnaphosidae in Australia: J. Murphy's book and taxonomy of the gnaphosids

15:15-15:30pm – Comfort break.

Session 3 (moderation by Danni Sherwood)

15:30-16:00pm – **Jason DUNLOP** (Berlin, Germany): Spider origins: a palaeontological perspective.

16:00-16:15pm – **Lawrence BEE** (Witney, UK): The Evolution of Field Guides to British Spiders.

16:15-16:30pm – **Jan BECCALONI** (London, UK): All change: the NHM spider collection through time.

16:30-16:45pm – **Charles HADDAD** & Ruan Booyesen (Bloemfontein, South Africa): Revision of the gnaphosid genera *Leptodrassex* Murphy, 2007 and *Leptopilos* Levy, 2009 in southern Africa.

16:45-17:15pm – **Adalberto SANTOS** (Belo Horizonte, Brazil): Know what you know: challenges and prospects in documenting Neotropical spider diversity.