



## 15th International Congress of Myriapodology Brisbane, Australia, 18-22 July 2011

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Myriapodologists study multi-legged arthropods (centipedes, millipedes, Symphyla and Pauropoda) and velvet worms (Onychophora). These little-studied groups have been shown to be excellent subjects for studies in evolution, biogeography, developmental genetics and environmental monitoring. The 2011 myriapodology congress in Brisbane will have a special focus on the myriapod fauna of Asia and the lands and islands of the Pacific basin.

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<b>Cost</b>	Early registration (by 17 June 2011) Late registration (after 17 June 2011)	Full Full	AUD\$460 AUD\$510	Student AUD\$240 Student AUD\$260
	Prices in Australian dollars; see conference website for payment options. Cost includes welcome reception, conference attendance, morning and afternoon tea, lunch, mid-week tour and print copy of conference proceedings. Day registration available on application.			
<b>Travel</b>	International visitors are reminded that Brisbane has direct air services to and from Dubai, Hong Kong, Honolulu, Kuala Lumpur, Los Angeles, Nadi, Noumea, Singapore, Taipei, Tokyo and major New Zealand cities.			
<b>Weather</b>	Brisbane in July is sunny, mild and dry: mean minimum 10°C, mean maximum 20°C.			
<b>Venue</b>	Womens College at The University of Queensland, St Lucia, Brisbane. For travel advice on getting to the conference venue, see conference website.			
<b>Welcome</b>	Reception at conference venue on Sunday, 17 July.			
<b>Registration</b>	At welcome reception, and then from 8 am on Monday, 18 July at conference venue.			
<b>Mid-week tour</b>	An all-day bus trip on Wednesday, 20 July, with lunch provided. Stops at nature reserves in rainforest, eucalypt forest and coastal habitats; wildlife viewing.			
<b>Evening meals</b>	Available at recommended local restaurants (booked for groups of conference delegates) and at conference venue. Approximate cost in 2010: AUD\$30 at restaurant, AUD\$15 at Womens College.			
<b>Dinner</b>	Conference dinner and closing ceremony at the University Staff Club from 6 pm on Friday, 22 July. Cost AUD\$85 per person (not included in conference registration).			
<b>Accommodation</b>	Womens College: single room AUD\$71.50 per night with shared facilities, or 2 single rooms with shared ensuite facilities AUD\$83.60 per night; breakfast is included. Off-campus accommodation: see conference website for suggested options. Womens College accommodation must be vacated Saturday morning, 23 July.			
<b>Partners</b>	AUD\$10 per person for welcome reception, AUD\$25 per person for mid-week tour.			
<b>Pre-conference tour</b>	Three-day, two-night tour of southeast Queensland natural areas. Details to be announced on conference website later in 2010. Deadline for booking: 27 May 2011.			
<b>Presentations</b>	PowerPoint talks of 15-30 minutes, all given in the comfortable College Playhouse theatre at Womens College. See conference website for details.			
<b>Posters</b>	Displayed at the conference venue. The conference will have a special poster-viewing session.			
<b>Abstracts</b>	Presentation and poster abstracts will be included in the conference program book and must be submitted through the conference website by 25 February 2011.			
<b>Proceedings</b>	Presenters are encouraged to submit written versions of their presentations for publication in a special issue of the open access journal <i>ZooKeys</i> . Deadline for submission: 30 September 2011.			
<b>Museum work</b>	By arrangement with the Queensland Museum, conference delegates can work in the Museum's excellent myriapod collection on a roster basis. See conference website for details.			
<b>Collecting</b>	Specimen collecting in Queensland is by permit only. See conference website for details.			

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**Registration opens 15 June 2010 through conference website, <http://www.15icm.org>**