

THIRD ANNOUNCEMENT, May 12nd 2017

Dear All,

DEADLINE

We noticed that registration and submission rates abruptly increased in these last few days, when getting close to the deadline. In order to let those of you who might still need a few more days to complete their registration and submission, we extended the **deadline for Abstracts' submission and early-bird registration to June 1st 2017**. Once again, please check important dates at <http://sibe2017.uniroma2.it/important-dates/>.

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

We kindly request that all submitters upload their Abstracts on the SIBE 2017 EasyChair Website (<https://easychair.org/conferences/?conf=sibe2017>). In fact, not all of you did it. Please do it.

LANGUAGE

We remind you that English is the **preferred language** for both oral communications and posters. We strongly recommend to present your work in English. However, we will also accept oral communications and posters in Italian.

PROGRAMME

In a just few days we will upload a **tentative programme**, which will be defined once Abstracts' submission is complete.

AWARDS

Candidates for awards MUST declare their intention to participate to selection and indicate what prize they are applying for. Please revise rules and procedures downloadable from Congress' website.

SUPPORT TO RECENT GRADUATES

We remind you that the Organising Committee will provide 5 (five) free registrations for recent graduates of master's degree, upon selection. Applicants will be selected based on their master's theses, which must be explicitly focused on evolutionary biology. Theses must be submitted by **July 15th 2017** as pdf file to the following address: info@sibe2017.uniroma2.it. We remind you that not-selected applicants who have submitted their theses will anyway be granted with the "student early-bird" registration fee.

SIBE CRASH COURSE IN PHYLOGENETICS

The Italian Society for Evolutionary Biology (SIBE-ISEB) is offering a crash course in Molecular Phylogenetics to be held in Rome August 28th 2017 (<http://sibe2017.uniroma2.it/sibe-crash-course-in-phylogenetics/>). There are still few slots available for those of you that are interested in taking advantage of this opportunity.

We look forward to seeing you in Rome this coming August.

The Organising Committee