

# NW European IUSSI Newsletter: Sept 2019

# A new type of newsletter



We felt the yearly format resulted in newsletters that were long and time consuming to read. Therefore, we are (provisionally) changing to a monthly format. We hope this will result in more engaging & easy to digest content. This format also allows us to make announcement such as new job opportunities.

#### Tales from the lab



Each newsletter is planned to have an update from one of the labs which are a member of the NW European section of the IUSSI. Updates can include topics the labs is tackling at the moment, new people, published papers etc. It's up to the individual lab on how to personalize their update with whatever they'd like to share with the rest of us. Bonus points for sharing pictures of the group and/or lab. We will be mailing all currently registered PI's with a schedule on when we hope to receive an update from them together with some instructions.

#### Winter meeting 2019



This year's winter meeting will be organized by Seirian Sumner and Paul Eggleton. It will be a one day meeting taking place on the 16th of December at the Natural History Museum of London. More information will be available soon! Each winter meeting is a great opportunity to see and/or present talks, and afterwards grab a beer to meet your fellow scientists.

#### Become a IUSSI member!



Having a subscription to IUSSI is a great way to support the world of social insect research. Membership is cheap (£7.50 for students, £15 for full members). One additional perk of being a member is that it provides large discounts when registering for IUSSI conferences. Registrations can be done here: <u>http://www.iussi.org/NWEurope/subs.htm</u>.

# Looking for a new IUSSI treasurer



Elizabeth Duncan will be stepping down as the treasurer of the northwestern section of the IUSSI. Are you interested, or do you know anybody that would be? Let us know! The new treasurer will be chosen at the winter meeting, so make sure to let us know in time if you are interested.

# Current job opportunities



Do you have Ph.D. or Postdoc positions coming up? Mail to nbos [at] bio.ku.dk and we can add them to the next newsletter.

## Looking for pictures!



We thought it would be fun to enrich the newsletter with lots of social insect pictures. If you have pretty pictures to share, please send a link to nbos [at] bio.ku.dk and they might just be used for the next newsletter. Credits will be given of course!

### Questions? Contact Us!

If you have any questions, comments or suggestions, please mail to nbos [at] bio.ku.dk.