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Pseudoscorpions (Arachnida: Pseudoscorpiones) from the Galapagos Islands (Ecuador)

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Pseudoscorpions (Arachnida: Pseudoscorpiones) from the Galapagos Islands (Ecuador). - 25 species in ten families are recorded from 25 islands and islets of the Galapagos archipelago. Ten new species are described and figured: *Paraliochthonius galapagensis*, *P. litoralis*, *P. pecki*, *P. rupicola* (Chthoniidae); *Ideoblothrus emigrans*, *I. galapagensis* (Syrinidae); *Serianus elongatus*, *S. maritimus* (Garypinidae); *Garypus granosus* (Garypidae); *Cryptocheiridium confundens* (Cheiridiidae). *Aphelolpium cayanum* Muchmore, 1979 and *Withius piger* (Simon, 1878) are additions to the fauna of the Galapagos; *Ideobisium simile* (Balzan, 1892), *Serianus pusillimus* Beier, 1959 and *Neocheiridium corticum* (Balzan, 1887) are removed from the faunal list of the archipelago. Three new synonymies are proposed: *Atemnus insularis* Banks, 1902 is a junior subjective synonym of *Paratemnoides nidificator* (Balzan, 1888); *Parachernes d. darwiniensis* Beier, 1978 is a junior subjective synonym of *Parachernes nigrimanus* (Banks, 1902); *Parachernes darwiniensis maculosus* Beier, 1978 is a junior subjective synonym of *Parachernes galapagensis* Beier, 1977. *Withius piger* (Simon, 1878) is recorded for the first time from Bermuda. The new combination *Cryptocheiridium insulare* (Vitali-di Castri, 1984) is proposed for *Cheiridium insulare* from Guadeloupe.

Keywords: Taxonomy - distribution - Neotropical region - new species - new records - Bermuda.

New species of *Psyllipsocus* from Brazilian caves (Psocodea: 'Psocoptera': Psyllipsocidae)

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New species of *Psyllipsocus* from Brazilian caves (Psocodea: 'Psocoptera': Psyllipsocidae). -

Twelve new species are described from 42 caves situated in 10 Brazilian states: *Psyllipsocus angustipennis* Lienhard n. spec., *P. clunioventralis* Lienhard n. spec., *P. didymus* Lienhard n. spec., *P. falcifer* Lienhard n. spec., *P. fuscistigma* Lienhard n. spec., *P. marconii* Lienhard n. spec., *P. proximus* Lienhard n. spec., *P. punctulatus* Lienhard n. spec., *P. radiopictus* Lienhard n. spec., *P. spinifer* Lienhard n. spec., *P. subtilis* Lienhard n. spec., *P. thaidis* Lienhard n. spec. A brief distributional analysis shows a high degree of regional endemism. Eight species are only known from a single cave each. Only one species, *P. spinifer*, can be considered as widely distributed in Brazilian caves; it is known from 20 caves situated in eight states. Some phylogenetic aspects are also briefly discussed.

Keywords: Brazil - cave fauna - endemism - male genitalia.

A new species of *Rugilus* (*Eurystilicus*) from Sri Lanka (Coleoptera, Staphylinidae, Paederinae)

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A new species of *Rugilus* (*Eurystilicus*) from Sri Lanka (Coleoptera, Staphylinidae, Paederinae). - *Rugilus mahanuvaraensis* sp. n. is described from Sri Lanka.

Keywords: Coleoptera - *Regilus* - new species - Sri Lanka.

The identity of *Scatopse diabolica* Duda, 1928, with description of a new genus from Mexico (Diptera, Scatopsidae)

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The identity of *Scatopse diabolica* Duda, 1928, with description of a new genus from Mexico (Diptera, Scatopsidae). - *Scatopse diabolica* Duda, 1928 is redescribed and the genus *Aztecatoapse* gen. n. is erected for this species. The systematic position of the new genus is discussed.

Keywords: Scatopsidae - systematics - *Aztecatoapse* - new genus - Mexico.

Acanthocephala, including the descriptions of two new species of *Mediorhynchus* (Gigantorhynchidae) from birds from Paraguay, South America

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Acanthocephala, including the descriptions of two new species of *Mediorhynchus* (Gigantorhynchidae) from birds from Paraguay, South America. - *Mediorhynchus emberizae* (Rudolphi, 1819), *M. micracanthus* (Rudolphi, 1819) and *M. papillosus*, Van Cleave, 1916 and two new species *M. amini* from *Myiarchus ferox* (Gmelin, 1798) and *M. ayeri* from *Pitangus sulfuratus* Linnaeus, 1776, *Agelaioides badius* (Vieillot, 1819), *Arremon flavirostris* (Swainson, 1830), *Furnarius cristatus* Burmeister, 1888, *F. rufus* (Gmelin, 1788) and *Zonotrichia capensis* (Statius Mueller, 1776) are reported from Paraguay for the first time. An additional putative new species could not be described fully because of insufficient material. A more complete description of *M. micracanthus* is given. The new species are distinguished from congeners principally by proboscis armature and hook size but also by body size, lemnisci length and testis size. Acanthocephalans, Gigantorhynchidae from bird hosts, *Mediorhynchus* spp. that could not be fully identified, are listed.

Keywords: Parasite - Acanthocephala - Gigantorhynchidae - *Mediorhynchus* - South America - Paraguay - birds.

Linyphiid spiders (Araneae, Linyphiidae) from caves of Morocco

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Linyphiid spiders (Araneae, Linyphiidae) from caves of Morocco. - Nine species of linyphiid spiders are recorded from caves of Morocco, four of which are described as new to science: *Diplocephalus inanis* sp. n., *Lepthyphantes* s. lat. *longipedis* sp. n., *Lepthyphantes* s. lat. *taza* sp. n. and *Megalepthyphantes brignolii* sp. n.

Keywords: Arachnida - North Africa - taxonomy - new species - new records.