

# IBD2019

**International Conference on Biodiversity (IBD2019)**  
**22-24 May 2019**  
**Centara Grand & Bangkok Convention Centre at CentralWorld, Bangkok**

- Program -

<b>Thursday 23 May 2019</b>	
<b>Parallel Session 6</b>	
<b>Frontiers in taxonomy</b>	
<b>Lotus Suite 7</b>	
<b>Chair:</b>	Prof. Dr. Somsak Panha, Chulalongkorn University, Thailand
<b>Co-Chair:</b>	Prof. Dr. Pranom Chantaranothai, Khon Kaen University, Thailand
09.00 – 09.20	<b>Opening</b> <b>Objective and session sequence...Thai taxonomist survey...what for?</b> By Prof. Dr. Somsak Panha Chulalongkorn University, Thailand  Dr. Ueangfa Bantaowong Rajamangala University of Technology Thanyaburi, Thailand
09.20 – 10.00	<b>Keynote talk</b> <b>Integrative taxonomy for earthworm biodiversity detection, conservation and applications to human-managed ecosystems</b> By Prof. Dr. Samuel James Maharishi University of Management, Iowa, U.S.A.
<b>The natural history collections: what &amp; how do we know about it?</b>	
10.00 – 10.30	<b>Natural history collections: why are they so important?</b> By Mr. Jonathan Ablett Department of Life Sciences, Natural History Museum, London, United Kingdom
10.30 - 10.45	Coffee Break
<b>Flora of Thailand</b>	
10.45 – 11.15	<b>Why flora of Thailand...How far we have reached?</b> By Prof. Dr. Pranom Chantaranothai Khon Kaen University, Thailand
<b>From basic taxonomy to molecular evolution</b>	
11.15 – 11.45	<b>Taxonomic study of Olethreutine moths (Lepidoptera: Tortricidae) in Thailand and new discoveries in last two decades</b> By Assoc. Prof. Dr. Nantasak Pinkaew Kasetsart University Kamphaeng Saen Campus, Thailand
11.45 – 12.15	<b>The priceless classical taxonomy of Southeast Asian tree snails <i>Amphidromus</i></b> By Assoc. Prof. Dr. Chirasak Sutcharit Chulalongkorn University, Thailand
12.15 – 13.30	Lunch
13.30 – 14.00	<b>Ecology and evolution of enantiomorphism in the tree snails <i>Amphidromus</i></b> By Prof. Dr. Takahiro Asami Shinshu University, Japan
14.00 – 14.30	<b>Diversity and conservation of bats in Southeast Asia – the role of taxonomy beyond borders</b> By Dr. Pipat Soisook Prince of Songkla University, Thailand

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<b>Biodiversity for human prosperity</b>	
14.30 – 15.00	<b>From governmental politics to school and company projects: museum as a think tank for prevalence of taxonomy-based biodiversity conservation</b> By Prof. Dr. Hidetoshi Ota University of Hyoko, Japan
15.00 – 15.30	Coffee break
<b>A special lecture and press conference</b>	
15.30 – 16.30	<b>A special lecture on “Millipede research through space and time”</b> By Prof. Dr. Henrik Enghoff University of Copenhagen, Denmark
16.30 – 17.30	<b>Press Conference: Millipede discoveries in Thailand: a hundred amazing new species</b>