

4th MC meeting *ConservePlants*

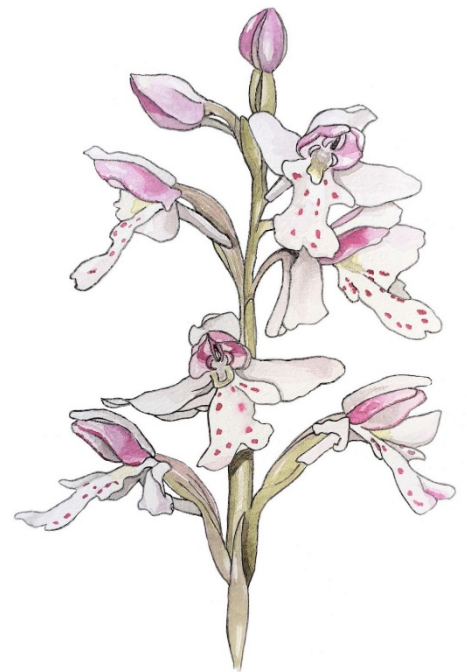
14th OCTOBER 2021, Thursday

Invited lectures:

PhD John D. Thompson

Prof. Renata Soukand

PhD Yuliya Prakofyewa



14:00 Opening

Greetings from Research Prorektor Prof. Antonino Rotolo
Director of Department BiGeA Prof. Alessandro Chiarucci
Coordinator of Master course on
Science and Management of Nature Prof. Duccio Rocchini

14:30 *Towards the conservation of evolutionary potential in the Mediterranean flora.*

PhD John D. Thompson

15:15 *The role of a human in plant conservation: the example from Polish/Belorus/Lithuanian borderland.*

Prof. Renata Soukand
PhD Julia Prakofyewa



PhD John D. Thompson

Research director with the CNRS at the Centre d'Ecologie Fonctionnelle et Evolutive in Montpellier, France where he works on the ecology, adaptation, and conservation of Mediterranean plant biodiversity. He is President of the scientific commission for the Mercantour National Park, President of the National Parks Scientific Commission for the French National Biodiversity Agency, and member of the scientific commissions of the Mediterranean Botanical Conservancy (France) and the Calanques National Park.



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Prof. Renata Soukand

Ethnobotanist with a background in pharmacy and environmental sciences. She is an associate professor at the Department of Environmental Sciences, Informatics and Statistics, Università Ca' Foscari Venezia. Renata does research in Ethnobotany, Cultural Anthropology, Medical Anthropology and History of Science. She is interested in formation of relations between people and plants (and environment in general), from the cultural studies perspective.



PhD Julia Prakofyewa

historian, specializing in Eastern European and Soviet environmental history. Social anthropologist with long-standing field experience in cross-border areas. Currently a doctoral candidate in Environmental Sciences. Her research interests include local ecological knowledge of useful plant diversity for healthcare, food security and subsistence in the Polish-Lithuanian-Belarusian borderland. She continuously expands her expertise on digital environmental communication and social and cultural aspects of human-nature relationships.



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