
EDITORIAL PREFACE

By closing the 86th volume of *Folia entomologica hungarica*, we are grateful to conclude that 2025 has been a successful year for the journal: the number of scientific papers per volume are increasing year by year, reaching 22 in the current volume, representing a quite high number unseen since 2004. For this, we would like to express our gratitude to the authors of the current volume for supporting *Folia entomologica hungarica* by choosing to publish their results in this journal, contributing not only to the maintaining of the journal's existence in a world otherwise dominated by large, international publisher companies but to its prosperity as well.

We are very happy to announce a new (but, from this year on, regular) section within the journal: *Archiva entomologica hungarica* (i.e., archives of the Hungarian entomology), or in its short title, *Archiva* – brought to life by Károly VIG (Savaria Museum, Szombathely), newest member of the editorial board. The intentions of *Archiva* should be explained: we are dedicated to maintain the journal's original profile inherited from the founders that *Folia entomologica hungarica* should serve and represent the Hungarian entomology through ages. Therefore, we try to manage it to be changing with the world but simultaneously be always remaining deeply connected to its original identity and roots. Along with the scientific papers of international relevance in English, the Hungarian *Társasági élet* (Society News) section has served this purpose for many years within *Folia entomologica hungarica*, archiving the important issues in the life of the Hungarian Entomological Society. Nevertheless, the *current* issues – while *Archiva* focuses on the past. Precisely, always focuses on events happened exactly 100 years before, thus in the current volume on 1925. The blank pages remaining between the scientific papers are filled with illustration-like contents (documents, photos etc.) from 100 years before, which are detailed and explained with the connected stories after the scientific papers, in Hungarian and in English. We hope that our readers shall find these contents interesting and will serve them as a motivation to explore the past of the Hungarian entomology for the better understanding of its present and, when they build its future, for not forgetting the valuable bricks from its past.

In order to commemorate the bicentenary of the birth of János XÁNTUS (1825–1894), one of the scientific papers of the volume, and a new ichneumon wasp species described within, are dedicated to the memory of this remarkable Hungarian zoologist, ethnologist, and one of the most dedicated collectors.

The Facebook page of the journal (facebook.com/Foliaenthung/), started in 2023 and proved to be a successful and efficient way of dissemination, has been continued in 2025 and the number of its followers exceeded 400; the compiled pictures of the posts are given below.

The *Instructions to authors* is updated, the latest version is published in print within this volume, and is available at folia.nhmus.hu. We have also compiled the *Instructions to reviewers*, which is also available at the webpage.

We are exceedingly grateful to the scientific advisor of the journal, Dávid RÉDEI (National Chung Hsing University, Taiwan), and to the scientific and linguistic reader, Balázs TÓTH (Hungarian National Museum Public Collection Centre, Budapest – Hungarian Natural History Museum), for their valuable and precise work in the publication process, which we could always rely on. Special thanks are due to Károly VIG, advisor on history of science of the journal, for the valuable contents of the *Archiva entomologica hungarica* section.

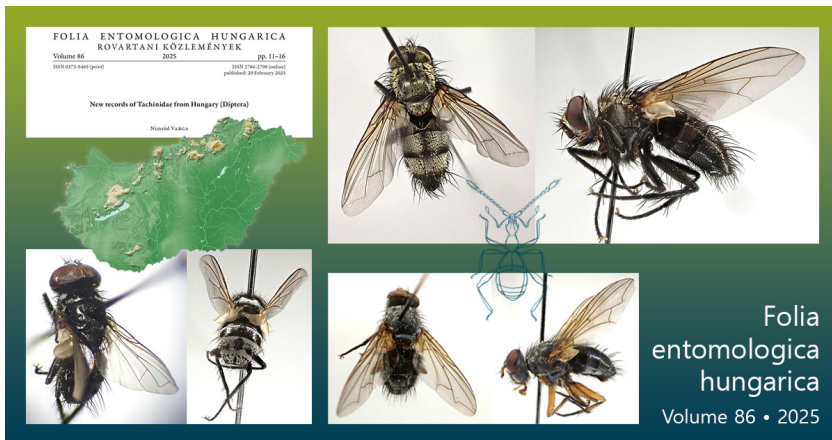
Finally, we kindly encourage the regular and new authors to submit their works to *Folia entomologica hungarica*, and ask them to thoroughly study and carefully follow the latest version of the *Instructions to authors* before manuscript submission to avoid unnecessary delay in the otherwise rapid publication process.

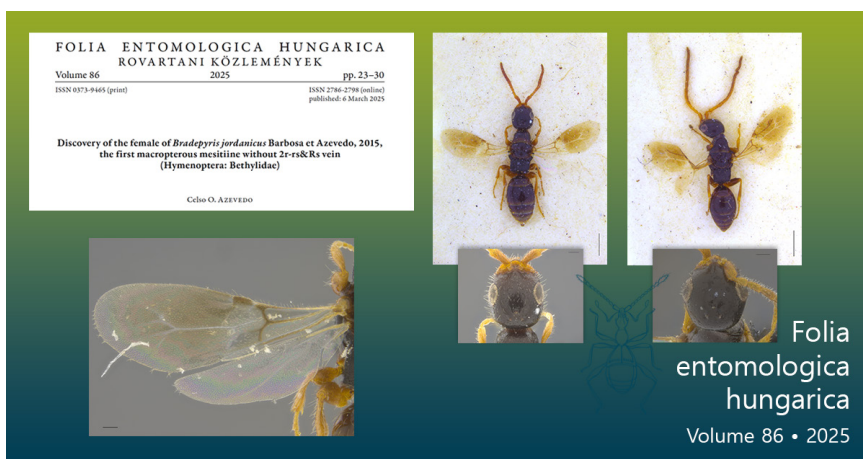
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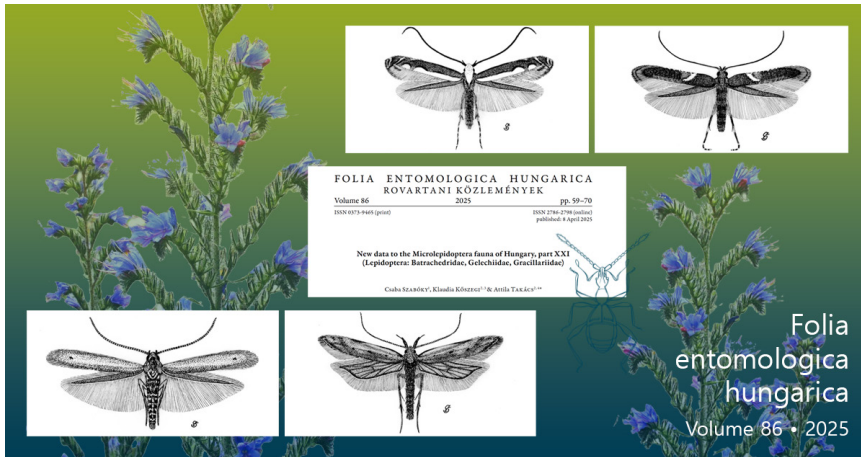
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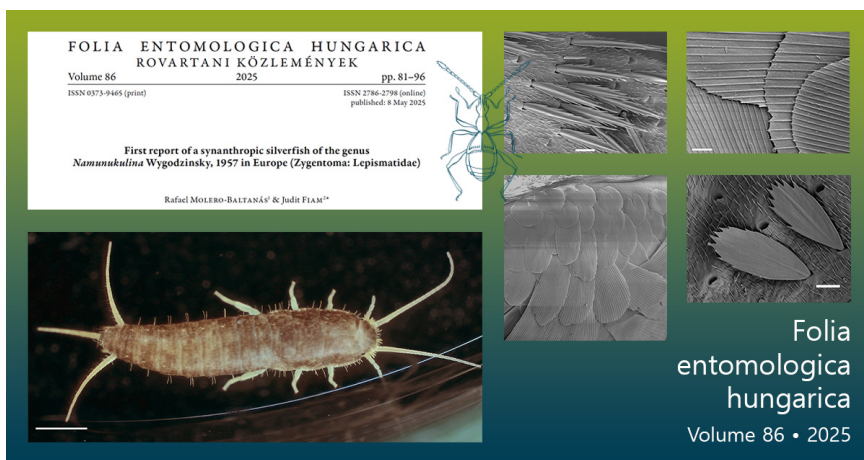
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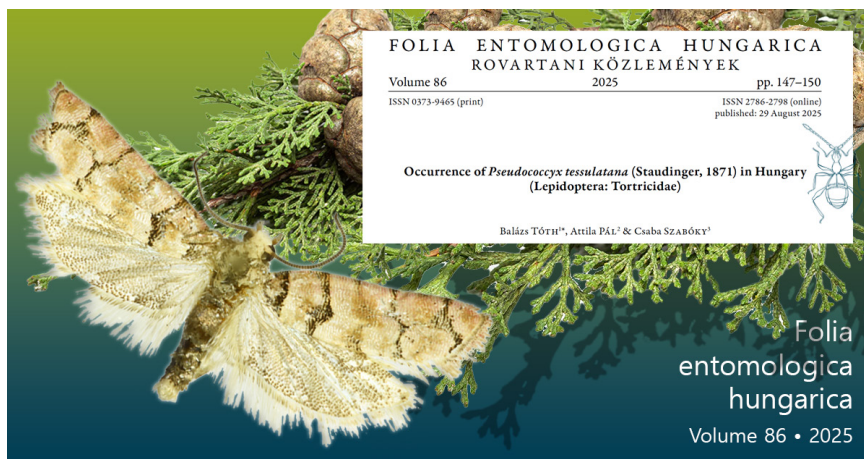
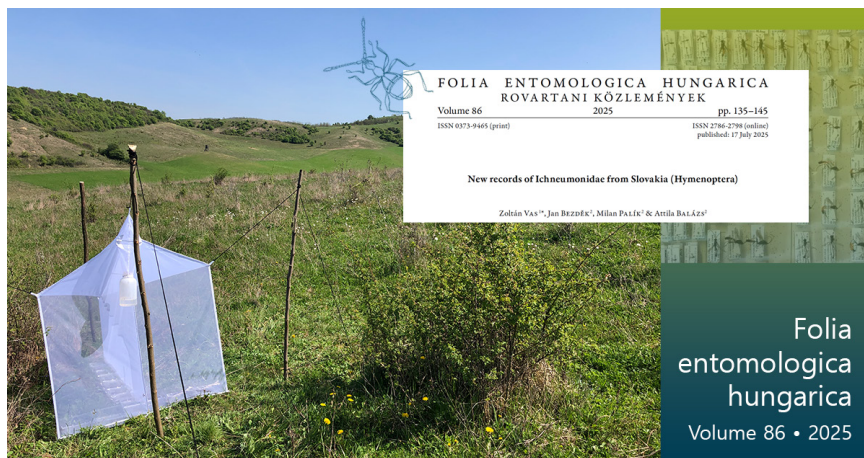
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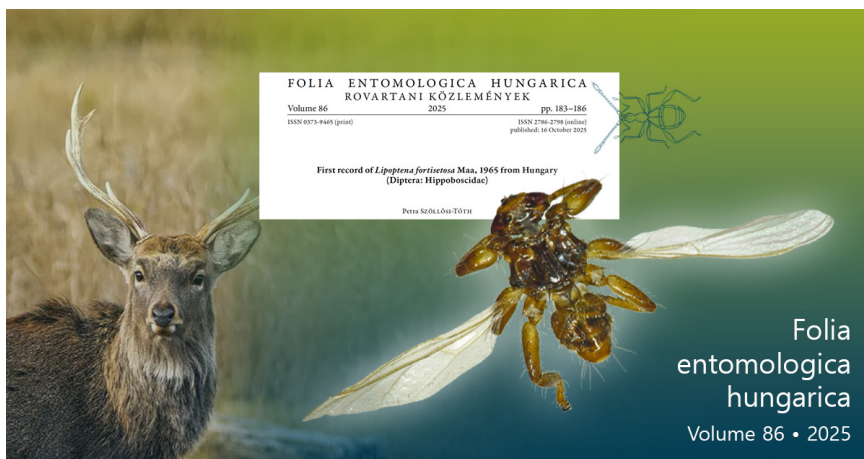


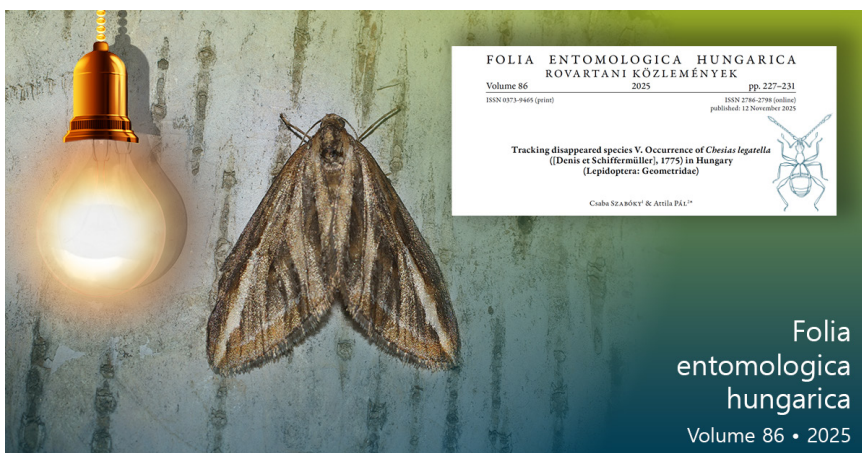
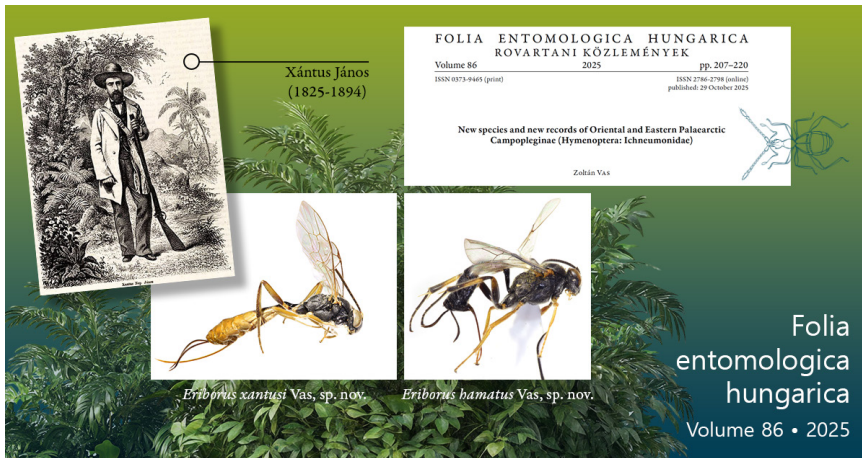


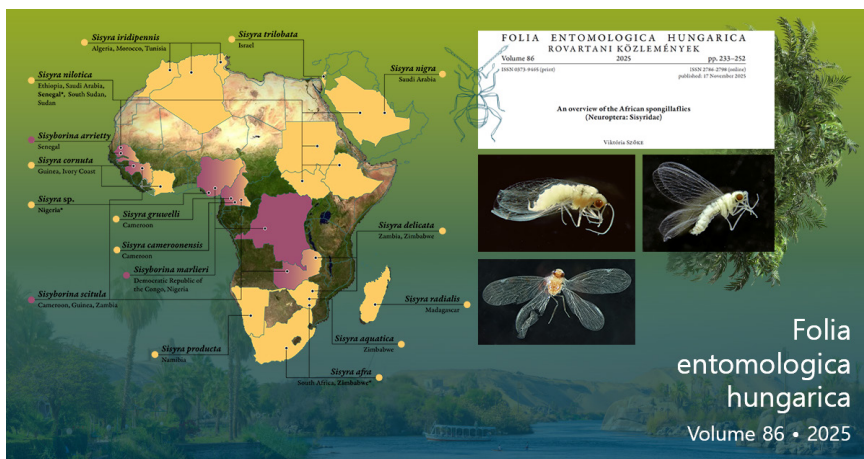












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