





Kirill Glebovich Mikhailov: On the occasion of his 60th Birthday

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To prepare this issue on time for Kirill Mikhailov's birthday, and considering that he created several journals himself and helped to create several more, we turned to the editors of those journals asking for their contribution. As a result, this unique Festschrift was put together with the participation of the editors of seven journals: *Acarina* (Andrei V. Tolstikov), *Arthropoda Selecta* (Seppo Koponen, Dmitri V. Logunov, Yuri M. Marusik, Sergei Zonstein), *Caucasian Entomological Bulletin* (Dmitri A. Dubovikoff), *Euroasian Entomological Journal* (Michael G. Sergeev), *Invertebrate Zoology* (Elena N. Temereva), *Russian Entomological Journal* (Georgy Yu. Lyubarsky), and *Russian Journal of Theriology* (Andrey A. Lissovsky). There is only one exception: Vladimir Blagoderov, who is a member of *Zootaxa* editorial board and friend of Kirill Mikhailov.

In addition, several editors of Mikhailov's journals, as well as other ones, contributed to this issue as authors: Alexei A. Abramov (*Russian Journal of Theriology*), Sergei Yu. Storozhenko (chief editor of *Far East Entomologist*), Andrei A. Legalov, Arkady S. Lelej, Sergei E. Tshernyshev (*Euroasian Entomological Journal*), Victor Fet (chief editor of *Euscorpius*), Evgeny E. Perkovsky (*Russian Entomological Journal*), and Shuqiang Li (*ZooKeys*, *Integrative Zoology*, *Zoological Research*).

Altogether this issue has editors from four countries (Finland, Israel, Russia and UK), and authors from eight countries (China, Czech Republic, Israel, Kenya, Poland, Russia, Switzerland, Ukraine, UK and USA).

In this issue, 16 new species of arthropods and one new genus of spiders are named after Kirill G. Mikhailov.

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