







The associations **BDEM** and **Symbiose 6** are pleased to welcome you to the 6th Young Natural History scientists Meeting at the **National Museum of Natural History (MNHN)** of Paris. We hope that this congress created for young scientists will provide you with the opportunity to present, possibly for the first time, your research in a relaxed but studious atmosphere. We believe that the YNHM is a great chance for everyone to have a first international congress experience.

We thank you all for coming and hope you will enjoy the conference and get opportunities for networking.

We would like to thank all the members of the six juries, all the guides of the excursions and Thomas Guillemand for the PCI workshop.

Faithfully yours,

The 6th YNHM Organizing Committee

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The YNHM history

Since 1995, the BDEM (Bureau des Doctorants et Etudiants du Muséum) association of PhDs and Master students of MNHN organized an annual congress following a specific theme, often pluridisciplinary to attract the most audience possible, but it somehow limited the scientific discussion made essentially in French. Hence, in 2014, the organizing committee decided to change the congress' format. Why delimiting the congress to a specific theme when we were already all gathered by Natural Sciences? The next day, the first edition of the Young Natural History scientists Meeting was born.

Our main goal was to offer young scientists an opportunity to experience their first communication in a scientific congress by reuniting several crucial elements:

- Propose scientific communication selected by a scientific committee composed of Master and PhD students and post-doctoral fellows;
- Organize a congress of the level of international scientific meetings but open only for non-permanent young researchers, in English, with sessions covering all disciplines of Natural Sciences;
- Open the congress to other French and foreign universities and provide grants to help students from foreign countries to attend to the congress;
- Increase the congress attractiveness by inviting renowned researchers to give opening talks for each session and organizing public conferences to which we invite students from high schools.

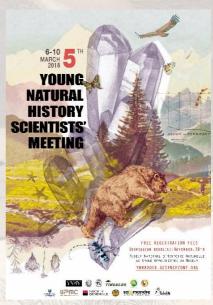
This experience proved to be successful as for the sixth year in a row, the YNHM attract every year over **300** young researchers in Natural sciences from more than 30 different countries.











			TUESDAY 12th of March
	8:30 - 9:30		Registration
	9:00 - 9:30		Opening speech: Anna Kondratyeva & Frédérique Chlous
	9:30 - 10:00		Keynote speaker: Amarelle Landias
Earth and Planetary Sciences	10:00 - 10:15	Benjamin Wasiliewski	Geochronology and crustal evolution of the Eoarchean Saglek-Hebron Complex (Northern Labrador)
	10:15 - 10:30	Lisa Nink	Characterisation of four early Pleistocene fossil mammal sites of southeastern Australia
	10:30 - 10:45	Valentin Buffa	Redescription of "Metoposaurus" azerouali from the late Triassic of the Argana Basin (Morocco), phylogeny and evolution of the Metoposauridae (Amphibia, Temnospondyli)
	10:45 - 11:00	Lucile Crété	Multiproxy study of mixed-feeding antelopes' diet to investigate past vegetation changes in the eastern Africa (3.5 - 1.6 Ma)
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Earth and P	11:30 - 11:45	Rémi Lefebvre	Taphonomy in Morphology: How to interpret the shape variation of the limb bones sauropodomorph dinosaurs through the case study of the intrageneric variability in Plateosaurus
	11:45 - 12:00	Nora Djahnit	Isolation, characterization and determination of biotechnological potential of oil degrading bacteria from Algerian centre coast
	12:00 - 12:15	Lauren Sewell	The springboks' Plio-Pleistocene environment: the dental evidence
	12:15 - 12:30		
			Lunch break
	14:00 - 14:30		Keynote speaker: Sophie Nadot
olution and Comparative Anatomy	14:30 - 14:45	Cyril Etienne	Graviportality and its effect on tarsus bone shape: a morphometrical study on extant and extinct Rhinocerotidae and their relatives
	14:45 - 15:00	Rohan Mansuit	The muscular anatomy of the pelvic fin of the extant coelacanth Latimeria chalumnae
	15:00 - 15:15	Manon Hullot	Development of a tool for the reconstruction of rhinocerotoid palaeodiets, using dental texture microwear and dietary preferences of extant species
nd Co	15:15 - 15:30	Paul Zaharias	An exon-captured based phylogeny of the Turridae (Gastropoda, Conoidea)
D C			Coffee break
	16:00 - 16:15	Oussama Bouarakia	Phylogeography and taxonomy of five species of the genus Gerbillus (Rodentia, Muridae) in Morocco based on molecular data
	16:15 - 16:30	Pablo Padilla	Is dispersal a constraint compromising instantaneous muscle power output in favour to a more sustainable work?
Systematics, Ev	16:30 - 16:45	Léa De Brito	Diversity of Pityostrobus andraei (Pinaceae) from the Belgian Wealden : morphometry and phylogeny
- 00	16:45 - 17:00	Auriale Domont	Morphometrics methods to distinguish different equids species
	17:15 - 19:00		Poster session: Earth & Systematics
	19:15 - 20:15		Movie projection"Entre 2 Amériques" (english subtitled)

			WEDNESDAY 13th of March
	8:30 - 9:00		Registration
	9:00 - 9:30		Keynote speaker: Céline Bellard
Biodiversity Dynamics and Conservation	9:30 - 9:45	Stanislas Rigal	Impact of global changes on spatial and temporal dynamics of interspecific association in birds communities
	9:45 - 10:00	Joanna Bialas	What determines the nest reoccupation in white stork? Is the proximity of landfills significant?
	10:00 - 10:15	Clémentine Préau	Niche modelling to guide conservation actions for the endangered crayfish Austropotamobius pallipes in relation to the invasive Pacifastacus leniusculus in France
	10:15 - 10:30	Matheus Neves	The endemism areas of the High Paraguay Basin, the Pantanal and surrounding plateaus, using amphibians as a model
Ē			Coffee break
Biodiversity Dyna	11:00 - 11:15	Margot Neyret	Land use history and landscape are the main drivers of plant communities in agricultural landscapes of South-East Asia
	11:15 - 11:30	Imane Chamkhi	Molecular analysis and morphological characterization of arbuscular mycorrhizal (AM) fungal communities inhabiting the roots and the soil of Crocus sativus L. (saffron)
	11:30 - 11:45	Irene Castañeda	Trophic patterns and home range size of two generalist urban carnivores: a review $% \left(1\right) =\left(1\right) \left(1\right)$
	11:45 - 12:00	Julie Shapiro	Bats and their bacteria in a changing savanna landscape
			Lunch break
	14:00 - 14:30		Keynote speaker: Florence Débarre
	14:30 - 14:45	Yacine Youssef	Collapse and rescue of evolutionary food webs under climate warming
	14:45 - 15:00	Gomes Elisa	Does Artificial Light At Night affect energetic reserves and the trade-off between current and future reproduction in a parasitoid wasp?
Evolutionary Ecology	15:00 - 15:15	Guillaume Dillenseger	How migration ecology may influence hormonal status in birds
	15:15 - 15:30	Ombeline Sculfort	communities
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olutior	16:00 - 16:15	David Rozen- Rechels	Plastic responses to water restriction implies different tempos for behavioural and physiological traits in a wide-ranging lizard
Ē	16:15 - 16:30	Gabriel M. Riaño	Signatures of natural selection in the mitochondrial genomes of Lacertid lizards
	16:30 - 16:45	Martin Quque	A proteomic insight into life-history trade-offs in social insects
	16:45 - 17:00	Frederico Valentine	The role of ecology in evolutionary pathways to cooperative breeding in Mammals

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			THURSDAY 14th of March
	8:30 - 9:00		Registration
	9:00 - 9:30		Keynote speaker: Sylvie Le Bomin
Humanities in Natural Sciences	9:30 - 9:45	Colline Brassard	Commensalism and "domesticity" in canids from the Old World from the Late-Glacial to Holocene
	9:45 - 10:00	Gabriel Jacome	Spatial and temporal model of dengue fever dynamics based on social and climatic factors for a climate change adaption in Guayaquil, Ecuador
al Scie	10:00 - 10:15	David Gocel- Chalté	Spatial study of old charcoal production sites' taxa composition, in Northern Vosges Mountains (France)
Nature	10:15 - 10:30	Marie Seguedy	Zooarcheological study of the bone assemblage from the Upper Paleolithic site of Pilisszántó I (Hungary)
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nities i	11:00 - 11:15	Margaux Butet	The Exotic Animal in France: The royal menagerie to the Scientific Institution, from the 17th century to the beginning of the 19th century
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	11:30 - 11:45	Delphine Vittese	Focus on the anthropic percussion stigmata to identify original Neandertal strategies of marrow extraction $$
	11:45 - 12:00	Joan Fullola Isern	Comparative morphometry and functional analysis of the Serinyadell points
	12:00 - 12:15	Thomas Guillemaud	Peer Community In presentation
			Lunch break
	13:30 - 14:00		Keynote speaker : Clémentine Vignal
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Social events

Tuesday 12th, 19:15, Movie projection: "Americas Inbetween"

A documentary by Barbara Réthoré & Julien Chapuis

Isthmus that connects the North to the South, Central America is one of the richest and most threatened reservoirs of biodiversity of the planet. From Southern Mexico to Panama. Barbara and Julien led a 200-day expedition alongside those who act to protect nature in this region. Through encounters, discoveries and testimonies, the two biologists share with us their adventure, both scientific and human. This inspiring documentary, on a road movie tone, warns us to take urgent action, invites us to reconsider our relationship with nature and questions our answers in addressing the biodiversity crisis.



Photographic contest

This year a photographic contest is organized online. You could admire selected photos on the 6th YNHM website. They will be also projected during the closing Gala. Do not forget to vote for your favorite at the registration desk! Results of the vote will be given at the Gala evening.

Thursday 14th, 20:00 Gala evening

You are all invited on Thursday evening to join us at the Gala to share some food, drinks and music and celebrate yet another edition of the YNHM. We will award prices to the best oral and poster presentations. Come to enjoy the party! And don't forget your participant





Social events

Friday 15th Public conferences

9:00 - 10:20 Cédric Sueur

ANTHROPOMORPHISM: BETWEEN MERITS AND DEMERITS

In the context of our relationship with animals, anthropomorphism is defined as the attribution of human characteristics such as intentions, feelings, and emotions to animals of different species, and this, irrespective of our knowledge of the ethology of the species. This kind of cognitive ability for projection would have evolved in the human being so that humans could better understand the world around them and thus better interact with it. However, we see today that this anthropomorphism, which should no longer be used as a precautionary principle, is becoming more and more in systematic use in our relationships with animals. The question that arises is whether the unfounded overuse of these concepts allows us to better manage the welfare of animal species and their representatives or on the contrary, hinders our relationship with them.



10:30 - 12:00

The name of the invited person will be announced during the meeting.



Social events

Galleries access

Don't forget that during the congress (12-16/03/19) you can access all these galleries of the Muséum for free by just showing your badge at the entrance:

- Grande Galerie de l'Evolution
- ➤ Galerie de Minéralogie
- > Galerie de Botanique
- Galerie de Paléontologie et d'Anatomie comparé
- Grandes serres
- Ménagerie



Please note that all galleries are closed on Tuesdays.

Friday 15th Excursions

People who enrolled for the excursions have to be on time at the meeting point at 13:55 for the first ones and at 15:00 or 15:15 for the second ones:

- Taxidermie 🕛
- Herbarium ②
- Collections of Entomology
- Collections of Comparative anatomy 4

Peer Community In Workshop

The workshop will explain what it is and how it works. PCI will make a brief presentation about their activity after Humanities oral session, on Thursday 14th at 12:15 AM.

"The "Peer Community in" (PCI) is a non-profit scientific organization that aims to create specific communities of researchers reviewing and

communities of researchers reviewing and recommending, for free, unpublished preprints in their field (i.e. unpublished articles deposited on open online archives like arXiv.org and bioRxiv.org). To a lesser extent, they may also recommend postprints (i.e. articles already published in journals)."

Saturday, 16th, Field trip

The enrolment will be open during the meeting, at the registration desk.



Where to eat a bite



Eat in a small restaurants

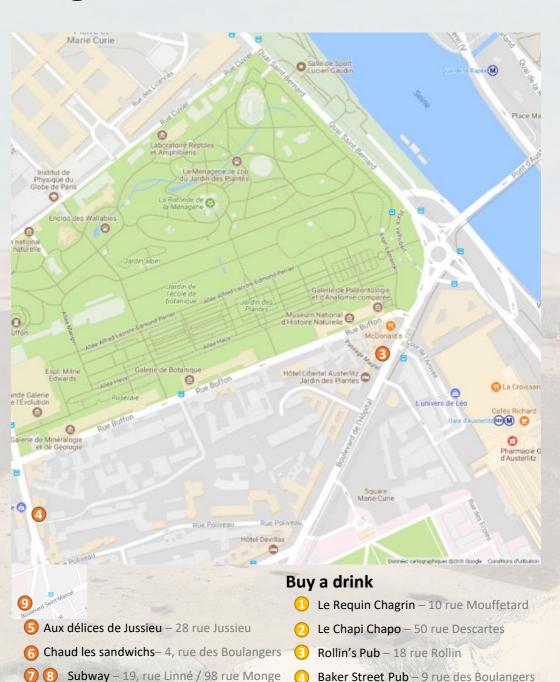
- 1 L'étoile du Liban 13 rue Linnée
- L'arbre à cannelle 14 rue Linnée
- 3 Aux délices d'Asie 36 rue Daubenton
- 4 Golosino IT 4 square Vermouze
- 5 Les petits plats de Marc 6 rue de l'Arbalète

Grab a sandwich

- 1 Maison Cocherel 6 rue Linnée
- 2 T &A 8 rue Linnée
- Gabriel artisan boulanger 4 boulevard de l'Hôpital
- 4 MPS boulanger pâtissier 30 rue Geoffroy Saint-Hilaire

or grab a drink!

(9) L'epi Saint Marcel - 56 bd St-Marcel



The Local - 54 rue de la Clef

