

Centre for Entomological Studies Ankara (CESA)



Status: Independent research

Centre, Museum and Library **Date**

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The CESA supports entomological researches, which are based on its collection of natural-history specimens (especially Lepidoptera), and it organizes expeditions², publishes the results of the studies, which has been carried out in the CESA. Entomology Museum has been established within the body of CESA. It is composed of the research collections of Lepidoptera, Orthoptera, Neuroptera, Homoptera, etc. from Central Europe, Balkan countries to Turkey, Cyprus, Iran, Pakistan, Kazakhstan, Kirgizistan, Uighur Ili, Ethiopia, South Africa, the Philippine Islands, and Thailand, amounting 200,000 specimens (including some holotypes and paratypes), partly mounted. These scientific materials were collected between the years of 1966 and 2006. They have been curating since 1988 in the CESA. Library of Entomology³ is composed of numerous international journals, books and separates on Entomology, Zoology, and Botany. Especially native researchers, who are interested in Taxonomy, Faunistics, Ecology, Forestry, Agriculture, Conservation, as well as the students of the postgraduate programmes of the

Biology departments of various Universities have been making use of the various services of the Library of CESA since 1988. Documentation and Databank have been established in 1988 within the CESA. Special archives of digital images (more than 30,000 files) and numerous video film cassettes are personally recorded by Dr. Muhabbet Kemal on insects (in nature), plants, and biotops from the various parts of the world and presently preserved in the CESA. Computerized information on the Lepidoptera constitute the basis of the most researches in the CESA. International scientific serials⁴ are currently published by the CESA, recorded by Zoological Record, and Thomson Scientific (ISI)⁵. *Priamus* (ISSN 1015-8243)⁶ was established on April 1st 1981; *Priamus Supplement*⁷ established in 2006. *Miscellaneous Papers* (ISSN 1015-8235)⁸ was established on October 13rd 1989. *Memoirs* (ISSN 1015-8227)⁹ was established on June 25th 1991 [temporarily suspended]. *Iconographia Insectorum* (Series A-C)¹⁰. *Short Documentary Films and Scientific Publications in DVD format on CDs*¹¹. The scientific serials are published at irregular intervals.

Websites: <http://www.cesa-tr.org/>

http://www.metafro.be/Members/Cesa/Cesa/base_view

Scientific responsibilities

*Prof. Dr. Ahmet Ömer Koçak*¹² - Curator of the Collections of the CESA - Editor of the Serial



⁴ <http://www.cesa-tr.org/Publication.htm>

⁵ <http://www.thomsonscientific.com/cgi-bin/jrnlst/jlsearch.cgi?PC=MASTER>

⁶ <http://www.cesa-tr.org/Priamus.htm>

⁷ <http://www.members.tripod.com/entcesa/Pri.htm>

⁸ <http://www.cesa-tr.org/Miscell.htm>

⁹ <http://www.cesa-tr.org/Memoirs.htm>

¹⁰ <http://www.cesa-tr.org/icon.htm>

Publication *Miscellaneous Papers* and *Memoirs* of the CESA- Coordinator of the international expeditions and projects - Scientific contributor to the Serials of the CESA - Coordinator, developer and contributor of the databank of the CESA - Scientific photographer, coordinator and developer of the multimedia programs of the CESA, video mixing, recording and publishing. Web master of the pages of the CESA in the internet. Member of the staff of the Yüzüncü Yıl University, Van, Turkey. Head of the Department of the Biology, Faculty of Science and Arts.

*Asst. Prof. Dr. Muhabbet Kemal Koçak*¹³ - Curator of the Collections of the CESA - Editor of the Serial Publications *Priamus* and *Priamus Supplement* of the CESA- Scientific contributor to the Serials of the CESA - Scientific Video camerawoman and photographer on wildlife of the insects, especially butterflies and moths as well as their behaviour, natural environments in the world; Editor of the scientific films in DVD format on CDs.



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Scientific Publications

The following international serials are published by the CESA.

¹¹ <http://www.cesa-tr.org/CDF.htm>

¹² <http://www.cesa-tr.org/Kocak.htm>

¹³ <http://www.cesa-tr.org/Kemal.htm>

¹ <http://www.yyu.edu.tr/>

² <http://www.members.tripod.com/entcesa/Intent.pdf>

³ <http://www.cesa-tr.org/Lib.htm>

1a. **Priamus** (ISSN 1015-8243) was established on April 1st 1981. Editor: Dr. Muhabbet Kemal

Priamus is the first international serial publication of the Centre for Entomological Studies Ankara (CESA), established in 1981. It appears in volumes at irregular intervals. It includes shorter original articles of the research workers of the Centre, regarding taxonomy, nomenclature, morphology, bibliography, check-list, catalogue of Insects, especially Lepidoptera, as well as papers on faunistic, ecological and distributional researches. The publication languages are Turkish, English, German and Uighurian. Recent issues available as "pdf" files.

1b. **Priamus Supplement** (ISSN 1015-8243) was established on February 20th 2006. Editor: Dr. Muhabbet Kemal

Priamus Supplement is the first international, electronic publication of the Centre for Entomological Studies Ankara (CESA), established in 2006 in accordance with the Publications Rules of the ICZN. It appears at irregular intervals as PDF format. It includes usually larger original articles and theses of the research workers of the Centre, regarding taxonomy, nomenclature, morphology, bibliography, check-list, catalogue of Insects, especially Lepidoptera, as well as papers on faunistic, ecological and distributional researches. The publication languages are Turkish, English, German and Uighurian. Available as "pdf" files.

2. **Miscellaneous Papers** (ISSN 1015-8235) was established on October 13rd 1989. Editor: Prof. Dr. Ahmet Ömer Koçak

Miscellaneous Papers is a scientific serial published by the Centre for Entomological Studies Ankara at irregular intervals in numbers in a year. The serial serves as a refereed publication outlet and accepts original manuscripts on insects, especially short (2-14 pages) articles dealing with their taxonomy, nomenclature, checklist, fauna, biodiversity, distribution, biogeography, ecology, insect-plant interactions, bionomy, and behaviour. Available also as "pdf" files.

3. **Memoirs** (ISSN 1015-8227) was established on June 25th 1991 [suspended until end of 2006] Editor: Prof. Dr. Ahmet Ömer Koçak

4. **Iconographia Insectorum** (Series A-C) Editor: Dr. Muhabbet Kemal Under preparation.

5. **Short Documentary Films and Scientific Publications in DVD format on CDs.** Editor: Dr. Muhabbet Kemal

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Projects of the CESA©

<http://www.cesa-tr.org/Cesaprojects.htm>

Diversity of the Lepidoptera in the World (DLW)

DLW is an independent project supported by the Cesa from the year of 1998 on. The aim of this project is preparing a comprehensive database program on especially Old World Lepidoptera taxa for the scientific surveys of the Cesa researchers.

Researches on the animal- plant interaction
Foodplants of the Lepidoptera (FL)¹⁴
Bibliography of the Lepidoptera (BL)¹⁵
Taxonomical Evaluation of the Taxonomist (TET)¹⁶
Secondary Projects of the CESA

I- Faunas of Actual States
II- Faunas of Historical States

CESA Library

<http://www.cesa-tr.org/Cesalib.htm>

Available CESA Publications

Miscellaneous Papers as pdf and printed version.
Some issues of Priamus as pdf, or else printed version
Memoirs vols.1,2. printed version. Vol.3 will issue as pdf vesion.
Priamus Supplement



CESA Documentary Films in DVD

A World Inheritance
by Muhabbet Kemal

<http://www.cesa-tr.org/CDF.htm>

List of the publications in pdf format in the
CESA Library
(more than 170 items)
<http://www.cesa-tr.org/Cesalib.htm>

Institutional Partners of the Cesa on the Scientific Basis

<http://www.anzwers.org/free/cesa/Institut.htm>

The Cesa collaborates scientifically with 61 Institutions currently. Two of them only are Turkish.

Current Research Program on the Lepidoptera of Thailand¹⁷



Within the frame of our collaborated researches¹⁸ with *Institute for Science and Technology Research and Development Chiang Mai University*¹⁹, a checklist of the Lepidoptera of Thailand is under preparation.

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¹⁴ <http://www.anzwers.org/free/cesa/Leplant.htm>

¹⁵ <http://www.anzwers.org/free/cesa/Lib.htm>

¹⁶ <http://www.anzwers.org/free/cesa/tet.htm>

¹⁷ <http://www.cesa-tr.org/cmubutt.htm>

¹⁸ <http://www.anzwers.org/free/cesa/results.htm>

¹⁹ http://www.cmu.ac.th/main_Eng.htm