



Short CV of Dilian Georgiev (Bulgaria)

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Also working at the Regional Natural History Museum – Plovdiv.

Research Interests. Ecology, Speleology, and Zoology, mainly Malacology, Theriology, Tardigradology, Entomology.

Education.

BSc (Biology): Faculty of Biology, University of Plovdiv, Bulgaria

MSc (Ecology): Faculty of Biology, University of Plovdiv, Bulgaria

PhD (Ecology): Faculty of Biology, University of Plovdiv, Bulgaria

DSc (Zoology): Faculty of Biology, University of Plovdiv, Bulgaria

Thesis

Dilian Georgiev: Freshwater snails of Bulgaria (Mollusca: Gastropoda Aquatica) and adjacent territories. 01/2013, Degree: DSc

Dilian Georgiev: Ecological monitoring study of the otter (*Lutra lutra* L.) in the catchments of Tundzha and Maritsa Rivers. 01/2008, Degree: PhD, Supervisor: Prof. Nikolay Spassov, Prof. Iliana Velcheva

Dilian Georgiev: Terrestrial malacofauna of Stara Zagora Town and its surrounding areas. 12/2003, Degree: MSc, Supervisor: Dr. Atanas Irikov

Professional Experience:

2003 - 2005 - Biologist, Department of Ecology and Environmental Conservation, Faculty of Biology, University of Plovdiv

2005 - 2008 - PhD Student, Department of Ecology and Environmental Conservation, Faculty of Biology, University of Plovdiv

2008 - 2009 - Assistant Professor, Department of Ecology and Environmental Conservation, Faculty of Biology, University of Plovdiv

2009 - 2013 - Chief Assistant Professor, Department of Ecology and Environmental Conservation, Faculty of Biology, University of Plovdiv

2013 - present day - Associate Professor, Department of Ecology and Environmental Conservation, Faculty of Biology, University of Plovdiv

From 2015 honorary lecturer at Trakia University, Stara Zagora

Leacture courses:

Plovdiv University (Plovdiv, and university branches in Smolyan and Kardzhali towns):
General Ecology, Animal Ecology, Water Pollution and Impact on the Ecosystems,
Ecological Legacy, Invasive species, Cave ecology, and Paleontology.

Trakia University: Zoology and General Ecology (English course of students of Veterinary
medicine).

Scientific journals:

Editor in Chief of ZooNotes (Plovdiv University, Bulgaria) from 2014; Editorial
boards/Advisory boards: Folia Malacologica, International Journal of Pure and Applied
Zoology, Ecologica Montenegrina, Ecologia Balkanica, and others.

Research methods:

Methods for monitoring of spring and cave dwelling Hydrobiidae, Bulgarian Ministry of
Environment

(http://eea.government.bg/bg/bio/opos/activities-results/Hydrobiidae1_Method.pdf;

http://eea.government.bg/bg/bio/opos/activities-results/Hydrobiidae2_Method.pdf).

Awards: “Young scientist of 2010 in the area of the natural sciences of Plovdiv University”.

Professional memberships. NGO “Green Balkans” from 1994 (both as an expert and
volunteer); Academic Member of the Athens Institute for Education and Research, belonging
to the Biology Research Unit.

Selected Publications (all publications, N = 221, till September 2021, can be found at:
https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Dilian_Georgiev)

1. Chosen peer-reviewed articles

Falniowski A., M. Szarowska, P. Glöer, V. Pešić, D. Georgiev, M. Horsák, I.
Sirbu. 2011. Radiation in *Bythinella* Moquin-Tandon, 1856 (Mollusca: Gastropoda:
Rissooidea) in the Balkans. - Folia Malacologica, 20(1): 1-10.

Glöer P., D. Georgiev. 2012. Three new gastropod species from Greece and Turkey
(Mollusca: Gastropoda: Rissooidea) with notes on the anatomy of *Bythinella charpentieri
cabirius* Reischütz 1988. - North-Western Journal of Zoology, 8(2): 278-282.

Georgiev D. 2012. New Taxa of Hydrobiidae (Gastropoda: Rissooidea) from Bulgarian
Cave and Spring Waters. - Acta Zoologica Bulgarica, 64(2): 113-121.

Glöer P., D. Georgiev. 2012. *Bithynia danubialis*, a New Species from the Bulgarian
Danube (Gastropoda: Rissooidea: Bithyniidae). Acta Zoologica Academiae Scientiarum
Hungaricae, 58(2): 193-197.

Glöer P., D. Georgiev. 2012. Redescription of *Gyraulus argaeicus* (Sturany 1904)
with the description of two new Gastropod species from Turkey (Mollusca: Gastropoda:
Bithyniidae, Planorbidae). - Journal of Conchology, 41(2): 167-172.

Velcheva I., S. Petrova, I. Mollov, G. Gecheva, D. Georgiev. 2012. Herbicides impact
on the community structure of the soil mesofauna. - Bulgarian Journal of Agricultural
Science, 18(5): 742-748.

Georgiev D., I. Dedov, S. Cheshmedjiev, E. Varadinova. 2012. *Gloeria
bulgarica* gen. et sp. nov. (Gastropoda: Hydrobiidae), a new freshwater mollusk from
Bulgaria. - Spira, 4(3-4): 105-108.

Georgiev D., P. Glöer. 2013. Identification key of the Rissooidea (Mollusca:
Gastropoda) from Bulgaria with a description of six new species and one new genus. - North-
Western Journal of Zoology 9(1): 103-112.

Georgiev D. 2013. Catalogue of the stygobiotic and troglophilous freshwater snails
(Gastropoda: Rissooidea: Hydrobiidae) of Bulgaria with descriptions of five new species. -
Ruthenica, 23(1): 59-67.

Georgiev D., Glöer P., Dedov I., Irikov A. 2015. Review of the Genus *Grossuana* Radoman, 1973 (Gastropoda: Truncatelloidea) from Bulgaria, with a Description of a New Species. *Acta Zoologica Bulgarica*, 67 (2): 159-166.

Georgiev D., Dedov I. 2014. Contribution to the knowledge of the Bulgarian species of the genus *Vitrea* (Gastropoda, Pristilomatidae) with the description of a new species. *ZooKeys*, 396: 1-11. doi: 10.3897/zookeys.396.6976.

Georgiev D. 2014. On the occurrence of *Oxychilus camelinus* (Bourguignat, 1852) in Bulgaria (Gastropoda: Zonitidae). *Malacologica Bohemoslovaca*, 13: 106-109.

Boeters H., Glöer P., **Georgiev D.**, Dedov I. 2015. A new species of *Caspia* Clessin et W. Dybowski, 1887 (Gastropoda: Truncatelloidea: Hydrobiidae) in the Danube of Bulgaria. *Folia Malacologica*, 23(3):

Irikov A., Georgiev D. 2015. Identification Keys to the Clausiliidae J. E. Gray, 1855 (Mollusca: Stylommatophora) from Bulgaria. *Acta Zoologica Bulgarica*, 67 (2): 167-177.

Osikowski A., Georgiev D., Hofman S., Falniowski A. 2015. Does the genetic structure of spring snail *Bythinella* (Caenogastropoda, Truncatelloidea) in Bulgaria reflect geological history? *ZooKeys*, 518: 67-86.

Georgiev D., Ivanova V. 2015. Notes on the malacofauna of Ismaros Mts. (N Greece, Rhodopi County). *Ecologica Montenegrina*, 3: 70-73.

Falniowski A., Georgiev D., Osikowski A., Hofman S. 2016. Radiation of *Grossuana* Radoman, 1973 (Caenogastropoda: Truncatelloidea) in the Balkans. *Journal of Molluscan Studies*, in press.

2. Review articles

Lopes-Lima M., R. Sousa, J. Geist, D. Aldridge, R. Araujo, J. Bergengren, Y. Bespalaya, E. B´odis, L. Burlakova, D. Van Damme, K. Douda, E. Froufe, D. Georgiev, C. Gumpinger, A. Karatayev, U. Kebapci, I. Killeen, J. Lajtner, B. Larsen, R. Lauceri, A. Legakis, S. Lois, S. Lundberg, E. Moorkens, G. Motte, K.-O. Nagel, P. Ondina, A. Outeiro, M. Paunovic, Vincent Prie, T. von Proschwitz, N. Riccardi, M. Rudzite, M. Rudzitis, C. Scheder, M. Seddon, H. Sereflisan, V. Simic, S. Sokolova, K. Stoeckl, J. Taskinen, A. Teixeira, F. Thielen, T. Trichkova, S. Varandas, H. Vicentini, K. Zajac, T. Zajac, S. Zogaris 2016. Conservation status of freshwater mussels in Europe: state of the art and future challenges. *Biological Reviews*, doi: 10.1111/brv.12244

3. Monographs

Georgiev. D. 2014. *The Freshwater Snails of Bulgaria*. Plovdiv University "Paisii Hilendarski" Publ., 266 p. (in Bulgarian).

Georgiev. D. 2014. *The Freshwater Clams from the Family Sphaeriidae (Mollusca: Bivalvia) in Bulgaria*. *ZooNotes*, Supplement 4, 63 p. (in Bulgarian).

4. Contributions to books

Mollov I., Georgiev D. 2015. Plovdiv. In: John Kalcey (Editor), Part I – Vertebrates and Invertebrates of European Cities: Selected Non-Avian Fauna. Springer Publ., (697 pp.) 75-94.

5. Selected conference papers

Langourov M., Lazarov S., Stoev P., Guéorguiev B., Deltshv Ch., Petrov B., Andreev S., Simov N., Bekchiev R., Antonova V., Ljubomirov T., Dedov I., Georgiev D. 2014. New and interesting records of the MMS and cave fauna of Vitosha Mt., Bulgaria. In: A. Zhalov, I. Ivanov, I. Petrov (eds), *Balkan Speleological Conference "Sofia'2014"*, 66-76.