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### Symposium „Reproductive Biology of Spiders“

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Despite the astonishing diversity of genital structures and mating strategies in spiders, the underlying processes of spider reproduction are still understudied, with data restricted to only a few taxa. To stimulate a vivid exchange about current progress and ideas in this field, we would like to invite contributions from state of the art research, including morphological, molecular, physiological and/or behavioral methods.

Participants who are interested in presenting their research during this symposium should send their abstracts to [michalik@uni-greifswald.de](mailto:michalik@uni-greifswald.de). Please indicate your interest in the symposium on the registration form of the congress ([http://www.arachnologia.edu.pl/reg\\_form/form.php](http://www.arachnologia.edu.pl/reg_form/form.php)). Colleagues who already submitted contributions that fall in the scope of the symposium are kindly asked to send us their abstracts. Please do not hesitate to contact us for further information.