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We are excited to announce the upcoming
1st ΣPhD Ecological Symposium
which will be organized by the Centre d'Estudis Avançats de Blanes (CEAB-CSIC)
October 3th-4th 2019

The symposium aims to be a regular retreat for PhD students in any ecological discipline. The symposium provides a great opportunity for **students carrying out their thesis in a Catalan research centre** to share and receive valuable feedback, on both their ecological work and presentation skills. The symposium will also be a space to network and socialize with other students and seniors.

A panel of three prominent ecologists will evaluate oral presentations in a relaxed and constructive atmosphere. These researchers will also give a plenary talk during the symposium. We are happy to announce **Hanna Kokko** (University of Zurich), **Fernando Valladares** (MNCN-CSIC, Madrid) and **Rohan Arthur** (Nature Conservation Foundation, India) as the evaluators and keynote speakers for this first edition.

Hanna Kokko
University of Zurich

Fernando Valladares
MNCN-CSIC, Madrid

Rohan Arthur
Nature Conservation Foundation, India

A scientific committee will select a **maximum of 12 oral presentations**. The first best presentation will be awarded with the registration fee for attending an international ecological meeting to be held during 2020 in Europe (up to 400€). The second and third best presentations will also be awarded with vouchers for ecological books (up to 150€ each). **Registration is free. All students and seniors should register** to attend the symposium. CEAB will offer catering during coffee breaks and lunch, so it is important to know the number of attendants for optimal logistics.

Important dates
- 20 May: Start of abstract submission
                Start of registration
- 15 July: Deadline for abstract submission
- 30 July: Deadline for registration
                Notification of presentation selection
- 3-4 October: The ΣPhD symposium

For **registration** and more details, please check:
http://www.theelab.net/the-ephd-symposium/