



## Abstract guidelines for the Zoological Society of Israel

- Abstract should be submitted in a doc or docx file format.
- **The file name should include only the first author's last, and then the first name, e.g. Cohen\_Yosef.docx. Files with other names will not be considered.**

### Abstract instructions

- Use David font, size 12, with 1.5 line spacing.
- Use 2.5 cm page margins on both sides
- Maximum of 300 words
- The **title** should be in bold, and centred
- Under the title, indicate full names of the authors and the institute in which the research took place, followed by the email of the first author. **The first author must be the one who presents the work at the conference.**
- If the study was a collaboration of several institutes, the affiliation of each author will be indicated by a super-script digit. The institutes will be indicated by regular numbers (not super-script), each in a separate line, and single-spaced.
- All lines, excluding the title, should start at the left margin of the page, without indentation.
- The abstract should be aligned to both margins (Justified)
- We recommend writing the entire abstract in a single paragraph, and in any case it should not include more than two paragraphs, or any sub-titles.
- **Abstract content**: The abstract should begin with presenting the goals of the study and the general question, followed by methods (observations; field/lab experiment; computer simulation, etc.) and ending with results and conclusions. Try to write the text in first person.
- Abstracts that will not follow these guidelines will not be considered.

Example:

## **No bears and no forests – faunistic extinctions in the Upper Galilee**

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Those who walked the forests of the Upper Galilee in the previous century would have noticed foot prints, sounds and other indications of many animals. During the last 100 years, these animals were extinct; however, the rate and reasons of this extinction are yet unknown. In this study we tested three hypotheses for the reasons of these extinctions and calculated their rates. The study was done by comparing literature and by time travelling, performing observations and using trail cameras. We found that at least 15 species of mammals lived in the Upper Galilee forests. These species went extinct at a rate of one species per 10 years, and the main reasons for this extinction were human settlements in the forests, cutting of trees and hunting. These results teach us a lot about the history of the fauna in Israel and can warn us about the future, if the extinction rate remains similar to our calculations.

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### **Details required in the registration website:**

1. Personal details (First and last name, address, email, institute).
2. Registration to the Zoological Society (regular, student, retired with / without membership / honorary member).

### **Presenters are required to also indicate:**

3. Research title.
4. Preferred presentation format: oral (12 minutes or 5 minutes), or poster. The committee will try to accommodate accordingly, but you might be asked to present a poster, or a 5-minute talk, instead of a 12-minute talk.
5. Preferred session (oral only).

6. Presentations will be nominated for an award as default. Please indicate if you are **not** interested, or eligible, to enter the competition for best student presentation. Guidelines can be found in the following link (in Hebrew): <https://israelzoosociety.wixsite.com/isrzoosoc/proceduresa>

At the end of the registration process, an automatic email will be sent to the registrant's address, confirming the receipt of the registration form.

Abstracts will be reviewed by the committee members. You will be notified if your abstract was accepted for oral or poster presentation by November 25, 2020.

**Information regarding posters and presentations:** Will be published soon.

**A detailed program** will be published by early December 2020.

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