

# Call for Papers

## Special Issue: Frontiers in Plant Systematics and Evolution

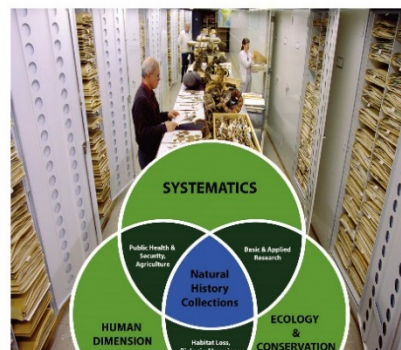
Full Paper Submission Deadline:  
March 31, 2017

The XIX International Botanical Congress (IBC 2017), co-organized by Botanical Society of China and Shenzhen Municipal Government, will be held in Shenzhen City, China, from July 23 to 29, 2017. It is the first time for such a high-level and prestigious botanical congress to be held in a developing country, which is of great significance to the plant science community for both China and the world. Plant systematics and evolution has been the major theme of the Congress. It is thus timely for the community to highlight the advances and current perspectives with cutting-edge research, review and commentaries in systematics and evolution in 2017.

As a China-based international journal, *Journal of Systematics and Evolution* (JSE) is dedicated to the understanding of biodiversity and evolution. The journal is now launching a Special Issue on Frontiers in Plant Systematics and Evolution, which is scheduled to be published in July, 2017, to celebrate the event of IBC 2017 in China.

All articles published in the special issue will be open access and all charges (page and color) will be waived by the journal. The format for the manuscripts and the criteria for publication can be found in the Author Guidelines section at [http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/journal/10.1111/\(ISSN\)1759-6831/homepage/ForAuthors.html](http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/journal/10.1111/(ISSN)1759-6831/homepage/ForAuthors.html)

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We now open the call for submissions of papers in all aspects related to plant systematics and evolution, including (but not limited to) the following topics:

- Taxonomy, phylogeny, and biodiversity databases
- Paleobiology, biogeography and phylogeography
- Speciation, hybridization, and adaptation
- Molecular evolution and evolutionary genomics
- Evolutionary genetics and Evo-Devo
- Domestication and crop evolution
- Population biology and conservation
- Theory and methods in evolutionary biology