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## Editorial

Entomologica Basiliensia was founded in 1975 specifically for the publication of the results of the Expedition to Bhutan by the Natural History Museum of Basel, directed by Dr. h.c. Walter Wittmer, at that time Head of the Entomology Department.

The 30th volume is now published, hence, a volume came out almost every year. This included a total of 590 contributions and 12 569 pages published on the topics of insect taxonomy, systematics and phylogeny. We are glad to have had the opportunity to continue the work began by the late Walter Wittmer. We wish to express our appreciation of the great interest and consideration shown by the members of the Foundation Pro Entomologia in the activities of the journal and for providing the necessary financial support for regular publication of the journal.

Over the last 32 years the journal has sometimes suffered some set backs due to technical and financial problems. We are committed to constantly improving the quality of the journal.

The year 2005 was a year of changes and the journal was renamed Entomologica Basiliensia et Collectionis Frey, taking into consideration the famous Frey collection.

Finally, we would like to express our gratitude to the authors who provided us with valuable contributions on insect taxonomy. We hope that in future Entomologica Basiliensia et Collectionis Frey will continue to contribute to the overall knowledge of insects.

*Michel Brancucci and the editorial board*

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