



Dear EED members and participants registered for the Naples conference in July 2021,

Given the current situation regarding COVID-19 and the developments to be expected during the first half of 2021, the EED society and the Local Organizing Committee of the Naples conference have decided to postpone the meeting once more. Since we prefer not to extend the interruption of our conference arrangements for another full year, we have set the date to the 26 to 29 October 2021. All registrations are automatically maintained for the new date and all memberships are extended until the meeting. The additional information provided on our conference website concerning the first postponement continues to apply.

The new date for the EED conference is nearly a full year from now, and we should hopefully see significant improvements in the COVID-19 situation and the possibilities for travel. In addition, the autumn period should be very nice in Naples, actually preferable to the summer dates. So, we now aim for that date and have shifted all arrangements accordingly, being aware that if the situation doesn't improve, we may be forced to postpone again.

In order for you to stay in touch with your society during the period leading up to the conference, we intend to organize a series of online webinars on hot topics in evo-devo, designed to create awareness and interest for many of the themes that will be discussed at the conference. We are going to send out a separate announcement for this series, please stay tuned!

We are looking forward to seeing you all at the Naples conference and at the webinars!

Stay safe,

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