

Newsletter from the Japanese Society for Lichenology

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名誉会員からのメッセージ Messages from the Honorary Members

海外の10名の方が設立総会時に正式に名誉会員に選ばれたことはニュースレター1号で報告したところです .その皆さんから日本地衣学会設立にあたり ,激励のメッセージが届いております .そこで ,各名誉会員の横顔と , メッセージを紹介させていただきます . (アルファベット順)

Ahmadjian氏は地衣共生藻の培養と同定から,地衣菌の胞子培養技術を確立され,地衣類培養の先駆者です.また,初めて地衣体の再合成にも成功された研究者として有名です.

Ahti氏はハナゴケ類 (Cladonia , Cladina) の分類の大家として知られます。長年にわたりHelsinki大学に在籍され ,所蔵されるAcharius氏とNylander氏の標本の閲覧・借覧では多くの日本の研究者がお世話になりました。

Culberson氏は夫人のChicitaさんと共に地衣類の化学分類学発展に貢献されたことで知られています。アメリカ蘚苔地衣学会の会長として活躍されました。 Elix氏はウメノキゴケ科を中心とする,化学分類学的研究で知られています。オーストラリア産のキクバゴケ属のモノグラフなどが代表的な業績です。

Feige氏は地衣の生理学専門であるが,エッセン大学教授として多くの地衣学者を幅広く養成された 地衣成分のHPLC分析の標準化,HPLCによるイワタケ科地衣の成分研究が最近の主要な貢献です.

Galun氏はイスラエルの地衣分類だけでなく,地衣類を共生学の観点から注目し,その生理的側面を藻類, 菌類を分離培養しながら研究を進めている.国際誌 「Symbiosis」の編集も担当している.

Hawksworth氏は初期にはさまざまな地衣類の分類を 手がけられましたが、後に非地衣菌と地衣菌と両方を 深く研究され、地衣学と菌学との交流に貢献されました。

Henssen氏は藍藻を共生藻とする藍藻地衣の分類の 大家として知られています .子器の発生 ,地衣体の微 細構造を深く研究され 独自の世界を打ち立てられま した .)

Huneck氏は世界的な地衣成分の専門家として知られています.吉村会長との共著である「Lichen substances」は地衣成分の最新バイブルとして利用されています.

Seaward氏は地衣類を環境指標に使用する研究を打ち立てられました 英国地衣学会による英国内の地衣類分布図「Lichen Atlas of the British Isles」のまとめ役として知られます.

(吉村庸¹⁾・山本好和²⁾: ¹⁾会長・²⁾庶務幹事)

Professor Vernon Ahmadjian, Clark University, USA

I am pleased to accept your invitation to be an Honorary Member of the newly established Japanese Society for Lichenology. Japanese workers have been leaders in lichen chemistry and taxonomy and now a new generation of workers is on the forefront of lichen culture and biotechnology. I am honored to be part of your group.

Professor Emeritus Teuvo Ahti, University of Helsinki, FINLAND

Thank you very much for you kind letter te11ing me that you are going to establish The Japanese Society for Licheno1ogy. It is a high time to put up such a society because there are so many licheno1ogists in Japan working in different fields. It is also a good idea to start a new journal devoted to Lichenology. There is still so much to study in lichens!

It was a pleasant surprise that you would like to propose me as an honorary member of the new society! I really feel greatly honoured and am glad to accept your proposal. I wish to thank you for your friendly attention. Direct transcontinental links are extremely fruitful for exchange of scientific information. I hope that such a cooperation will be continued between the Japanese and Finnish or other Nordic and European lichenologists.

I hope that the new Society will be all-important platform which brings together lichenologists working in very different fields. Please congratulate the new Chairman and other Members of the Board and all ordinary members of The Japanese Society for Lichenology on the occasion of the establishment meeting for their brave but welcome initiative to start a new, flourishing Society!

Emeritus Professor William Louis Culberson, Duke University, USA

I accept with great pleasure your kind invitation to honorary membership in the new Japanese Society for Lichenology. Japan has a long and distinguished history of excellence in lichenology, and it is a great honor to be asked to join you in your new Society. I send to all of those present in Kochi for the inaugural meeting on February 17th, 2002, my warmest greeting and my best wishes for the success of the Japanese Society for Lichenology.

Professor John A. Elix, Australian National University, AUSTRALIA

In my view this is an excellent initiative and I would like to wish you and your colleagues every success in this new venture and I hope the Society (JSL), the new scientific journal devoted to lichenology and your annual symposiums have a very prosperous and successful future. Furthermore, I consider it an honour to be nominated as an Honorary Member of your JSL and I am delighted to accept this nomination. It will be

a pleasure to be able to assist the new society in any manner that I am able to do so.

Cheers & all the best Jack

Professor Dr. G. B. Feige, University of Essen, Germany

I am extremely pleased about the great honor that my much revered friend, Prof. Isao Yoshimura proposed myself as an honorable member of the newly founded JSL. Whether I am worthy of this honor I do not know - with great gratitude I accept. I will do my very best to support the JSL in all manners. I hope you accept this letter also as a complementary message for the founding of your Society. All my best wishes to the newly founded JSL, and much success and acceptance in the Japanese science community.

Best wishes and warmest regards to you and all members of the newly founded Japanese Society for Lichenology. All members of my lichenological working group, Dr. Thorsten Lumbsch, Dr. Manfred Jensen, and the PhD candidates Kerstin Linke, Randolph Kricke, Imke Schmitt, Nora Wirtz and all other workers of the institute wish all the best to you and the new Society. Also the faculty of biosciences, geosciences and landscape architecture give their best regards.

Professor Margalith Galun, Tel-Aviv University, ISRAEL

Thank you for you kind letter announcing the establishment of a Society of Lichenology in Japan. I am delighted to accept your offer to become a honorable member of JSL and wish you much success. Let me know what I can contribute to this endeyour.

Professor David L. Hawksworth, CBE, UK

I was thrilled to learn of the establishment of "The Japanese Society for Lichenology" later this month. This marks an important step in improving the academic standing of the subject in Japan, and there is certainly a need for a journal devoted just to papers on all aspects of lichenology in your country. A broadly based Society is very much in keeping with the excellence of Japanese lichenologists in fields outside systematics as well as within that sphere. It takes much courage to take such a step, and I recall the difficulties and also the satisfaction we had when we were building

up The Lichenologist as an international journal in the early 1970s. At the same time, the Society and journal will be a great stimulus to the subject which promises to provide a new dawn to the subject in your country. In taking this step, I do trust that you will also be careful not to become too isolated from the main activities in mycology and perhaps plan joint meetings with the Mycological Society of Japan from time to time. These can be most rewarding both in the field and lecture theatre, and topics such as lichenicolous fungi are common ground. I feel humbled by and would be very gratified to accept this special honour from the new society. At the same time, I would hope to help the Society in any way I could over the coming years, and now that I am retired that could be easier than before. Do give my regards to Isao Yoshimura, for whom I have had the greatest respect since we collaborated on a short paper in 1970, and to whom I am indebted to for putting my name forward for this special honour.

Please use the address below for all future correspondence and use any parts of this letter you may feel appropriate in your establishment meeting. With my warmest wishes to you all as you embark on this new road.

Professor Dr. Aino Henssen, Marburg, GERMANY

Thank you very much for your letter of 24 January. It is very kind of Prof. Isao Yoshimura to nominate me as an hororable member of the new Japanese Society for Lichenology. I feel much honored and accept with pleasure your proposal. I wish you a fine opening ceremony on the I7th of February 2002 at Kochi and promise to do my best to support the development of the JSL. I am taking up slowly my lichen studies after two cataract operations in 2001 and hope to get finished soon a paper on a new Japanese lichen that I collected in 1983. Please send me the instructions for authors for the new journal.

With best wishes for 2002 to all of you who know me.

Dr. habil. Siegfried Huneck, Langenbogen/SK, GERMANY

First of all I wish the Establishment Committee of the JSL a pleasant opening ceremony and a successful course of the first meeting which will take place at Kochi tomorrow (Febr. 17th, 2002). Lichenology has a long, continuous and glorious tradition in Japan and I am very happy that I had and still have contact to outstanding Japanese scientists. Japanese groups around Prof. Yoshimura, Prof. Yamamoto and Prof. Harada are worldwide leading in the difficult research of cultivation of lichens and the chemistry of lichen mycobionts. It is a great intention of the JLS to comprise all scientific aspects of lichenology in Japan and I hope the JLS will find and promote many young people. It is a great honour to me to be proposed as a honorable member of the JLS which I gratefully accept. It will be a pleasure and obligation to me to cultivate the contacts to my Japanese friends and colleagues and to assist in word and deed - as far as I am able - your newly founded society. I wish "The Japanese Society for Lichenology" a successful future to the welfare of science and mankind.

Professor Mark R. D. Seaward, University of Bradford, UK

Thank you for your kind letter of invitation to become an Honorary Member of your new Society. I thank you for the honour you do me and have the greatest pleasure in accepting it. I wish you and The Japanese Society for Lichenology all success - I am sure it will provide an excellent foundation for the further development of lichenology in your country. I hope to be able to share some joint activities with you in the future and look forwarded with great anticipation to hearing about your activities and to receiving your publications. Do not hesitate to contact me should I be able to help in any way.

第1回観察会のお知らせ

ニュースレターNo.1で中部地区, 秋季とされていた学会主催の第1回観察会は,10月5・6日, 長野県諏訪郡富士見町入笠山の予定で準備を進めています,詳細は未定ですが,標高1700m前後の亜高山帯の針葉樹と

岩石に着生する地衣類を観察する予定です.

宿舎は貸別荘で雑魚寝,という案で計画しています. お楽しみに.

(安斉唯夫:地域活性化委員長)

第1回大会案内

日本地衣学会第1回大会・設立記念シンポジウムが,7月27日(土)・28日(日)に神戸薬科大学10号館ライフサイエンスセンター4F(神戸市東灘区本山北町4-19-1. TEL078-441-7547)で開かれます.

日程は以下の通りです.7月27日:午前10時~評議員会,午後1時~総会,午後3時30分~設立記念国際シンポジウム(主題 Prospective of Lichenology in 21st Century - 21世紀における地衣学の将来展望. 講演 1) T. Lumbsch, Essen Univ.; 2) F. Lutzoni, Duke Univ.; 3) H. Harada, Nat. Hist. Mus. & Inst., Chiba),午後6時~懇親会.28日:午前10時~研究発表,午後1時~研究発表(3時終了予定).

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スケジュールは,6月1日HP大会参加案内掲載(会員メール連絡),6月10日発表申込締切,6月20日HP発表プログラム掲載(会員メール連絡),7月10日大会参加申込締切,要旨締切となっています.(ただし,メール非保有者にはファックスまたは郵送で連絡します.)

(棚橋孝雄:大会準備委員長)

地域活性化委員会報告

地域活性化委員会は総勢7名でスタートしました. 全国を7つに分けて7名の委員を配置したわけではなく, その配分には改善の余地があるように思います.北海 道・東北地方を原光二郎,小林寿宣両氏で担当するのも 相当広い面積ですが,岡本達哉氏にいたっては中国・四 国・九州を一人で面倒みられることになっており,「沖 縄も入っているのですか?」とはとても聞けない状況です.高萩敏和,坂東誠両氏の担当する近畿地区は面積の上で最も負担が少ないのですが,協力団体(?)である『地衣類観察会』の活動が最も充実しているため,地域活性化委員としての活動も期待されるところ大であります.残る木下靖浩氏と私は,フィールドに恵まれた関東・中部地区を担当します.

地域にあった方法で学会活動を展開し,広く社会に 地衣類の魅力をひろめてゆきたいと考えています.皆様 にも,ここでこんな普及活動をしてはどうか,とご提案いただければ幸いです.当面は,既に地域活動に実績のある『地衣類観察会』との関係を整理整頓しつつ,共に普及活動を推進してゆくことになろうかと思います.7月の大会では,『日本地衣類観察会』との協力関係について皆様にご検討いただけるよう,委員会内部で意見をまとめたいと考えています.

今年度の活動予定としては、「第1回観察会」(本誌本号参照)を予定しています.その他にも・『日本地衣類観察会』主催の行事がありますので、併せてご紹介いたします.興味をもたれる方は是非参加していただきたいと思います.詳しくは『地衣類観察会』HPまで(http://www.kulawanka.ne.jp/~yozyamam/lichen)

・6月8日秋田県栗駒山

- ・6月22日神奈川県箱根湖尻
- ・8月以降は八幡平,新潟県下,奈良県室生寺,岩 手県厳美渓で計画されているようです.

(安斉唯夫:地域活性化委員長)

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(原田浩:編集委員長)

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