

Book Reviews

Russulales 2010

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The Russulales congress was organised by the Association des Mycologues Francophones de Belgique and this volume is a collection of 26 papers that were presented there by attending mycologists.

Many of the authors are familiar names in mycology including Bart Buyck, Maria-Teresa Basso, Ron Petersen, Annamieke Verbeken and Bernard Duhem; others less so perhaps to English readers but all prominent figures in their respective countries. The papers include articles on *Russula* and *Lactarius* as well as some hypogeous or corticioid genera such as *Stephanospora* and *Lindtneria*. Also included are notes and shorter pieces on mycological techniques and mycological illustration.

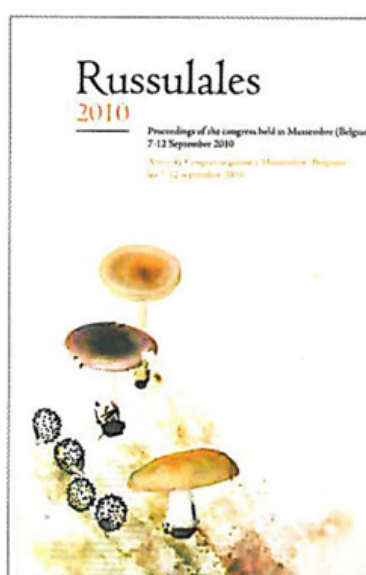
Among the many papers included, particularly interesting ones are:

- *A revision of Lactarius sect. Deliciosi in Europe* by Nuytinck & Verbeken.
- *Russulaceae in the thermophilous oak forests of W. Slovakia* by Adamcik & Valachovic.
- *Lactaires intéressants, méconnus ou nouveaux de la zone méditerranéenne* by Basso.
- *North American and European species of Lactarius* by Methven.
- *Lactarius in Europe and North America: some look-alikes tested molecularly and morphologically* by Nuytinck, Dhooge & Verbeken.
- *The Russula xerampelina complex in North America* by Buyck & Adamcik.

• *Lactarius volemus: from a traditional morphological species to a worldwide species complex* by Van de Putte, Nuytinck & Verbeken.

The volume has numerous very good photographs and paintings and brings together much 'cutting edge' research that is going on into these fascinating fungi around the world. For any enthusiast for these challenging and often beautiful fungi this volume is highly recommended.

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Cortinarius subg. *Telamonia* in Vlaanderen

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This work is by a group of five authors, demonstrating perhaps that it is not safe to wander into the world of *Cortinarius* alone, especially the subgenus *Telamonia*! The volume covers 117 species collected in their area of Flanders. Thus it is not a comprehensive review of European *Telemonias*; there are many, perhaps hundreds of species not covered here, but those that are included are very likely to be present in Britain