

Webmaster's report & Archivist's report 2023



IUSSI North-west European section
International Union for the Study of Social Insects

The Next Winter Meeting will be in Bristol, 18-19 December 2023

News of the IUSSI North-west European section - Updated 28 September

Meetings - Details of IUSSI, and other social insect related meetings - Updated 28 September

You are welcome to join IUSSI today - subscription information - Updated 28 September

IUSSI conference grants for student members - Updated 20 September 2022

Archive - A new page dealing with the section archive - Updated 28 February

Who's Where - How our members are distributed around the globe - Updated 20 September 2022

Newsletter - Latest issue: **October 2021**

Vacancies - Job vacancies and studentships related to social insects - Updated 28 September

INSECTSmail - a mailing list for social insect researchers - Updated 28 September

Social media & links - The section in social media, and links to other IUSSI sections and social insect related sites - Updated 20 September 2022

IUSSI officers and contact details - Who to contact, where and how - Updated 19 May



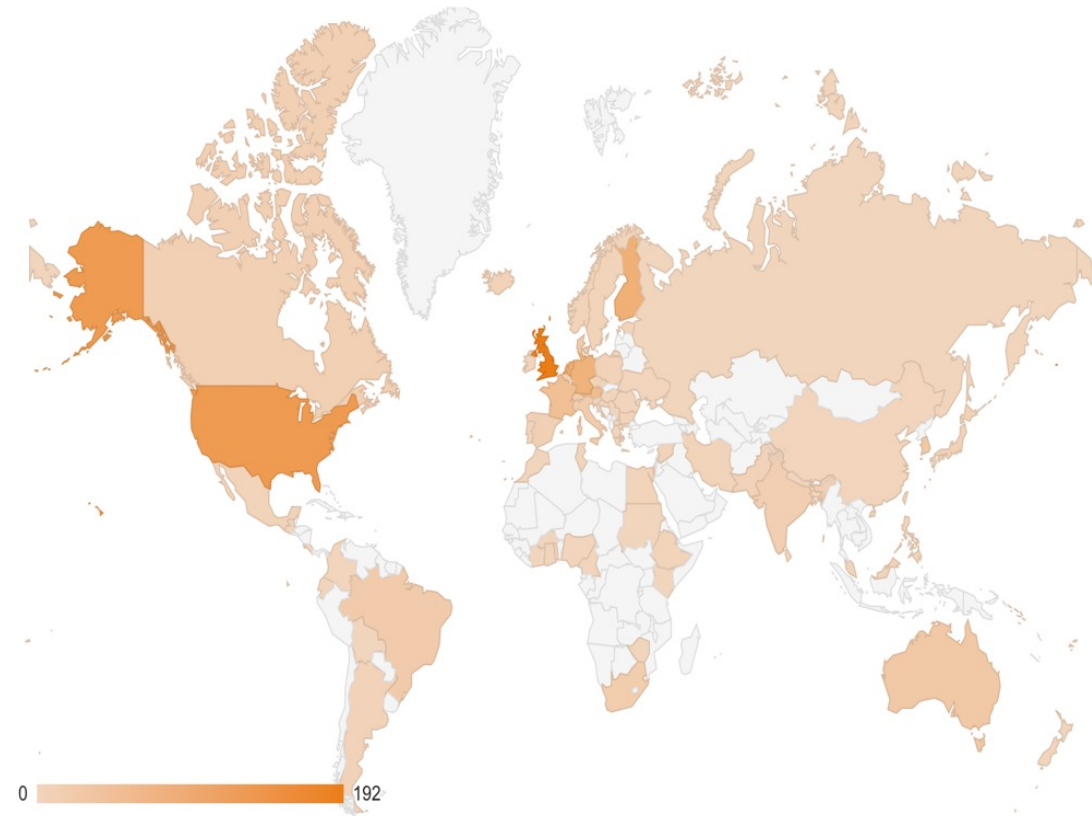
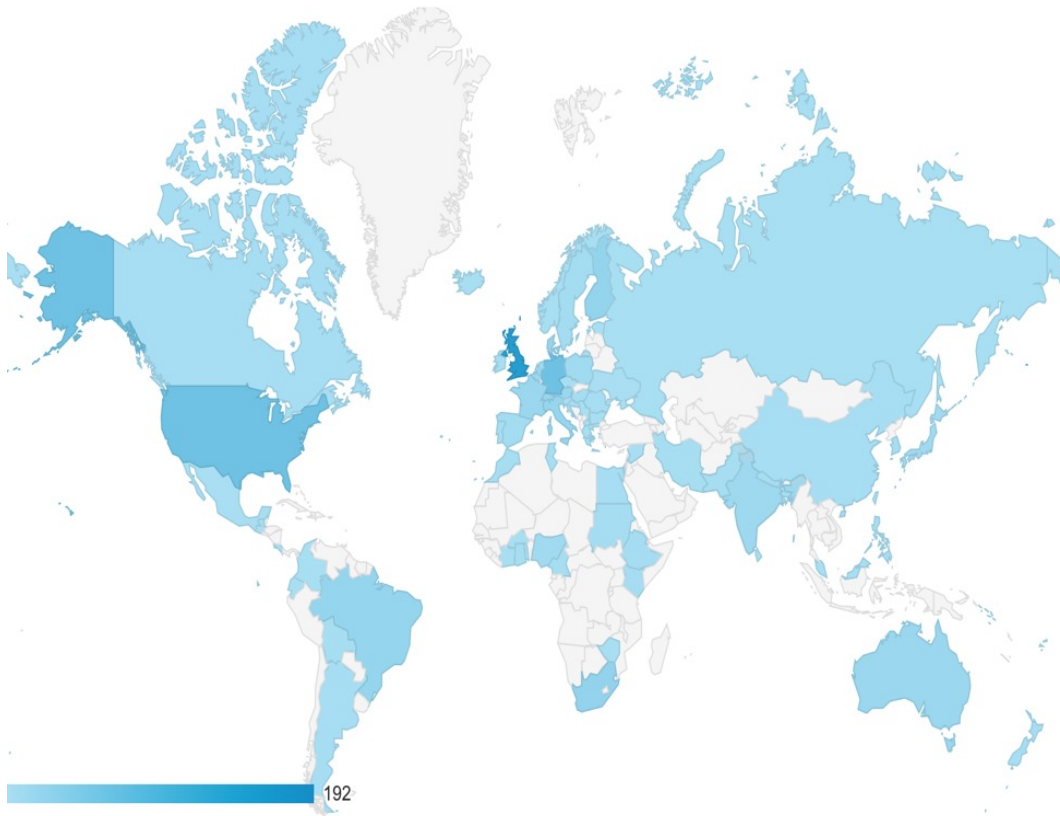


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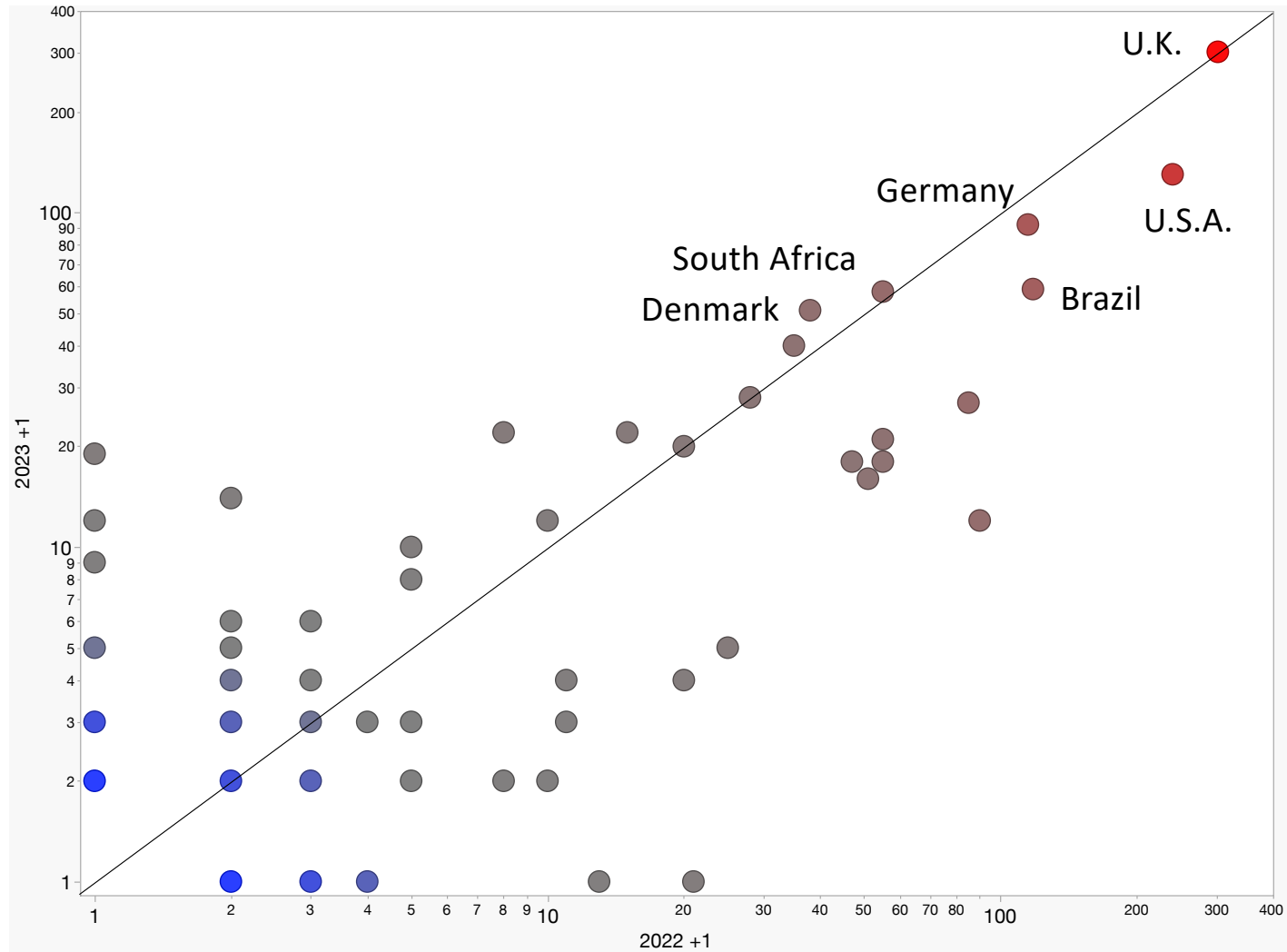
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NB. Google analytics for the site was discontinued in July 2023, and needs to be re-established

Where do they visit from?





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Social Media & links for the NW European section

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Looking for science communicators!

The NWE IUSSI Social Media Committee needs you! Would you be able to either step up and volunteer to tweet on behalf of the IUSSI?

We are looking for things like:

Take-over by a student (Masters or PhD) about their research. They send several tweets on behalf of our IUSSI account, with the purpose to show what it is to be a social insect researcher.

Tales from the past. Anecdotes from previous meetings, or history. Maybe interview your VIP and share it via multiple tweets over the year?

Regular retweeting of sister groups (the North American IUSSI, the Brazil section, etc).

Let us know your ideas! - Contact Liz ([elizabeth.bates \[at\] cornwall.ac.uk](mailto:elizabeth.bates@cornwall.ac.uk)) for details and if you wish to volunteer!

The NWE IUSSI Twitter account

The NW IUSSI Twitter account already has almost 500 followers, which is a great step in order to increase the number of people we reach with news and achievements of our society. The aim is to use this platform to communicate events, recent publications and news from the society to a wider audience.

As this is still the beginning:

1) If you are a Twitter user, please follow us so that we can follow you back. This will allow us to re-post your research/outreach activities as the society. You can also tag us in your posts if you want us to see it. Use our twitter handle @IUSSI_NWES

2) Whether you use Twitter or not, feel free to send us material (such as an event or a recent publication on social insects) you would like to see posted on Twitter. To do this please email the social media team iussi.nwes.socialmedia@gmail.com.

Facebook	Twitter	Web links
 <p>IUSSI North-West European Section</p> <p>IUSSI NW Europe Facebook group · 444 members</p> <p>Visit Group</p>	<p>Tweets from @IUSSI_NWES Follow</p> <p> IUSSI_NWES @IUSSI_NWES · 14h X</p> <p>Ants run aphid farms. But could they also run aphid pharmacies?</p> <p>Jason Rissanen asks whether aphids may be a source of medicine for ants...</p> <p>#IUSSI Bristol</p> 	<p>IUSSI Sections around the world:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> IUSSI International site Insectes Sociaux The official Journal of the IUSSI Andean-Caribbean Section (former Bolivarian Section) Australasian Section (Facebook page) Brazilian Section (Facebook page) Central European Section (former German Section) French-Speaking Section Indian Section

The IUSSI archive (International & Section)



165 Folders

Mostly individuals
authors'
correspondence,
obituaries and
sometimes papers

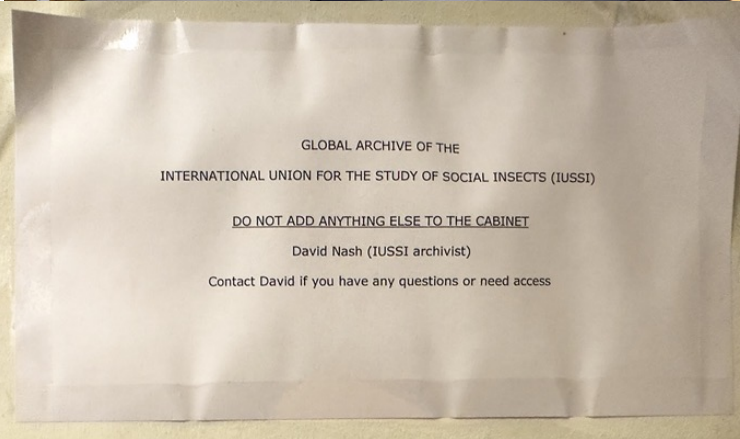
2 CD ROMs
(Photographs)



Successfully transferred to Copenhagen in 2022
Now safe from termite damage and tropical humidity...

Also incorporating the N W European section archive...

The IUSSI archive (International & Section)



Still lots to do:

Started:

Scanning of paper material

Archive on secure (GDPR compliant) server

Still to do:

Complete the above

Indexing

GDPR compliant access option