

## Stoitse Andreev (1937–2018) – In memoriam

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Dr Stoitse Andreev is a prominent Bulgarian carcinologist and biospeleologist. Born on 8th July 1937 in Sofia, he graduated from the University of Sofia as a zoologist and hydrobiologist. For many years he has studied caves and cave animals in Bulgaria and other countries, also hyporheic fauna, mountain lakes and sea creatures. Stoitse Andreev became specialist on Isopoda and Amphipoda of the Balkan Peninsula, describing one new genus and many new species, mostly Isopoda Oniscidea (28 species from Bulgaria and Greece) and Anthuridea (two new species from Sarawak and Papua New Guinea), also three new taxa of

Amphipoda. He published 75 scientific papers. Half of his papers deal with biochemistry of sea weeds and animals (sterols and other active substances in Porifera, Bryozoa, Coelenterata, Mollusca, Tunicata). Stoitse Andreev retired in 2002, after many years of work in the National Museum of Natural History in Sofia. He was head of the Department of Non-insect Invertebrates (1993–2002) and scientific secretary (1994–1999) of the museum (Dr since 1988, associate professor since 1988). From 1971 to 1983, Dr Andreev was member of the Board of the Bulgarian Federation of Speleology. Having accumulated knowledge and experience in some of the leading museums in Europe and Cuba, Stoitse Andreev was very useful for consulting the projects for new expositions in the museums in Sofia and elsewhere. He was also consultant in many projects for protected territories. Stoitse Andreev has enjoyed the esteem and sympathy of his colleagues and is recognised by many foreign specialists.

In 2007 I published a biobibliography of Stoitse Andreev ([Historia naturalis bulgarica 18](#)). Here it is completed with the papers he published since this time.

Andreev S., Kenderov L. 2012 Sur une nouvelle espèce du genre *Niphargus* de la Turquie – *Niphargus turcicus* n. sp. (Amphipoda, Niphargidae). *Historia naturalis bulgarica* 20: 47–56.

Andreev S. 2013 A new cave species *Alpioniscus gueorguievi* n. sp. (Isopoda, Oniscidea, Trichoniscidae) from continental Greece. *Acta zoologica bulgarica* 65 (2): 297–298.

Andreev S. 2013 A new cave species of genus *Alpioniscus* (Isopoda) from Albania. *Acta zoologica bulgarica* 65 (2): 263–264.