Conférence



« The History of Insects:

Insights from Japanese Fossil Sites »



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Insects are the largest group among terrestrial taxa and have played crucial roles in ecosystems as producers, consumers and decomposers. The oldest known insect fossil, dating back approximately 400 million years, was discovered in Scotland. Since their appearance, insects have achieved remarkable diversity over time. Fossil records are vital for directly understanding their evolutionary history.

I will introduce the evolutionary history of insects in relation to Japan's fossil insect localities.