



FAO LIBRARY FOR

20 MAY 2019

WORLD BEE DAY



On 20 May 2019 FAO celebrates the second [World Bee Day](#) with an event on “Raising awareness on the role of bees and pollinators in food and agriculture”.

Please find here below some pertinent literature on the importance of bees for food security and biodiversity.



FROM THE FAO LIBRARY COLLECTIONS

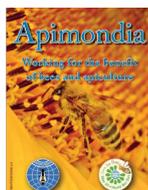
The core collection of the Library contains [433 publications](#) on bees and beekeeping.

HIGHLIGHTS

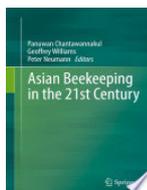
E-books



[FAO Main bee diseases: good beekeeping practices. Thematic catalogue for smallholder farmers to promote innovation](#)
FAO, 2019



[Apimondia: working for the benefit of bees and apiculture: save the bees, 20 May World Bee Day](#)
Apimondia, 2018



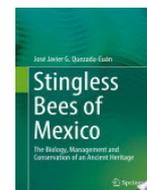
[Asian beekeeping in the 21st century](#)
Springer, 2018



[Beekeeping: from science to practice](#)
Springer, 2017

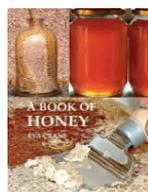


[Bee products: chemical and biological properties](#)
Springer, 2017



[Stingless bees of Mexico: the biology, management and conservation of an ancient heritage](#)
Springer, 2018

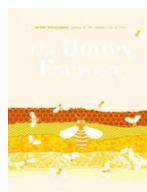
Prints



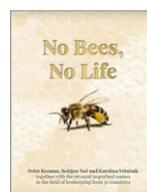
[A book of honey](#)
International Bee Research Association/ Northern Bee Books, 2019



[The dancing bees: Karl von Frisch and the discovery of the honeybee language](#)
The University of Chicago Press, 2016



[The honey of factory: inside the ingenious world of bees](#)
Black Inc., 2018



[No bees, no life](#)
Beebooks, 2017

E-journal



[Apidologie](#)
Elsevier, 2007 -

Print journal



[Bees for Development journal](#)
Bees for Development, 2002 -

FROM THE WEB OF SCIENCE



Focussing on the impact of climate change on bees, the WoS contains [140 articles](#) with the term “bees” in the title and “climate change” in the abstract or keywords field. Interesting to observe is that this query only obtains results from 2005 on.

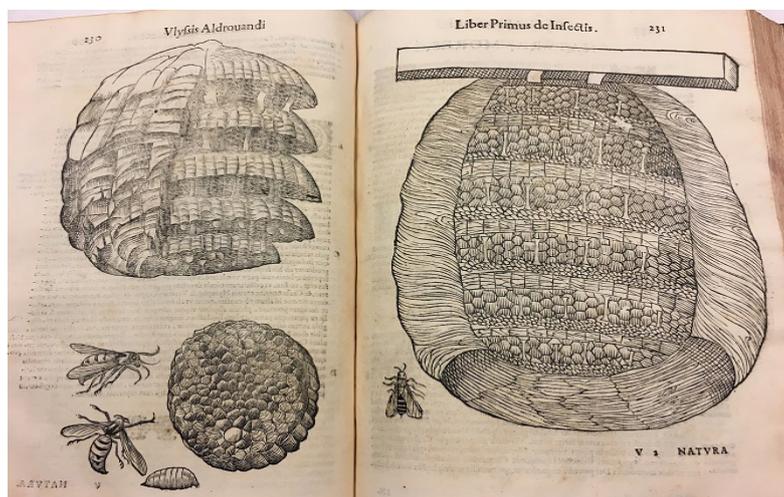
Many articles are directly accessible through the WoS, otherwise contact fao-library-loans@fao.org

FROM THE RARE BOOKS COLLECTION

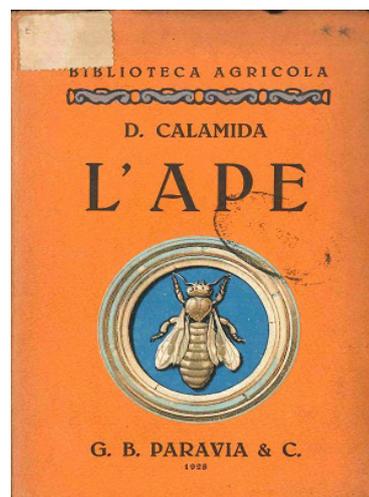
Bees and beekeeping from the 17th until the beginning of the 20th century

Visit the [digital photo gallery](#) with some of the most striking book covers and plates on bees and beekeeping from the Rare Books and IIA collections. FAO inherited these collections upon its foundation in 1945 from the International Institute of Agriculture (IIA), the first permanent international organization in the field of agriculture and predecessor of FAO.

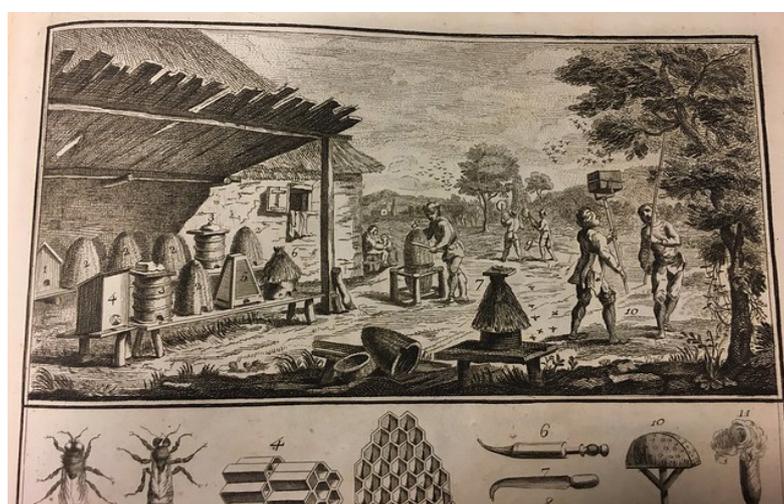
A selection of these books, among which the ones here below, are on display inside the Library during the month of May.



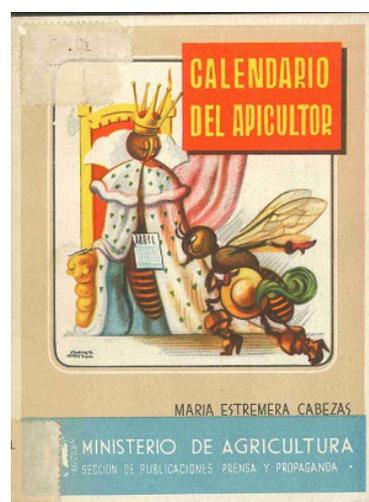
De Animalibus insectis (1602).



Lape (1928)



Encyclopedie / Diderot (1770-1779)



Calendario del apicultor (1947?)