



Thesis reviews – an initiative from *acta ethologica* and SPE

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This issue contains the first example of a Thesis Review – Integrating video and acoustic non-invasive techniques to monitor coastal fish communities: a literature review with implications for MPA management – by Noelia Ruiz.

This initiative is a new type of paper that seeks to bring exemplars of a chapter introducing the topic of a PhD thesis to a wider audience. The introductory chapter of a PhD thesis is often an excellent review of the field of research addressed by the thesis. However, they are not as straightforward to write as a data chapter and often they are only read by the thesis examiners. They are also relatively inaccessible to PhD students and supervisors from other labs and institutions, meaning that their potential role as a model for students beginning their own introduction chapter is not realised.

By publishing Thesis Reviews we seek to both reward the effort of producing a good introductory chapter and

make it more widely available in the peer review literature. Online, Thesis Reviews will be visible as a Collection <https://link.springer.com/journal/10211/collections>.

Initially, preference will be given to SPE members who have completed their PhD in the last 2 years. If you are a PhD student and would like your introductory thesis chapter to be considered as a Thesis Review, please read the information on the Thesis reviews Collection page (<https://link.springer.com/collections/efabafhjag>) and discuss your wish with your supervisor. Then, with their agreement, email me pkmcmgregor@ispa.pt brief details of your thesis topic, together with the name and email addresses of your supervisor.

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