Contribute to “The Alfred Russel Wallace Page” Website

Several years ago, I solicited what I termed “commentaries” for a feature on my “Alfred Russel Wallace Page” website¹, which includes transcriptions of Wallace publications. Almost all of Wallace’s 1000+ published works can now be found there², and I am hoping that IBS members and other parties might be interested in contributing one or more such “commentaries” to this array. These “commentaries” typically have been 250 to 350 words in length, and would feature your slant on why a particular Wallace article remains of historical and/or current interest. A good example may be found at the end of the page for “The Theory of Glacial Motion”³.

   It is unimportant that you may not consider yourself a “Wallace expert,” and in fact many of those who have contributed in the past are not. If you do not wish to wade through the entire list of Wallace’s publications to choose a subject writing, I can suggest a handful of articles (many quite short) that might be of most interest to you.

The upcoming year, 2013 is the one hundredth anniversary of Wallace’s death, and some dozen book projects and conferences are in preparation or planning. If you might be interested in contributing to my site (and in turn to the anniversary celebration), please contact me for more details at the e-mail below. Thanks very much for your time and attention!

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