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Four replacement names in the family Conopidae (Diptera)

[Vier Ersatznamen in der Familie Conopidae (Diptera)]

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While preparing a world catalogue of Conopidae four cases of primary homonyms in the genera *Conops* and *Physocephala* came to light. The following replacement names are proposed:

Genus *Conops* LINNAEUS, 1758

Type species: *Conops flavipes* LINNAEUS, 1758 [by designation of CURTIS (1831)].

Literature: *Conops* LINNAEUS, 1758 [masculine] – LINNAEUS (1758): 604 [valid genus name].

***Conops thompsoni* nom. nov.**

New name for *Conops brevirostris* KRÖBER, 1916 – KRÖBER (1916): 53–54. Type locality: “Carin Cheba, Birma”. Holotype, ♀ [Museo Civico di Storia Naturale (MCSN), Genova, Italy] – junior primary homonym of *Conops brevirostris* GERMAR, 1827 – GERMAR (1827): plate 24 + unnumbered explanation page (recently *Leopoldius*).

***Conops tschirnhausi* nom. nov.**

New name for *Conops fraternus* KRÖBER, 1933 – KRÖBER (1933): 285–286. Type locality: “Natal, Durban”. Holotype, ♂ [The Natural History Museum (BMNH), London, United Kingdom] – junior primary homonym of *Conops fraternus* LOEW, 1847 – LOEW (1847): 18–19 (recently *Physocephala*).

Genus *Physocephala* SCHINER, 1861

Type species: *Physocephala rufipes* (FABRICIUS, 1781) [by original designation].

Literature: *Physocephala* SCHINER, 1861 [feminine] – SCHINER (1861): 138 [valid genus name, nomen protectum sensu I.C.Z.N. (1999): 28, article 23.1].