

# Spiders (Araneae) from the Maleshevska Mountain (SW Bulgaria). Part I.

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**Abstract:** A total of 221 species from 30 families were found in 14 localities from the Maleshevska Mountain (SW Bulgaria). Four species (*Lazaeola tristis*, *Trachelas rayi*, *Nomisia ripariensis*, and *Xysticus gymnocephalus*) are new to the Bulgarian fauna. The species *Nomisia ripariensis* and *Zodarion ohridense* are illustrated.

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