



# Chameleons of Tanzania

## Calendar 2018



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## About author of photographs:

Petr Necas, born 18.11.1969 in Czech Republic. Herpetologist with deep love and great passion for chameleons, spent 30 years travelling to Europe, Africa, Madagascar, Arabian peninsula, India and USA to study them in the wild and in captivity.

Author of dozens of scientific articles and several herpetological books, one of which is considered a basal work of chameleonology: „Chameleons, the nature's hidden jewels”, published in 5 languages. Another book is the only book on the leaf chameleons ever published: „Stump-tailed Chameleons: Miniature Dragons of the Rainforest, the Genera *Brookesia* and *Rhampholeon*”. Author of descriptions of new chameleon taxa such as *Trioceros tremperi*, *T. fitchi*, *T. narraioca*, *T. ntunte*, *Kinyongia asheorum*, *K. boehmei*, *K. vanheygeni* and a snake parasite (*Isospora atheridis*). For his contributions to chameleonology, a chameleon species (*Chamaeleo necasi*) and a chameleon coccidian parasite (*Isospora necasi*) were described and named in his honor.

Petr is active in international field as expert and advisor helping chameleon communities to grow, spread correct information, promote best practice in chameleon husbandry and protect the rights of chameleons. He is currently working on three new books on chameleons. His photographs have been published in many magazines and books and he gladly shares some of his outstanding fotos of Tanzanian chameleons (amongst which also one undescribed species is shown: the Lipstick-Two-Horned Chameleon) in this calendar to inspire people to get fascinated by these unique creatures, that survived even the fall of big dinosaurs but are threatened now through commercial collection and destruction of their habitats...

## About ChamiZOO project:

This calendar is produced in cooperation with ChamiZOO project. At the beginning, there was a big dream of Libor Cervinek and his friends: under the umbrella of the non-profit organization "Spolek přátel ChamiZOO" a monothematic chameleon ZOO is planned to open. Several tenths of chameleon species are already in the private collection, educational programs for children are run as well as consulting about the daily care for beginners. Regular ZOOs usually do not pay so much attention to chameleons, due to their specific requirements. The project wants to give them maximal support. The amateur herpetoculture became almost equal to aquarium fishes in last years, therefore, the founder of the project firmly believes, that ChamiZOO will be attractive and successful. Later, it aims to extend its activities further and hopes to attract attention even from abroad.



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*Chamaeleo dilepis*, East Usambara Mts., Tanzania

January

SU	MO	TU	WE	TH	FR	SA	SU	MO	TU	WE	TH	FR	SA	SU	MO	TU	WE	TH	FR	SA	SU	MO	TU	WE
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24



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*Kinyongia vanheygeni*, Poroto Mts., Tanzania

February

TH	FR	SA	SU	MO	TU	WE	TH	FR	SA	SU	MO	TU	WE	TH	FR	SA	SU	MO	TU	WE
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*Rhampholeon brevicaudatus*, Uluguru Mts., Tanzania

March

TH	FR	SA	SU	MO	TU	WE	TH	FR	SA	SU	MO	TU	WE	TH	FR	SA	SU	MO	TU	WE	TH	FR	SA	
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*Kinyongia vosseleri*, East Usambara Mts., Tanzania

April

SU	MO	TU	WE	TH	FR	SA	SU	MO	TU	WE	TH	FR	SA	SU	MO	TU	WE	TH	FR	SA	SU	MO							
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*Two-Horned Lipstick Chameleon, Undescribed species, Tanzania*

May

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*Rhampholeon acuminatus*, Nguru Mts., Tanzania

June

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*Kinyongia oxyrhina*, Uluguru Mts., Tanzania

July

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*Trioceros deremensis*, East Usambara Mts., Tanzania

August

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*Rhampholeon spinosus*, West Usambara Mts., Tanzania

September

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*Trioceros fuelleborni*, Poroto Mts., Tanzania

October

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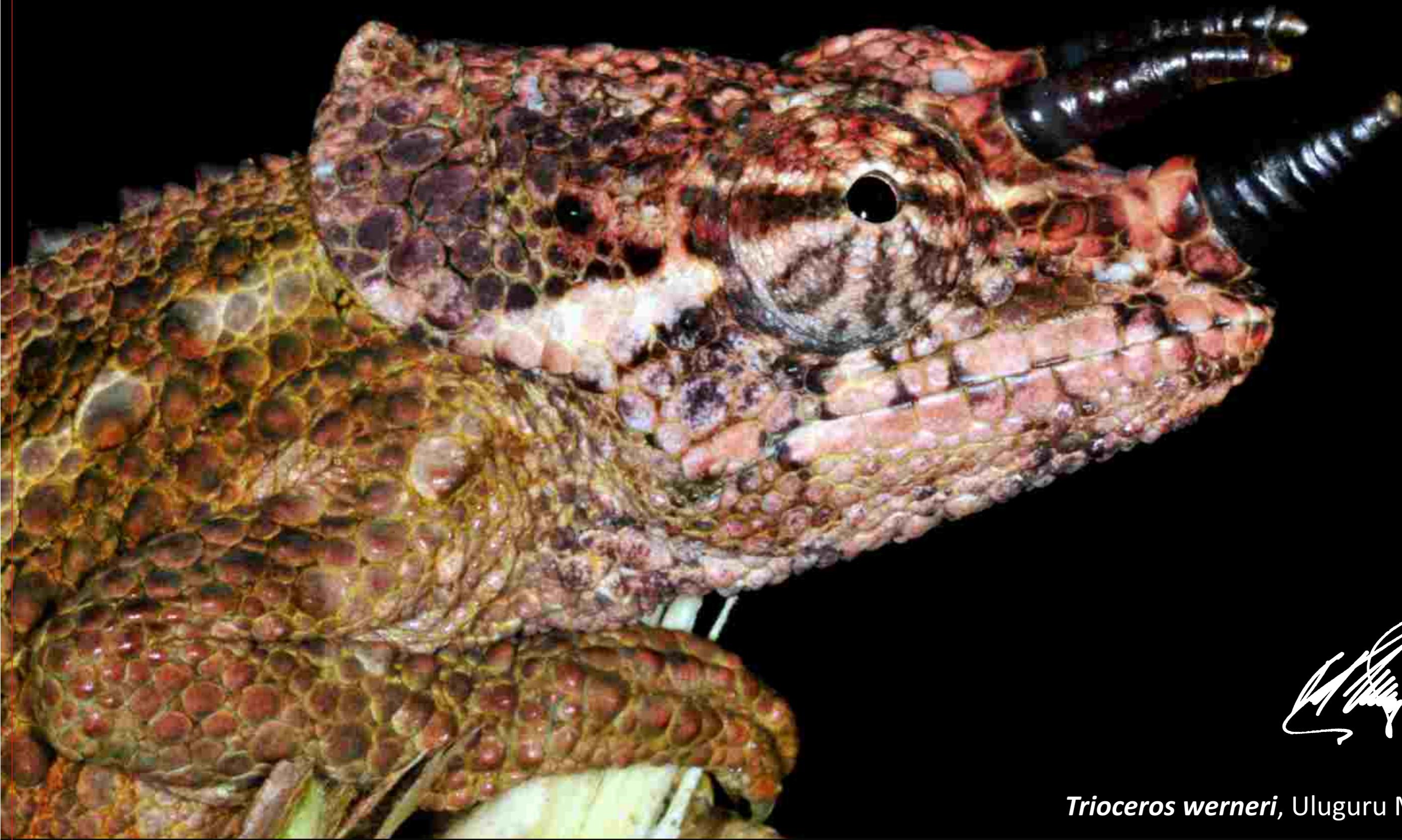


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*Trioceros werneri*, Uluguru Mts., Tanzania

November

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*Kinyongia matschiei*, East Usambara Mts., Tanzania

December

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