

**HETERALEPAS CANCI, A REPLACEMENT NAME FOR HETERALEPAS CANTELLI
CHAN, TSANG & SHIH, 2009 (CRUSTACEA: CIRRIPIEDIA: THORACICA),
PREOCCUPIED BY HETERALEPAS CANTELLI BUHL-MORTENSEN & NEWMAN, 2004**

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ABSTRACT. — A replacement name, *Heteralepas canci*, is proposed for the Western Pacific deep-sea barnacle, *Heteralepas cantelli* Chan, Tsang & Shih, 2009, which is preoccupied by a Northwestern Atlantic barnacle, *Heteralepas cantelli* Buhl-Mortensen & Newman, 2004.

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TAXONOMY

In a study of some Western Pacific deep-sea populations of *Heteralepas*, a new species honouring the noted Swedish cirripedologist, Carl August Nilsson-Cantell (cf. Newman, 1990), *Heteralepas cantelli*, was established by Chan et al. (2009). It has since come to our attention that this name is preoccupied by *Heteralepas cantelli* Buhl-Mortensen & Newman, 2004, a species described from the northwestern Atlantic.

The two names, *Heteralepas cantelli* Buhl-Mortensen & Newman, 2004, and *Heteralepas cantelli* Chan, Tsang & Shih, 2009, are therefore homonyms, with the former having priority over the latter. Therefore, we here propose *Heteralepas canci* as a replacement name for *Heteralepas cantelli* Chan, Tsang & Shih, 2009. *Heteralepas canci* also honours Dr. Nilsson-Cantell, but is based on his initials “C. A. N.-C.” instead of the second part of his name.

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