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Announcement



MODERN PROBLEMS OF AQUATIC ECOLOGY

IV International Scientific Conference
to commemorate Professor G.G. Winberg

11-15 October 2010
St. Petersburg, Russia

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Professor G. G. Winberg (1905-1987) was the founder of the Russian School of Biological Productivity Studies, a leading scientific school in the former USSR. Prof. Winberg is highly appreciated by the international scientific community for his research in the field of primary productivity of aquatic ecosystems. In 1972, he was the scientific chair and one of the organizers of the SIL Congress in Leningrad (now St. Petersburg). In 1977, SIL awarded the Naumann-Thienemann Medal to Prof. Winberg, the highest honor that can be bestowed internationally for outstanding scientific contributions to limnology. Till the end of his life Prof. Winberg was the Head of the Laboratory of Freshwater and Experimental Hydrobiology at the Zoological Institute of the Russian Academy of Sciences and President of the All-Union Hydrobiological Society (now the Russian Hydrobiological Society). He also was a chairman of the well-recognized Scientific Seminar where the many famous and young hydrobiologists considered as an honor the chance to present and discuss their scientific results.

To commemorate the 105th anniversary of Professor Winberg the Zoological Institute of The Russian Academy of Sciences (RAS) organizes the International Scientific Conference to discuss fundamental ideas in aquatic ecology that have evolved from the basic biological knowledge developed by G.G. Winberg and his contemporaries.

TOPICS OF THIS CONFERENCE include six different directions such as

1. Matter cycling and energy flows in aquatic ecosystems
2. Ecological physiology of aquatic organisms
3. Structure and functioning of aquatic ecosystems in changing environment
4. Populations, communities of aquatic organisms and food webs
5. Environmental state and health of aquatic ecosystems
6. Significance of invasive species in aquatic ecosystems

Invited and contributed papers will be presented at **plenary and poster sessions**.

Languages of the conference: Russian and English (with translation).

A printed volume of **abstracts** will be published and made available at the conference.



It is planned to publish selected conference papers in *Inland Water Biology*, the only journal covering fundamental research into all trophic levels of aquatic organisms: from viruses to fishes and aquatic mammals. Electronic version of this journal is available at the web-site Springer Publisher

<http://www.springer.com/life+sci/ecology/journal/12212>

VENUE OF THE CONFERENCE



The conference will be hosted by the Zoological Institute RAS, together with the Russian Hydrobiological Society and Saint Petersburg Scientific Center of the RAS. The Zoological Institute locates in the center of St. Petersburg, in the building at the corner of the Birzhevaya Square and Universitetskaya Embankment of the Neva River. Three previous conferences to commemorate Professor G.G. Winberg were organized also in the Zoological Institute RAS in 1995, 2000 and 2005.

REGISTRATION FEE

Conference registration fee is **50 Euro** for regular participants (and **40 Euro** for accompanying persons). The registration fee should be paid by the participants directly to the Organizing Committee of the conference during registration on arrival to St. Petersburg (**11-12 October 2010**). Conference fee will cover a volume of conference proceedings, individual bag with information documents, coffee-breaks and conference dinner.

REGISTRATION FORM

(Please return to Organizing committee (hydroeco2010@rambler.ru) not later than **15 March**)

Surname	
Name	
Position	
Affiliation	
Postal address	
Work phone	
Fax	
E-mail	
Provisional title of presentation	
I prefer to present	oral/poster
I need visa invitation	Yes/not

ABSTRACTS

Abstracts of 500 words, including title of the presentation, name(s) of the author(s), address (es) of the author(s), and text of abstract body, should be submitted to the Organizing Committee electronically to the address hydroeco2010@rambler.ru not later than **15 April 2010**. Abstract should be prepared as a Word text document **authorsurname.rtf**, using Times New Roman, size 12, A4, single interval, with page margins: upper, down and right - 2 cm, left - 3 cm.

TITLE OF THE PRESENTATION

Name Surname¹, Name Surname²

¹ *Affiliation of first author, City, Country*

² *Affiliation of next author, City, Country*

Text

Abstracts will be reviewed by the Conference Committee. The decision will be sent on **15 May 2010**.

ACCOMMODATION

Sokos Hotel Palace Bridge*****

(five min. walk from the Zoological Institute)

Single - 4800, Double – 5500 Rubles/room/night

<http://www.sokos-hotel-palace-bridge.com/>

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reservations@shotels.ru

Marriott****

(15 min walk from the Zoological Institute)

Single - 3300, Double – 5000 Rubles/room/night

<http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/ledcy-courtyard-st-petersburg-vasilievsky/>

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Shelfort***

(20 min. walk from the Zoological Institute)

Single - 2600, Double – 3800 Rubles/room/night

<http://www.shelfort.ru/>

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Azimut** (*booking via Organizing Committee*)

(20 min. drive from Zoological Institute)

Single - 2000, Double – 2600 Rubles/room/night

<http://www.hotelazimut.ru/>

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Nauka** (*booking via Organizing Committee*)

(30 min. drive from Zoological Institute)

Single – 900-2100, Double – 1300-2500 Rubles/room/night

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Request for room booking in Azimut or Nauka Hotels should be sent before **20 May 2010** to the Organizing Committee hydroeco2010@rambler.ru. Bus transportation to conference place will be arranged for participants who will accommodate at these hotels.

GUIDED TOURS

City tour along historical places and guided tours to the State Hermitage and the Zoological Museum are planned during the conference.

IMPORTANT DATES

March 15, 2010, Registration form and request for Visa Application Form

April 15, 2010, Abstract submission

May 15, 2010, Notification of acceptance of the presentation

May 20, 2010, Request for room booking in Azimut or Nauka Hotels

October 11-12, 2010, Registration fee at registration desk - during