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“Current herpetological research  
in Eurasia”



## A.M. Nikolsky Herpetological Society (NHS) Congress: First circular

Dear colleagues!

We are excited to organize the VIII congress of the A.M. Nikolsky Herpetological Society (NHS) of the Russian Academy of Sciences “***Current herpetological research in Eurasia***”. The congress will take place at the Zvenigorod Biological Station, Lomonosov Moscow State University, Moscow Region, Russia, from the **3<sup>rd</sup> to the 9<sup>th</sup> of October 2021**. These dates are subject to be change depending on the epidemiological situation in the country due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

The congress will include plenary lectures, scientific sessions (oral presentations and posters) and scientific workshops. Sessions will cover all aspects of the herpetological field, including research on systematics, evolutionary biology, ecology, ethology, morphology, paleontology, herpetoculture, distribution, and the history of studies of amphibians and reptiles. The congress will also include the ordinary general meeting of the NHS, social activities, and excursions around the Zvenigorod Biological Station and to other places of interest. The official languages of the congress will be Russian and English.

Your participation is essential for the success of the event, so please do not hesitate to present your herpetological contributions at the Congress, either as a poster or as an oral presentation. We kindly ask you to inform us about your interest in the event no later than the **1<sup>st</sup> of March 2021** by contacting us at the Organizing Committee’s email address (***nhs.zvenigorod.2021@gmail.com***). Please remember to share this information among colleagues who may be interested in joining the Congress. The Second Circular will be forwarded to those who responded on the present letter.

We look forward to seeing you all at the Zvenigorod Biological Station of Moscow State University! We also send our best wishes for the New Year and wish you happiness and good health in 2021.

The Organizing Committee