Dear Colleagues,

The Zoological Institute of the Russian Academy of Sciences
(St. Petersburg, Russia)
is pleased to invite you to a conference on May 13 – 17, 2019

Use of molecular-genetic and morphological methods to study the taxonomy, phylogeny, biogeography, and ecology of *Eurytemora* species

The conference is a joint effort between all over the world researchers, and it aims to provide a forum for sharing results regarding *Eurytemora*, a key zooplankton genus member. The gathering will also facilitate discussion of current issues in our field. Oral presentations will be grouped into four Conference Sessions by topic

- Taxonomy
- Phylogeny
- Biogeography
- Ecology
- Taxonomic training

The organizers plan to publish conference proceedings as a special issue in an international journal (to be arranged later). A practical session on *Eurytemora* species identification will be featured. A welcome party, conference dinner, and mid conference break for sightseeing are planned.

Registration fees
In order to encourage participation of as many young scientists as possible, relatively low fees are requested from those pre-registering, as follows:

- regular participant   (150 euros)
- students   (100 euros)
- accompanying person   (100 euros)

Fees for participants registering after March 15th :

- regular participant   (200 euros)
- students   (150 euros)
- accompanying person   (150 euros)
- last minute payment at conference   (200 euros)

The registration fee covers:
- the abstracts and other conference materials
- coffee breaks
- welcome party
- trip by boat to Peterhof Museum, Peterhof Palace (one of the most beautiful palaces in the world)

You will receive a confirmation after your registration, along with travel and other practical information. If we receive more applications than there is conference capacity, we may have to limit oral presentations. In those cases, presentations of data in poster session will be welcome.

Important Dates

31th January 2019	Submission of the Registration Form
1st February 2019	Second information letter
1st March 2019	Deadline for submission of abstracts
15th March 2019	Early bird registration fee (higher fee after this date)
1st April 2019	Third information letter
May 13 – 17 2019	Conference
17th May 2019	Article acceptance

Your help in disseminating the news about the conference would be greatly appreciated. We are looking forward to seeing you this May in St. Petersburg!

Kind regards,
Organizing Committee

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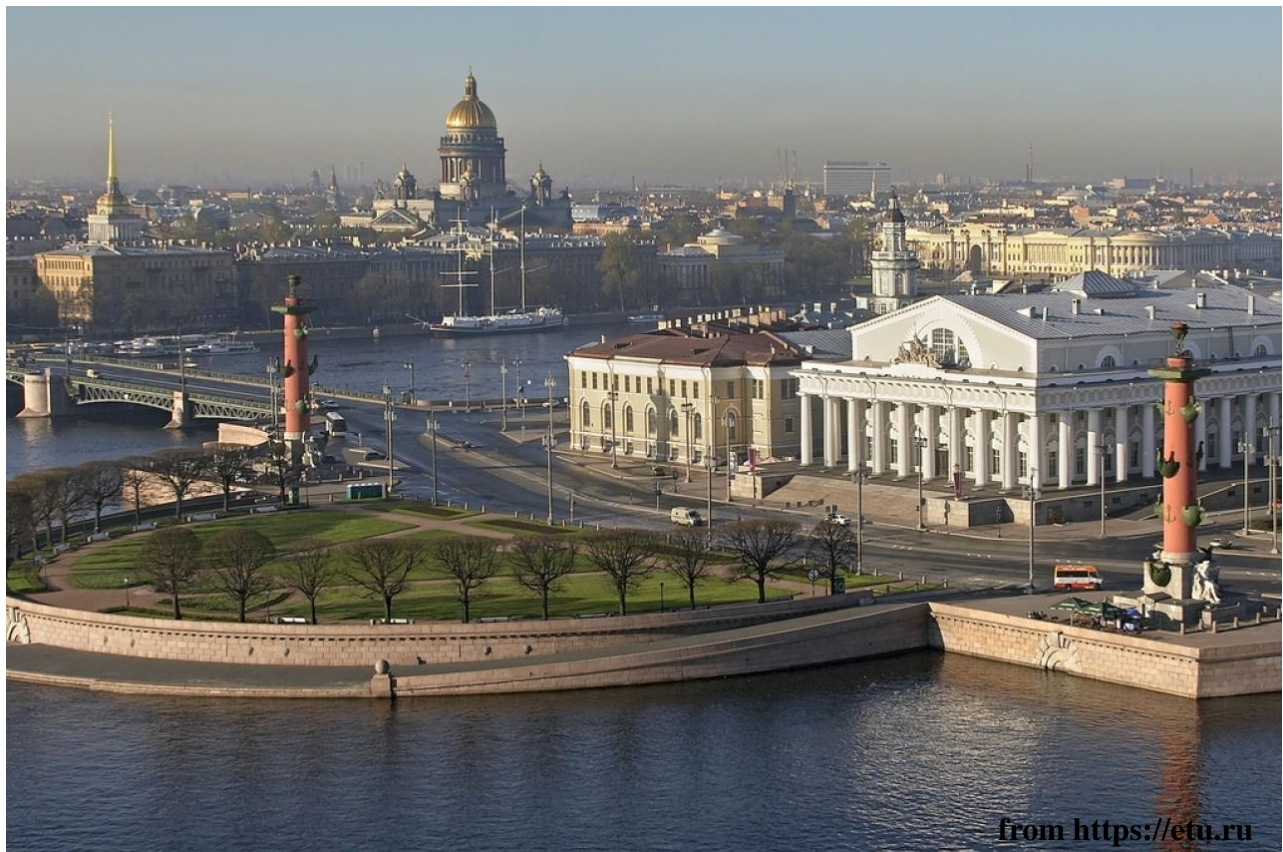https://www.nytimes.com/2018/11/12/science/zoological-museum-st-petersburg-russia.html

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Contacts

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Registration Form

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Please submit this form to the Organizing Committee, by email, no later than **January 15th, 2019**. The form should be sent to: **eurytemora2019@gmail.com**

Last Name	
First Name	
Position	
Affiliation	
Postal Address (work)	
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In which session to you plan to present data?	
Provisional title of presentation	
I prefer to present our work in (oral / poster) format	
I (do / do not) plan to attend the masterclass on species identification	
Do you need help in accommodation	
Do you need an invitation letter for obtaining a Russian visa?	