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Landscape Ecology: From Theory to Practice

16th International Symposium on Problems of Landscape Ecological Research on the Occasion of the 30th Anniversary of the Foundation of the International Association for Landscape Ecology and on the Occasion of the 45th Anniversary of the Foundation of the International Symposia

Congress Centre Smolenice SAS, Slovak Republic

September 24 – 27, 2012

1st announcement

Bratislava, November 2011

Deadlines

- 29th of March 2012** – registration deadline
- 30th of April 2012** – delivering of paper's or poster's abstract
- 31st of May 2012** – deadline for bank transfer of the conference fees
- 24th of September 2012** – delivering of paper's or poster's full text

Registration

For registration, please fill online registration form on link below:

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheet/viewform?hl=en_US&formkey=dE4tbFo2WWRwM04zS2R5NnprRnR0R1E6MQ#gid=0

Conference Framework Programme

- 24th of September 2012 (Monday) – registration of participants, ice breaking reception
- 25th of September 2012 (Tuesday) – paper and poster sessions, social event
- 26th of September 2012 (Wednesday) – paper and poster sessions
- 27th of September 2012 (Thursday) – post-conference excursion

A detailed programme will be provided during May 2012

Selected full texts of papers and posters presented at symposium will be published in Ecology (Journal for Ecological Problems of the Biosphere) published by ILE SAS and Ecological studies published by Slovak Ecological Society

The Scientific Board

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Theoretical background

The 16th International Symposium on Problems of Landscape Ecological Research on the Occasion of the 30th Anniversary of the Foundation of the International Association for Landscape Ecology and on the occasion of the 45th Anniversary of the Foundation of the International Symposia organized by Institute of Landscape Ecology SAS. In this occasion we would like to invite researchers from field of landscape ecology, policy makers and stakeholders to bring and present new insights and perspectives in landscape ecology with special emphasis given to practical application and utilization of landscape-ecological knowledge. Following problems will be addressed during the symposium:

- biodiversity and landscape diversity
- transfer of landscape knowledge to practise with special emphasis given to local initiatives
- landscape governance and science: construction and implementation of landscape policy instruments
- new trends in landscape-ecological research

The symposium will be accompanied with landscape policy meeting organized by Landscape Europe network.

Conference fee

Regular fee: **170 EUR**

(the fee includes full conference participation, book of abstracts, refreshments)

Reduced fee: **100 EUR**

(the fee includes one day conference participation, book of abstracts, refreshments)

Excursion: **50 EUR**

The payment should be transferred to:

Bank name: Štátna pokladnica
Bank address: Radlinského 32, 810 05, Bratislava 15, Slovak Republic
Account num.: 7000009488
Bank code: 8180
IBAN: SK3081800000007000009488
SWIFT: SUBA SKBX
Specific symbol: 0784

IMPORTANT NOTE !!! - Please do not forget to add specific symbol number as mentioned above and indicate the payment as follows: "forname, surname, symposium2012"

Venue

The symposium will take place in Congress Centre Smolenice located on foothills of Low Carpathian Mountains approx. 50 km from Bratislava:

<http://www.kcsmolenice.sav.sk/?lng=sk&charset=&doc=basinfo&lng=en&charset=ascii>

Accommodation

The congress centre provides also accommodation facilities. The accommodation could be paid directly on place (only by cash) or preferably by bank transfer accompanied to conference fee. The costs could be specified in advance according to participant's requirements. There are also few accommodation facilities provided in village of Smolenice (**hotel, bed and breakfast):

www.hotelsolmus.sk

www.pizzaeden.szm.sk

www.steakhouse.szm.sk

www.penzion-agnes.sk

www.penzionukumana.sk

Organizers will provide full assistance for accommodation arrangement.

Transport

Transport to and from conference venue could be arranged by participants themselves; however there will be also common bus transport from Bratislava to conference venue arranged by organizers.

Editorial requirements

The authors of the papers are kindly asked to keep to the announced deadlines and to the requirements listed below:

Abstracts of papers (posters) – electronic form

Please send by e-mail.

Up to one A4 page, MS WORD editor

English title (14 points, bolded)

Single space

Full name (12 points, bolded)

Affiliation with address, e-mails, corresponding author (12 points)

Double space

Text: english, Times New Roman, 12 points. adjusted, 1,5 line of space, 2 cm margins.

Full texts

Please send by e-mail.

Papers – up to 10 A4 pages, MS WORD editor (with figures and tables)

Posters – up to 5 A4 pages, MS WORD editor (with figures and tables)

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Single space

Full name (12 points, bolded)

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Double space

Abstract: English, Times New Roman, 10 points, adjusted, single space, 2 cm margins.

Text: English, Times New Roman, 12 points, adjusted, 1,5 line of space, 2 cm margins.

Figures should be included in text; a title below a figure, successive numeration (Fig.1).

Also please send all figures separately, in .TIFF, EPS or another format at 300 dpi or larger resolution.

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English is official language of conference