

**2ND INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE
EX SITU CONSERVATION OF PLANTS – PROBLEMS AND SOLUTIONS**

**8TH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OF BOTANIC GARDENS
FROM THE BALTIC SEA REGION**

**XLIV CONFERENCE OF THE BOTANIC GARDENS AND ARBORETA
IN POLAND**

**90 YEARS OF THE BOTANICAL GARDEN
OF THE ADAM MICKIEWICZ UNIVERSITY IN POZNAN**

POZNAN, 9-13 SEPTEMBER 2015

Dear Friends and Colleagues,

During its 90 years, the Botanical Garden of the A. Mickiewicz University underwent a substantial change from the educational collection for schools to a scientific institution involved not only in education but also in nature protection. The environmental changes on Earth as well as challenges facing human societies have great influence on tasks performed by botanic gardens and their existence. Therefore we invite you to celebrate our anniversary and at this same time to discuss problems and solutions concerning plant protection in different countries. We think, that this meeting will be a great opportunity for getting together interested parties from Poland, the Baltic Sea Region and other countries. We believe that exchange of ideas and experiences will lead to mutual understanding and common projects for nature protection.

During this meeting, you are welcome to present oral and poster presentations concerning all aspects of conservation of plants, education, new ideas developed in botanic gardens, and examples of common projects among botanical gardens and with other scientific and commercial institutions. We invite you to take part in the pre-conference trip, and to visit three other botanical gardens in the vicinity of Poznan, the richest area in terms of number of botanic gardens in Poland. We hope that you will also participate in the meeting of the Botanic Gardens from the Baltic Sea Region, an organization including institutions from different countries but connected by common goals. Finally, we welcome you to visit our garden on September 13th and to take part in open events on the garden grounds.

See you all in Poznan.

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PRELIMINARY CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

9 September 2015 - Wednesday

Pre-conference Excursion

- 8.00 - 8.50 Registration (SH Jowita)
- 8.50 The meeting with participants at SH Jowita
- 9.00 - 11.00 The transfer to the Institute of Natural Fibres and Medicinal Plants in Plewiska and sightseeing
- 11.00 - 14.00 The transfer to the Kórnik Arboretum of the Institute of Dendrology of the Polish Academy of Sciences and sightseeing
- 14.00 - 15.00 Lunch
- 15.00 - 17.00 The transfer to the Zielonka Arboretum and sightseeing
- 17.00 - 19.00 Dinner
- 19.00 The transfer to Poznan

10 September 2015 - Thursday

Botanical Garden of the Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznan, Dąbrowskiego 165, 60-594 Poznan

- 10.00 - 13.00 Registration
- 11.00 - 14.00 The Council of the Association of Polish Botanic Gardens and Arboreta (for members only)
- 11.00 - 14.00 The sightseeing of the AMU Botanical Garden

Faculty of Biology of the Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznan, Umultowska 89, 61-614 Poznan

- 14.00 Registration
- 16.30 - 18.00 Welcome and official addresses
- 18.00 - 18.45 Plenary lecture
- 19.00 Gala Dinner

11 September 2015 - Friday

Faculty of Biology of the Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznan, Umultowska 89, 61-614 Poznan

- 8.00 Registration
- 9.00 - 9.10 Welcome
- 9.10 - 11.10 Session 1**
- 11.10 - 11.30 Coffee break
- 11.30 - 13.30 Session 2**
- 13.30 - 14.30 Lunch
- 14.30 - 16.30 Session 3**
- 16.30 - 17.00 Poster session
- 17.00 - 18.00 Dinner
- 18.00 The transfer to the *Collegium Minus* of the Adam Mickiewicz University

Collegium Minus of the Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznan, Wieniawskiego 1, 61-712 Poznan

- 19.00 The concert in the Aula of the *Collegium Minus***

12 September 2015 - Saturday

Faculty of Biology of the Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznan, Umultowska 89, 61-614 Poznan

9.00 - 11.00 Session 4

11.00 - 11.30 General discussion

11.30 - 11.50 Coffee break

8TH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OF BOTANIC GARDENS FROM THE BALTIC SEA REGION HOW TO SURVIVE IN DIFFICULT TIMES: EDUCATION, FINANCING AND NATURE PROTECTION

11.50 - 12.00 Welcome

12.00 - 14.00 Session 1

14.00 - 15.00 Lunch

15.00 - 17.00 Session 2

17.00 - 17.30 Poster session

17.30 - 18.00 General discussion

18.00 Dinner

13 September - Sunday

Botanical Garden of the Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznan, Dąbrowskiego 165, 60-594 Poznan

10.00 - 20.00 Open event - The 90th Anniversary of the AMU Botanical Garden in Poznan

Education and artistic activities on the garden grounds.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Costs of participation: **90 EURO** cover conference materials, coffee breaks, luncheons and dinners, Gala Dinner, the concert in the Aula of the *Collegium Minus*.

Cost of pre-conference Excursion: **40 EURO** cover meals and transport.

For Polish participants in PLN

Please pay the fee to the bank account:

Payee: Adam Mickiewicz University

Address: H. Wieniawskiego 1, 61-712 Poznan

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Please also provide the first and last name of the participant in the conference on the registration form and all necessary information (company name, address, etc.) for the invoice.

Important dates:

5.08.2015 - Deadline for registration

5.08.2015 - Deadline for payment

5.08.2015 - Deadline for abstract submission

Accommodation (some examples):

Student houses and hotels recommended for participants without cars (good public transfer):

- SH Zbyszko and Jagienka AMU, Piątkowska 80, 60-649 Poznan, zbyszkojagienka.amu.edu.pl (good parking space)
- Mercure Hotel, Roosevelta 20, 60-829 Poznan, www.mercure.com
- Sheraton, Bukowska 3/9, 60-809 Poznan, www.sheraton.pl/poznan
- Lech Hotel, Św. Marcin 74, 61-809 Poznan, www.hotel-lech.poznan.pl
- Guest Rooms at the Institute of Bioorganic Chemistry, Wieniawskiego 17/19, 61-703 Poznan, www.booking.com/hotel/pl/zespole-pokoi-goscinnych-pan.pl

Hotels recommended for participants with cars (worse public transport):

- Pensjon Polska, Polska 56/58, 60-595 Poznan, www.pensjonpolska.pl
- Campanile, Św. Wawrzyńca 96, 60-541 Poznan, www.campanile-poznan.pl
- Quality System Hotel, Lechicka 101, 61-619 Poznan, www.quality-hotels.pl/poznan

Booking and costs of accommodation are managed by participants.

Format of abstract submission

Please prepare abstracts according to the following guidelines:

- title of the presentation - bold capitals;
- name(s) of the author(s) - bold, underline the presenting author;
- institution(s);
- address(es);
- e-mail(s);
- text of abstract (up to 300 words);
- key words;
- font: Times New Roman, 12 points, with single spacing;
- paper A4, the margins: 2,5 cm on all sides, text must be adjusted to fit the margins;
- abstract must be without tables, figures and bibliography.

Please prepare posters not larger than 120x90 cm. Your poster will be exhibited in the main hall in the Faculty of Biology of the Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznan, Umultowska 89, 61-614 Poznan.

Please send the registration form and abstract to the following address: alicjak@amu.edu.pl