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INFORMATION LETTER № 2

Dear colleagues-participants of the conference!

The International Scientific Conference «**Genetics of Population: Progress and Perspectives**» will be held on the premises of the S. N. Skadovsky Zvenigorod Biological Station MSU on **April 17–21, 2017** (<http://zbs.bio.msu.ru>). The Conference is commemorating the 80th birthday of an outstanding population geneticist, Academician **Yury P. Altukhov** (1936–2006), Director of Vavilov Institute of General Genetics RAS (1992–2006). The Conference is also dedicated to the 45th Anniversary of the Laboratory of Population Genetics founded by Yu. P. Altukhov and named after him.

The main objective of the conference is to present Yu. P. Altukhov's scientific heritage and achievements of his scientific school, to discuss the modern state and perspectives of population and general genetics in Russia and in the world, and the role of new methods for the estimation and monitoring of genetic diversity and for revealing factors that define genetic processes in plant, animal and human populations.

The registration of participants has been completed by December 15, 2016 (see the 1st information letter), and more than 200 applications have been received and registered by the Organizing Committee.

We ask now to submit your **abstracts** by e-mail confpopgen2017@gmail.com by March 1, 2017. The format of the abstract is described below in this letter. The conference languages are Russian and English.

Foreign participants who do not speak the Russian language can submit their abstracts only in English. **Abstracts** should be submitted with a total length of up to 1 pages A4. The text should be typed using the MS Word 2003/2007/2010 text editor, single spaced with 12-point Times New Roman font, justify alignment, 2 cm margins on each side of the page, without graphics, tables and literature sources. Latin names of species should be written in italics, but the name of the author of the species should be not be italicized.

The desired form of the presentation (oral or poster) should be stated in the submission, but the Organizing Committee will consult with the applicants about the form of the presentation. The Organizing Committee also reserves the right to select or reject the submitted abstracts, based on the conference topics. The presentation durations are currently scheduled as follows: plenary reports - 25 minutes, sectional reports - 10 or 15 minutes, oral poster presentations - 4 minutes. Posters should be in a vertical (portrait) layout format with the maximum size of 90 cm × 120 cm.

The conference abstracts will be published in electronic form and registered in the "Russian Science Citation Index" (RSCI) database. The book of the abstracts will be printed only in case sufficient funds are received.

<p style="text-align: center;">Abstract title</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Author1 A.A. ¹, Author2 A.A. ², Author3 A.A. ¹ <i>¹Author1 and Author3 institution</i> <i>²Author2 institution</i></p> <p>Abstract text...</p>

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Sections:

1. Genetic processes in animal populations.
2. Genetic processes in plant populations.
3. Genetic processes in human populations.
4. Genetic mechanisms of speciation.

Program and abstract book are not fully compiled yet. Currently, plenary and sectional sessions are scheduled on April 17 and 18, 2017, parallel sectional sessions - on April 19-21, 2017, and short oral poster presentations and a poster session on April 20, 2017.

Excursions

Tour of Zvenigorod

Excursion to the Savvino-Storozhevsky Monastery

Visit to the Museum of the Zvenigorod Biological Station

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We will be glad to see you at the conference and are ready to answer your questions.

Sincerely yours,

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