

**SECOND ANNOUNCEMENT**

**3rd International  
Conference  
on Plant Biology  
(22nd SPPS Meeting)**



**УНИВЕРЗИТЕТ  
БЕОГРАДУ**



**9-12 JUNE 2018  
BELGRADE**

On behalf of the Serbian Plant Physiology Society (SPPS) and Institute for Biological Research "Siniša Stanković" the Local Organizing Committee is pleased to invite you to attend the **"3rd International Conference on Plant Biology (22nd SPPS Meeting)"**, which will take place in Belgrade, from Saturday June 9th, through Tuesday, June 12th, 2018. In the framework of the conference, one important jubilee will be marked, 210 years from the founding of the University of Belgrade.

### Conference topics:

- \* Plant Growth, Development, Metabolism and Nutrition
- \* Plant Genetics and Breeding
- \* Plant Stress Physiology
- \* Biodiversity, Conservation and Evolution of Plants
- \* Phytochemistry
- \* Applications in Agriculture, Pharmacy and Food Industry

Contributors are invited to submit abstracts on any conference subject of interest. In addition to the plenary and highlight lectures (already fixed), we offer possibility for short lectures (10 + 5 min) and high-quality posters related to the topics of the meeting. Please note that all scientific contributions will be subjected to an extensive review process; only high-quality abstracts will be accepted. The selection of contributions for oral presentations will be done based on the evaluation and recommendation of the Scientific Committee.

The Conference will include a full range of academic sessions, plenary lectures, social events and excursions. The participation of early career scholars and postgraduate researchers is particularly encouraged.

Confirmed invited speakers:

**Alain Tissier**

Leibniz Institute of Plant Biochemistry, Halle (Germany)

**Angelos Kanellis**

Aristotle University of Thessaloniki (Greece)

**Antonio Granell Richart**

CSIC-UPV, Valencia (Spain)

**Autar Mattoo**

USDA-ARS-SASL, Beltsville Agricultural Research Center, MD (USA)

**Daniel Chamovitz**

George S. Wise Faculty of Life Sciences, Tel Aviv University, (Israel)

**Eligio Malusà**

Research Institute of Horticulture, Skierniewice, (Poland)

**Guido Grossmann**

University of Heidelberg (Germany)

**Hendrik Poorter**

Institute of Bio- and Geosciences, Jülich, Germany

**Hermann Heilmeyer**

Technische Universität Bergakademie Freiberg, Freiberg (Germany)

**Hrvoje Fulgosi**

Ruder Bošković Institute, Zagreb (Croatia)

**Ingeborg Lang**

University of Vienna- Stress Physiology of Plant Cells (Austria)

**Jules Beekwilder**

Plant Research International, Wageningen (The Netherlands)

**Mondher Bouzayen**

UMR990 INRA/INPT GBF, University of Toulouse (France)

**Qing Liu**

Dpt. of Plant and Environmental Sciences, University of Copenhagen (Denmark)

**Ondrej Novak**

Institute of Experimental Botany AS CR & Palacky University, Olomouc (Czech Republic)

**Roque Bru Martínez**

Dpt. of Agrochemistry and Biochemistry, University of Alicante (Spain)

**Sokol Abazi**

Faculty of Natural Sciences, Tirana (Albania)

**Václav Motyka**

Institute of Experimental Botany AS CR, Prague (Czech Republic)

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All Russia Institute of oil crops (VNIIMK), Krasnodar (Russia)

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# IMPORTANT DATES

Second  
Announcement

**31st January 2018**

Registration and  
abstract submission  
opening

**31st January 2018**

Abstract  
submission  
deadline

**31st March 2018**

Abstract evaluation  
deadline and  
notification of authors

**15th April 2018**

Draft  
Programme  
published

**30th May 2018**

All the information concerning registration,  
abstract submission and scientific aspects of the Conference  
will be available on the SPSS webpage

**[www.dfbs.org.rs](http://www.dfbs.org.rs)**

You can also email to:

**[info.dfbs@ibiss.bg.ac.rs](mailto:info.dfbs@ibiss.bg.ac.rs)**

## OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

The official language of the conference will be English. There will be no possibility for simultaneous translation into other languages.

## REGISTRATION FEES

- \* Senior Researchers 50€
- \* Students 25€

Registration fee includes admission to the scientific sessions and poster sessions, opening ceremony, conference material (book of abstracts, final program brochure), certificate of attendance, coffee breaks and gala dinner.

## INVITATION LETTERS

The organizers will be pleased to send Invitation letters to any of registered participants upon request, once the registration fee is covered in full. It is to be understood that such an invitation is intended to help you to raise travel funds or to obtain a visa. You may request such a letter from the Organizing Committee. It is not an obligation of the Conference organizers to provide any financial support.

# ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

Abstracts should be submitted via the email:

**info.dfbs@ibiss.bg.ac.rs**

Please refer to the **Guidelines for abstract preparation** at the SPPS website.

**Abstract Submission Period:** Until March 31st, 2018.

Late submissions will not be considered.

## **Language of Submission:**

All abstracts must be submitted in English with accurate grammar and spelling suitable for publication.

## **Abstracts Submission Limit:**

Maximum two abstract submissions per presenting author (oral or poster). The same author can be included as co-author on more than two submissions.

## **Accepted Abstracts:**

The Presenting Author will be notified by e-mail until **April 15th, 2018** with a report on the status of the abstract (accepted or declined). Presenting authors of accepted abstracts will also receive the information on the presentation type (oral or poster), day and time of presentation determined by the Scientific Committee.

The participants need to submit the Registration Form (available at the SPPS website) by **May 1st, 2018** to confirm their participation and to be included in the Conference Programme and Book of Abstracts.

# CONFERENCE VENUE

## University of Belgrade Rectory

The Conference will take place in the congress hall and other facilities of the University of Belgrade Rectory. In the framework of the conference, one important jubilee will be marked, 210 years from the founding of the University of Belgrade.



For further information, please contact the Organizers, or visit the official website of the SPPS.