

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 Heilmeier

Technische Universität Bergakademie Freiberg, Freiberg (Germany)

Hrvoje Fulgosi

Ruđer 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)

Oing 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 Martinez

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)

Yakov Demurin

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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 SPPS webpage

www.dfbs.org.rs

You can also email to: info.dfbs@ibiss.bg.ac.rs



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:

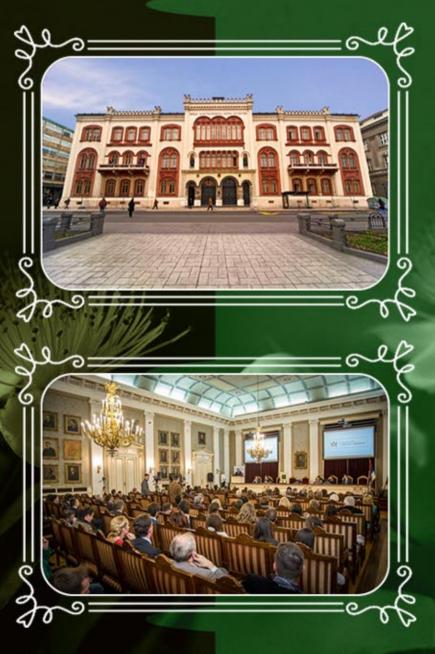
The Presenting Author will be notified by e-mail until **April 15th, 2018** with a report on the status of the abstract (accepted or declined). Presenting authors of accepted abstracts will also receive the information on the presentation type (oral or poster), day and time of presentation determined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