

Dear Colleagues,

The Zoological Institute of the Russian Academy of Sciences
(St. Petersburg, Russia)

is pleased to invite you to a conference on May 13 – 17, 2019

**Use of molecular-genetic and morphological methods to study the taxonomy,
phylogeny, biogeography, and ecology of *Eurytemora* species**

The conference is a joint effort between all over the world researchers, and it aims to provide a forum for sharing results regarding *Eurytemora*, a key zooplankton genus member. The gathering will also facilitate discussion of current issues in our field. Oral presentations will be grouped into four Conference Sessions by topic

- Taxonomy
- Phylogeny
- Biogeography
- Ecology
- Taxonomic training

Important Dates

1 st March 2019	Deadline for submission of abstracts (send to eurytemora2019@gmail.com)
15 th March 2019	Early bird registration fee (higher fee after this date)
1 st April 2019	Third information letter
May 13 – 17 2019	Conference
17 th May 2019	Article acceptance

Registration fees

- regular participant (150 euros)
- students (100 euros)
- accompanying person (100 euros)

Fees for participants registering after March 15th :

- regular participant (200 euros)
- students (150 euros)

- accompanying person (150 euros)
- last minute payment at conference (200 euros)

The registration fee covers:

- the abstracts and other conference materials
- coffee breaks
- welcome party
- trip by boat to Peterhof Museum, Peterhof Palace (one of the most beautiful palaces in the world)

Payment information

To pay the registration fee, please use online service PayPal (<https://www.paypal.com/>). Payment address: eurytemora2019@gmail.com or via link:

https://paypal.me/Eurytemora2019?locale.x=ru_RU

Guidelines for Abstract preparation and submission

The extended Abstract should not exceed 1500 words (including title, authors' names and affiliation, E-mail). Abstract should be submitted to eurytemora2019@gmail.com as an attached file in MS WORD format named by the first author's family name. Abstract should be in English language, typed using font Times New Roman, size 12, without hyphenation, single spaced, aligned left; the title should be in capitals, centered, with the presenting author's name in bold. Please indicate whether the Abstract is for an oral or poster contribution.

The deadline for abstract submission is March 1, 2019.

Example:

EURYTEMORA SPECIES IN THE WORLD

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Text of abstract.....

A special issue in an international journal

The organizers plan to publish conference proceedings as a special issue in an international journal. We are thinking about two options, listed below:

Crustaceana <https://brill.com/view/journals/cr/cr-overview.xml>

Journal of Limnology <https://www.jlimnol.it/index.php/jlimnol>

The feasibility of printing a special edition depends on the number of papers the conference can collect and prepare. Therefore, please let us know as soon as possible if you are going to prepare a paper (May 17th deadline).

A practical session on *Eurytemora* species identification

Please bring *Eurytemora* specimens pertinent to your work or interests with you. A collection of previously identified species will be available.

Invitation letter for obtaining a Russian visa

If you need an invitation letter in order to get a Russian visa, please send us (eurytemora2019@gmail.com) a scan of the first (detail) pages of your passport with its photo. Please also explain the dates of your stay in Russia as well as the city and country where you plan to obtain your Russian visa. (Russian embassies or consulates can issue your visa if the required paperwork is in order) Useful information regarding embassies or consulates can be found on several sites, such as:

<https://belarus.mid.ru/>

<https://canada.mid.ru/en>

<https://poland.mid.ru/en>

<https://washington.mid.ru/en>

Conference Venue

The Main Hall of the Zoological Institute will serve as the conference venue (<https://www.zin.ru>)

Accommodation

The Sokos Hotels are comfortable and conveniently located in relation to the conference (about 15 minutes by foot).

<https://www.sokoshotels.fi/en/st-petersburg/sokos-hotel-palace-bridge>

<https://www.sokoshotels.fi/en/st-petersburg/sokos-hotel-vasilievsky>

We also can recommend two hostels:

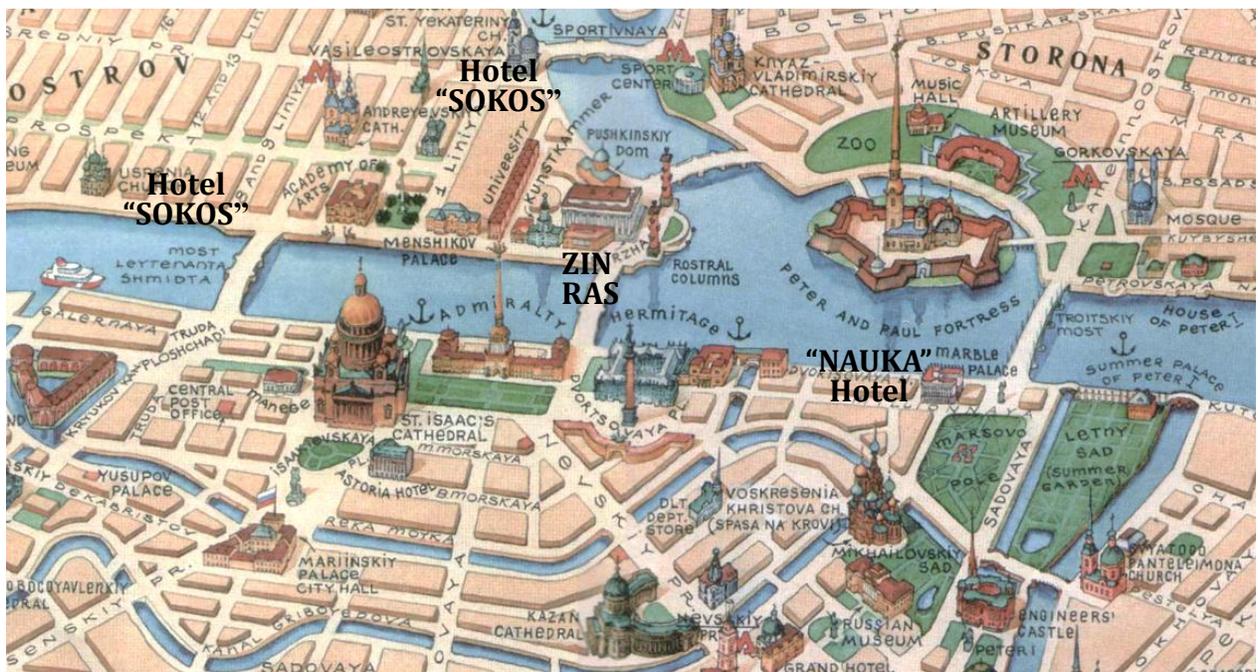
<http://www.soulkitchenhostel.com>

<http://wonderhostels.ru/en>

All of these accommodations are located relatively close to St. Petersburg's many tourist hotspots. Reservations can be arranged by contacting the hotels directly by phone, e-mail, fax, etc. Please make reservations, especially with hostels, as soon as possible. May is a very active tourist month in St. Petersburg.

The Nauka Hotel formerly was a Russian Academy of Sciences hotel, and it is located ten minutes by foot from our Institute and two steps from the Hermitage State Museum.

It has modest rooms for 1-4 people that feature a common bathroom and toilet per floor. A few apartments/suites are also available. The Nauka Hotel will begin accepting reservations at the end of February. Their rates are below average for a central St. Petersburg location. Apartment (~50 m²) rates are about 80 euros (last season price). Reservations can be made by contacting the hotel directly (email: booking@hotel-nauka.ru) or by contacting the conference organizers.



We look forward to seeing you and hope that the information here will help you organize a pleasant and productive visit to the Conference.

Kind regards,
Organizing Committee

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About our institute and our city:

https://www.zin.ru/index_e.htm

<https://www.nytimes.com/2018/11/12/science/zoological-museum-st-petersburg-russia.html>

<http://www.saint-petersburg.com/>

<https://en.peterhofmuseum.ru/objects/peterhof>

Contacts

If any questions, please contact us

- For registration, abstract submission, hotel reservation, please contact:

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- General questions about the conference and its scientific program should be addressed to:

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