



Second Circular

International Seminar on Biodiversity and Evolution of Mollusks, September 26–27, 2019, Vladivostok, Russia

The Organizing Committee would like to inform participants that over 50 researchers and students from 15 countries will take part in the seminar (with 51 presentations – see the programme attached). On September 26, there will be three oral sessions with invited speakers (14 presentations), and one poster session (37 posters); farewell party in the evening; and on September 27, a tour to Primorsky Aquarium is offered for all participants. Visit to the NSCMB Museum is possible on the first day (the museum is located in the same building, 2nd floor). The venue of the meeting is the A.V. Zhirmunsky National Center of Marine Biology (NSCMB) main conference room (Palchevsky Street, 17).

Accommodation

Participants (except for those who attend the ForBio and MEDUSA course in *Vostok* Biological Station prior to the seminar) should arrange their accommodation themselves. The Organizing Committee recommends to stay at short distance (10–15 min by taxi) from the NSCMB, in the Vtoraya Rechka area in the following hotels: Acfes-Seyio Hotel, Bay Garden Hotel, Tom' Hotel, Yakhont Hotel, and Rial Hotel. Please, check booking.com for reservation. September is a busy time, and we do advise you to book rooms very well in advance. ForBio and MEDUSA course participants should contact Dr. Nataliya Budaeva (nataliya.budaeva@uib.no, nataliya.budaeva@gmail.com) regarding their accommodation.

Transportation

We advise you to take taxi from Vladivostok International Airport (30–40 min to Vtoraya Rechka area; 800–1000 rubles). Official taxi counter is located at the first floor of the airport. Participants staying in Bay Garden Hotel will be taken to the NSCMB by free bus at 8.15 am (a member of the Organizing Committee will wait you in lobby) on September 26.

Registration fee

The registration fee for participants including co-authors taking part in the seminar in person is 1300 rubles (exemption is the ForBio and MEDUSA course participants). It covers abstract book, coffee breaks and reception dinner. The fee is paid at registration on the first day of the seminar.

Poster session

Posters should be placed in the lobby of the NSCMB (next to the conference room) in the morning to be available for observation for the entire day; a short poster session is planned in the end of the seminar. Poster size should be 100 x 60 cm (see poster stands below).



Farewell party

Farewell party will be held in Acfes-Seyio Hotel (100-let Vladivostoku Avenue, 103, tel. +7 (423)2319-000.

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