

**THE 8TH INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS
ON THE SYSTEMATICS AND ECOLOGY
OF MYXOMYCETES**

(12 - 15 AUGUST, 2014)



Second Circular

New Informations

The 8th International Congress on the Systematics and Ecology of Myxomycetes will be held in Jilin Agricultural University, Changchun, China in 2014. It is organized by Jilin Agricultural University. The congress will consist of scientific forum, workshops and poster sessions.

So far academicians from 13 countries including USA, Belgium, France, Russia, Italy, Swiss, Ukraine, Sweden, Mexico, China, Japan, Philippines, and India have registered. Some famous myxomycete scientists will participate, such as H. W. Keller, Uno Eliasson, Indira Kalyanasundaram, M. Schnittler, C. Lado, M. Schnittler, A. M. Fiore-Donno, D. W. de Basanta, Jun Matsumoto, and Arturo Estrada-Torres etc.

The deadline for early-bird registration postponed to **31th March, 2014**.

Considering some students will participate the congress, the organizing committee of ICSEM8 will provide more grants for students. Except 4 parts of Scientific forum, **Students Oral Presentation Contest** will be organized. Excellent presentations will be selected by evaluation committee.

To impart some art to science and some humanities to art and to explore the colorful world of myxomycetes, a **Photo Exhibition** has been organized, focusing on myxomycetes including two parts macroscopic and microscopic pictures of myxomycetes. Some photographs will be selected from submissions of participants and exhibited during the conference. Some prizes will be provided for the attendees. We sincerely welcome you participate in this exhibition!

Registration and Signing in

The deadline for early-bird registration postponed to **31th March, 2014**. Please download the registration form from www.icsem8.com and send to icsem8@126.com.

All participants need to sign in at the reception desk marked with “*ICSEM8*” in the lobby of the JILIN PROVINCE YULONGWENQUAN HOLIDAY VILLAGE in August 11st (9:00-10:00, 13:00-15:00), 2014. Participants who have not registered may finish their registrations at the same desk. Late arrivals can inquire the reception desk or call us directly.

Note:

Signing in Date: August 11st, 2014.

Signing in Location: JILIN PROVINCE YULONGWENQUAN HOLIDAY VILLAGE.

Address: Shuangyang Zone, Changchun, Jilin Province, China.

General Outline

11st August, 2014—Conference registration; Round Table Discussion; Workshop

12nd August, 2014—Opening ceremony; Plenary Address; Keynote speeches;
Scientific forum

13rd August, 2014—Scientific forum

14th August, 2014—Scientific forum; Congress field trip

15th August, 2014—Changchun city visiting

16th~18th August, 2014—Post-congress excursion (Changbai Mountain visiting and collecting)

Plenary Address

Yu. K. Novozhilov, Yu. A. Morozova (Russia)

Myxomycete diversity and ecology in tropical forests of southern Vietnam: first results and perspectives

Keynote speeches

Uno Eliasson (Sweden)

Aspects on generic delimitations in Myxomycetes

H. W. Keller (USA)

Untitled

L. Yu (China)

Untitled

Scientific forum

1. Ecology, biogeography, and biodiversity.

Chairmen:

M. Schnittler (Germany)

Untitled

Chen Shuanglin (China)

Myxomycetes from the adjacent area within the tropic of cancer of China

2. Taxonomy and systematics

Chairmen:

Jun Matsumoto (Japan)

Fruiting body Morphology of Physarales

Myxomycetes of urban area: from the findings in Tokyo, Japan

H. W. Keller (USA)

Untitled

3. Phylogeny and Genetics

Chairmen:

A. M. Fiore-Donno (Germany)

Myxomycetes phylogeny: state of the art, evolutionary perspectives and possible taxonomic changes

C. Lado (Spain)

Myxotropic Project: Discovering and understanding the Myxomycetes of arid areas of the Neotropics

4. Biology (general topics including development in culture, ultrastructure, physiology, and other related areas)

Chairmen:

D. W. de Basanta (Spain)

Untitled

Wang Qi (China)

Biology of myxomycetes

5. Myxomycetes formation during the mushroom cultivation

6. Students Oral Presentation Contest

Call for papers

Requires of the abstracts:

1. The electronic version must be prepared in Microsoft Word in Windows format, at least MS word 2003.
2. Please write in English, and less than 500 words are required for each abstract.
3. The abstract should include title, authors (please mark the speakers), address, text and so on.
4. Please mark the topic which belongs to your abstract.

The abstract and full papers should be sent as an attached file by e-mail to **icsem8@126.com** from **1st March** to **30st June 2014**.

The full papers will be published in the Chinese fungal journal.

Workshops

Identification of slime molds

Chairman: H. W. Keller (USA)

Round Table Discussion

Recent Developments on the Phylogenomics of Myxomycetes

Chairman: A. M. Fiore-Donno (Germany)

Posters

Posters should include title, authors and relevant institutions, introduction, materials and methods, results and discussion, and main references.

The poster size should not exceed by 80×110 cm (width × height).

Photo Exhibition

Main topic: Macroscopic and microscopic pictures of myxomycetes, including taxonomy, ecology, micrograph and ultra micrograph are available.

Shutterbugs can submit their original high quality digital photos including color or greyscale (“black & white”). All submitted files should be sent in NEF or JPG format. Both color and grayscale photos should be prepared at least in 300 dpi, and color photos should be submitted in color (RGB) mode.

Three prize levels will be set up at the end of the Photography Exhibition: one for the First Prize, two for the Second Prize, three for the Third Prize.

Details refer to Instructure on **web site: www.icsem8.com or contact to email: zhangbofungi@126.com**

We sincerely welcome your participation!

Tour Programs

Changchun city Visit

Changchun, the capital city of Jilin province, is located in northeast China. Several buildings constructed during the beginning of the last century are open to the public. The Imperial Palace of the Manchu State built for the last emperor of China is now a museum. The city is famous for its automobile manufacturing, and the first Red Flag car was made here. We will visit Puppet Manchurian Imperial Palace Museum, Jingyuetan National Forest Park, and some famous sites in Changchun on August 15.

Visiting and Collecting in Changbai Mountain

Changbai Mountain is situated in Baishan city and Antu county of Yanbian Korean Autonomous Prefecture in northeast China, bordering the Democratic People's Republic of Korea in the south. As a dormant volcano, Changbai Mountain boasts rare animals, marvelous lakes, amazing hot springs, and forests that stretch to the horizon. Changbai Mountain Foray and Visit will cover the most beautiful part of Changbai Mountain Tianchi or Heavenly Lake and Changbai waterfall, the highest volcanic waterfall in the world. Watching it from far away, the waterfall appears like a white ribbon suspended in midair. As you approach it, you can hear the loud roar and feel the chilliness of the waterfall. After Changbai Mountain Foray and Visit, we will go to Lushuihe Town for foray and visit. Totally, three days (from August 16 to August 18) foray and visit is available for delegates and their companions.

Accommodations

JILIN PROVINCE YULONGWENQUAN HOLIDAY VILLAGE

Twin room (containing two single beds): RMB 298/room/day, RMB 150/one single bed/day

Single room (containing one double bed): RMB 298/room/day

Villa (containing two double beds): RMB 2698 /day

Address: Shuangyang Zone, Changchun, China

Tel: +86-431-84777777

Please send your Hotel booking document as an attached file to **icsem8_hotel@126.com** before 1st August 2014.

Transport

We shall arrange **transportation service between the airport or railway station and JILIN PROVINCE YULONGWENQUAN HOLIDAY VILLAGE in August 11**. The arrangement is completely based on the travel information filled in the registration form by participants. An additional e-mail to the conference secretariat (icsem8@126.com) is needed for your arrival and departure information and any special transportation requirement.

If you arrive earlier or later than **August 11**, the following transportation information is useful to you.

To reach the JILIN PROVINCE YULONGWENQUAN HOLIDAY VILLAGE

Route 1

Changchun Longjia International Airport:

Taxis are also available from the Airport to **JILIN PROVINCE YULONGWENQUAN HOLIDAY VILLAGE**. It takes about 1 hour and costs about RMB 150 (nealy 60 km).

Route 2

Changchun Railway Station:

Taxis are available from the Changchun Railway Station to **JILIN PROVINCE YULONGWENQUAN HOLIDAY VILLAGE**, it takes about 1.5 hour and costs about RMB 200 (nealy 65 km).

To reach the Jilin Agricultural University

Route 1

Changchun Longjia International Airport:

Taxis are available from the Changchun Longjia International Airport to Jilin Agricultural University. It takes about 40 minutes and costs about RMB 100.

Route 2

Changchun Railway Station:

1. Taxis are available from the Railway Station to Jilin Agricultural University. It takes about 35 minutes and costs about RMB 40.

2. Bus # 115: From the Changchun Railway Station to Jilin Agricultural University.

Attention!

Possible transfer cities in China.

1. **Airplane:** Beijing Capital International Airport (**Beijing city**),
Shanghai Pudong International Airport (**Shanghai city**),
Guangzhou Baiyun International Airport (**Guangzhou city**).

Please check the detail information to click the following link.

http://english.ctrip.com/flights/#ctm_ref=nb_fl_top

2. **Train:** Beijing railway station (**Beijing city**),
Shenyang railway station and Shenyang North railway station (**Shenyang city**),
Dalian station and Dalian North station (**Dalian city**).

Please check the detail information to click the following link.

http://english.ctrip.com/trains/#ctm_ref=nb_tn_top

Visa

Participants, who need a visa to enter China, should contact the organizers if they need an official letter of invitation. The invitation letter is available only for those who have registered or submitted the abstracts.

Weather

The weather is comfortable in August, but a little hot at noon. Temperature varies from 18~32°C in Changchun City and 14~27°C in Changbai Mountains.

Insurance

All participants are encouraged to obtain health insurance before coming to China. The congress organizers would not provide insurance to the attendees.

Deadlines

31st March, 2014	Early-bird registration
30th June, 2014	Abstract submission
30th May, 2014	Photo exhibition
1st August, 2014	Hotel reservation

Instructions for Payment by Bank Transfer

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