

**XVII SYMPOSIUM OF THE BALTIC MYCOLOGISTS AND LICHENOLOGISTS
ESTONIA, SAAREMAA, MÄNDJALA, 17-21 SEPTEMBER 2008**

PROGRAMME

September 17, Wednesday

17.00 Registration
20.00 Dinner, Opening and Welcome reception

September 18, Thursday

8.00 Breakfast
9.00-14.00 Field trip to Kaugatoma-Lõo Landscape Protection Area. Lunch in forest.
14.30 Coffee break
15.00-17.00 Oral presentations

15.00-15.20 **Slavomír Adamčík**: Remarks on *Clavariaceae*

15.20-15.40 **Biruta Bankina, Zinta Gaile & Oskars Balodis**: *Leptosphaeria maculans* and *L. biglobosa* as important pathogens of oilseed rape in Latvia

15.40-16.00 **Märt Hanso & Rein Drenkhan**: Alien fungal colonisers of pine needles in Estonia: A signal of climate warming?

16.00-16.20 **Jonas Kasparavičius & Danute Stankevičienė**: Studies on fructification peculiarities of some ectomycorrhizal fungi

16.20-16.40 **Marija Kataržytė & Ernestas Kutorga**: The distribution of hypogeous fungi in Lithuania

17.00 Working in laboratory
18.30 Dinner
19.30-21.00 Poster session
21.00 Working in laboratory

September 19, Friday

8.00 Breakfast
9.00-14.00 Field trip to Odalätsi Landscape Protection Area. Lunch in forest.
14.30 Coffee break
15.00-17.00 Oral presentations

15.00-15.20 **Martin Kukwa**: Taxonomical notes on sorediate species of the lichen genus *Ochrolechia*

15.20-15.40 **Ede Leppik & Maarja Nõmm**: Lichen communities in cultural landscapes of Saaremaa

15.40-16.00 **Piret Lõhmus & Jurga Motiejunaite**: Epixylic lichens in Fennoscandia, Estonia and Lithuania: patterns of specificity

- 16.00-16.20 **Eugenia Muchnik, Aleksey Dobrysh, Irina Makarova & Aleksandr Titov:** Lichens in the Darvinsky Nature Reserve (southern taiga subzone, north-western segment of European Russia)
- 16.20-16.40 **Tiina Randlane, Andres Saag, Tiiu Tõrra & Lauri Saag:** Interactive keys for identification of lichens – a new approach
- 16.40-17.00 **Arne Thell, Tiina Randlane & Andres Saag:** Towards a new world list of cetrarioid lichens
- 17.00 Working in laboratory
- 18.30 Dinner
- 19.30-21.00 Poster session
- 21.00 Sauna/ Working in laboratory

September 20, Saturday

- 8.00 Breakfast
- 9.00-14.00 Field trip to Viieristi Nature Reserve. Lunch in forest.
- 14.30 Coffee break
- 15.00-17.00 Oral presentations
- 15.00-15.20 **Ernestas Kutorga:** The diversity and distribution of the *Helotiaceae* and *Leotiaceae* (*Ascomycota*) in Lithuania
- 15.20-15.40 **Jone Rukšėnienė & Asta Vaitkūnaitė:** Notes on pyrenomycetes and loculoascomycetes in the Vilnius University Botanic Garden (Lithuania)
- 15.40-16.00 **Indrek Sell:** Taxonomy of the species in the *Phellinus igniarius* group
- 16.00-16.20 **Eugene Yurchenko & Marina Sinyavskaya:** A first assessment of genetic variation in *Stereum hirsutum* by means of RAPD markers
- 17.00 Working in laboratory
- 19.00 Symposium dinner

September 21, Sunday

- 8.45 Breakfast
- Departure. Bus to Kuressaare bus station (driving time ca 20 min).

Poster presentations

- Gražina Adamonyte:** Corticolous Myxomycetes in chemically polluted environment
- Paweł Czarnota and Martin Kukwa:** The genus *Psilolechia* (lichenized Ascomycota) in Poland
- Edit Farkas and Ave Suija:** Species of the former “*Toninia coeruleonigricans*” group in Estonia
- Anna Fedosova and Anna Tobias:** *Lophodermium* species on conifers of Keretsky archipelago (White sea)
- Dmitry E. Himelbrant and Leif Andersson:** Lichens of biologically valuable territory Kurgal'sky Peninsula, Leningrad Region
- Ilze Irbe, Mitko Karadelev, Ingeborga Andersone and Bruno Andersons:** Notes on lignicolous fungi in the Launkalne restricted natural area (Latvia)
- Reda Iršėnaitė:** Wood-inhabiting fungi in recently burned pine forests
- Zita Jovaišienė and Audrius Kačergius:** Pathogenicity test and PCR-based identification of quarantine fungus *Diaporthe/Phomopsis vaccinii* in Lithuania
- Inga Jūriado, Jaan Liira, Jaanus Paal and Ave Suija:** Diversity of epiphytic lichens in boreo-nemoral forests in northern Europe: the effect of substrate-related factors and stand environmental conditions
- Audrius Kačergius:** Development of fast PCR assay for the identification of plant pathogenic fungi
- Bożena Kiziewicz:** Morphological analysis fungi from class Oomycetes in freshwater in Poland
- Dārta Kļaviņa and Jonė Rukšėnienė:** Diversity and ecology of Pyrenomycetes and Loculoascomycetes (Ascomycota) of woody plants in Vėrene Nature Reserve of Wych elm and European white elm stand (Latvia)
- Bellis Kullman:** Peak genome size in fungi
- Ekaterina S. Kuznetsova and Dmitry E. Himelbrant:** Lichens and calicioid fungi as indicators of valuable habitats in the Eastern Leningrad Region
- Charles Lane and Zita Jovaišienė:** Two *Phytophthora* species on the same plant of *Rhododendron*
- Svetlana Markovskaja:** Observations on microfungi inhabiting submerged forest litter in the freshwater stream of mixed spruce forest in the southeastern Lithuania
- Liis Marmor and Tiina Randlane:** Effects of road traffic on bark pH and epiphytic lichens in Tallinn
- Natalja Matjushkova, Madara Lagzdina, Valda Balode and Indrikis Muiznieks:** Shiitake *Lentinula edodes* mycelial growth on malt substrates enriched with cacao husk
- Vilma Meškauskienė, Audrius Kačergius and Banga Grigaliūnaitė:** Molecular method's application for identification of *Phomopsis velata* on *Tilia cordata* in urbanized environment
- Žydrunas Preikša and Jurga Motiejūnaitė:** Lichens and allied fungi of Punios šilo Strict Nature Reserve (Nemuno kilpu Regional park, southern Lithuania)
- Regīna Rancāne, Liga Vilka and Maija Eihe:** Distribution of European pear rust (*Gymnosprangium sabinae* (Dicks.) G. Winter) in Latvia
- Jolanta Rimšaitė:** The research of fungus gnats trophic relation with macrofungi in coniferous forest habitats in Lithuania
- Lauri Saag, Eric Steen Hansen, Andres Saag and Tiina Randlane:** Survey of *Lepraria* and *Leprocaulon* in Greenland
- Ulf Schiefelbein:** The marine and maritime lichens of the Baltic Sea: an overview

Maria Skazina and Dmitry E. Himmelbrant: Lichens on driftwood of Russian Fennoscandia seashores

Irina S. Stepanchikova, Dmitry. E. Himmelbrant and Ludmila A. Konoreva: Lichens of Gladyshevsky protected territory, Saint-Petersburg

Olga Treikale, Jelena Pugacheva and Larisa Lazareva: Effectiveness of Rotstop to control of *Heterobasidion annosum* in conifers by stump treatment, in Latvia

Tiiu Tõrra and Tiina Randlane: Genus *Usnea* in Europe – diagnostic characters

Katalin Veres, Bálint Czúcz and Edit Farkas: Statistical analysis of substrate investigations of terricolous *Toninia* species in Hungary