

Dear colleagues!



We are glad to invite you to take part in the
International Lilac conference dedicated to 125th Birthday
Anniversary of Leonid Kolesnikov – outstanding Russian lilac
breeder

Terms: May, 21-28, 2018

Place: Russia, Moscow, May 21-24, 2018, St. Petersburg,
May 25-28, 2018

Topics of the conference

Sessions:

1. Lilac species in collections and gardening
2. Historical cultivars in modern collections: search, conservation, study.
3. Modern directions of selection and hybridization of lilac.
4. Techniques of lilac propagation (incl. biotechnology)
5. Cultivation and ways of protection against diseases and pests
6. Lilac and its lovers (festivals, events, tours, unusual collections)

Sessions 1-5 will be held in Moscow, May, 21-24, 2018.

Session 6 will be held in St. Petersburg, May, 26-27, 2018.

Ways of participation:

1. Speaker
2. Participant
3. Accompanying person
4. Partner of the conference (possible to display your own advertising board)

Organising Committee:

Chairman - Dean of the Biological Faculty of Moscow State University Academician Mikhail Kirpichnikov

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Maxim Leschinsky, Keeper of the Smolny lilac collection, St. Petersburg

Tatyana Veremyova, Curator of Kolesnikov's Lilac Garden

Preliminary program

May, 21 (Monday) – welcome of participants, registration, tour of the MSU Botanical Garden, Tea reception

May, 22 (Tuesday) –Presentations (10-18), after 18.00 – Evening bus tour of Moscow (*Not Included in fee*)

May, 23 (Wednesday) – excursions (Lilac Garden, N.V. Tsitsin Main Botanical Garden, Moscow Timiryazev Agricultural Academy (laboratory))

May, 24 (Thursday) – Presentations (10-17), 18.00-21.00 – Dinner reception in MSU Botanical Garden

May, 25 (Friday) – 10.00 departure to Saint-Petersburg by train (alternative – Friday night), 16.00- walking tour of evening St. Petersburg. Train tickets cost 40-50 \$ depending on ruble rate.

May, 26 (Saturday) – tour of the Botanical Garden of Komarov Botanical Institute of Russian Academy of Sciences, presentations – history of lilac in St. Petersburg, show of modern lilac cultivars of St. Peterburg.

May, 27 (Sunday) – festival «Lilac promenade in Pavlovsk», presentations of session 6 (unusual collections).

May, 28 (Monday) – departure of the participants.

Additional sightseeing program

On May, 28-30, tours to the palaces and parks of St. Petersburg suburbs and visit to the Hermitage are scheduled. The cost of all excursions will be about 300 € which includes bus travel, museum tickets, tours in English, lunch. The final pricing will be announced when all registration forms are received.

Registration fees

Registration fee for speakers and participants will be 250/300¹ €.

Registration fee for participation only in the Moscow part of the conference will be 150/200 €.

Registration fee for accompanying persons will be 150/200 € (entire conference), only Moscow part - 100/130 €. Includes only Tea and Dinner receptions, tours on May 21, 23, 26-27.

Registration fee for conference partners will be discussed individually.

In case of Russian visa refusal, registration fee will be returned.

Registration fee *includes* coffee breaks and lunches in MSU, bag of the participant, Tea and Dinner reception, simultaneous English translation, printed 'Procedures of the Conference'.

Registration fee *does not* cover visa costs, airline tickets, transfer from the airport, accommodation in Moscow and St. Petersburg, trip from Moscow to St. Petersburg, evening bus tour of Moscow on May, 22.

¹ Early bird rate – before December, 1, 2017/Standart rate – before March, 1, 2018

Hotel information on the hotels near Botanical Garden is coming soon.

Oral presentations and posters are scheduled.

Languages: English and Russian.

To submit your abstract and application form, please, use the e-mail: syringaconference2018@gmail.com. Application form should be sent before November, 15, 2017. Please, provide separate application form for each accompanying person.

Abstracts should be received before January, 1, 2018. Please, note that we won't be able to print abstracts received after this date.

All abstracts should be not more than 5 pages, typed in Microsoft Word, Times New Roman, size 12pt, no formatting. All abbreviations and symbols should be deciphered.

Please provide annotation (volume 100-250 words) and key words (5-10).

It is planned to print the book of 'Procedures of the Conference' which will also be published on the MSU Botanical Garden web site <http://www.botsad.msu.ru> by the beginning of the conference.

Organizing committee will be pleased if you share this information with interested colleagues!

Registration form
INTERNATIONAL SYRINGA 2018,
Russia, Moscow, May, 21-24, 2018; St. Petersburg, May, 25-28, 2018

1	Surname, Given name	
2	Country	
3	Organization	
4	Address of organization	
5	Position	
6	Contact phone number	
7	E-mail	
8	Postal address (to send the invitation)	
9	Way of participation: Speaker/participant/accompanying person/partner of the conference	
10	Type of presentation (oral/poster)	
11	Preliminary presentation title	
12 (please, mark)	Entire conference	
	just Moscow part	
	just St. Petersburg part	

Please provide your registration form before November, 15, 2017.

If you need to apply for Russian visa, please, attach the scan of your passport or send paper copy on the mailing address: Russia, Moscow, 119234, Leninskie Gori, 1/12, Botanical Garden of MSU.