

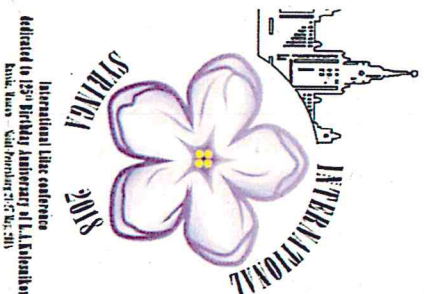
Russia Conference

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)

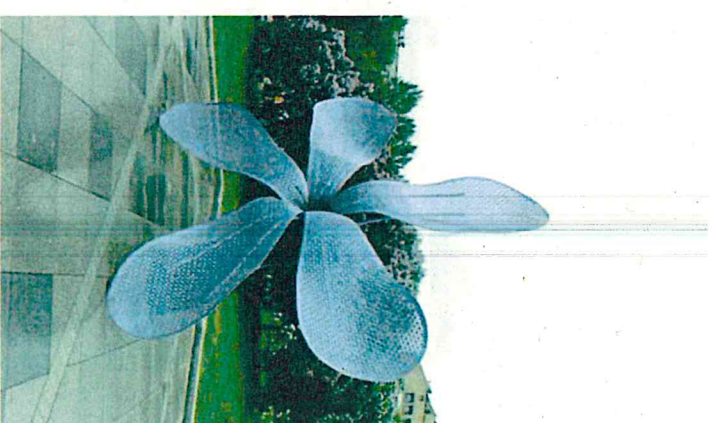
Sessions 1-5 will be held in Moscow, May 21-24, 2018

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)



Top left: lilac bushes; top right: five petal flower; bottom: discussion of the program of the International Syringa Conference by the members of the organizing committee Alexander Rappoport (deputy director of the BG MSU), Tatiana Polyukhova (Moscow), Elke Haase (Germany), Irina Sapozhkoova (St. Petersburg), Tatyana Galaktionova (St. Petersburg).

Organizing Committee

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

Co-Chairs

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Dr. Vladimir Chub | Director of the Botanical Garden of Moscow State University

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Sergey Efimov | Ph.D., Scientific secretary of the Botanical Garden of Moscow State University

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Maxim Leshchinsky | Keeper of the Smolny Lilac collection, St. Petersburg

Tatyana Verenyova | 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. Tsisin 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. Petersburg

May, 27 (Sunday)

Festival at the 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 form

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Russia, Moscow · May 21-24 · St. Petersburg · May 25-28

surname / given name

country organization

address of organization

position contact phone number

email address

postal address to send invitation to

way of participation / speaker
circle one / participant

/ accompanying person

/ partner of the conference

preliminary presentation title · type of presentation / oral / poster

event attendance / entire conference
circle one / just Moscow portion

/ just St. Petersburg portion

Editor's Note

The five-petal lilac floret shown on the Russian ILS Convention poster is considered to be the 'lilac of happiness' in Russia. From Russian folklore, finding a five-petal lilac floret and eating it will bring you luck and happiness. The Russian organizing committee is using the 'lilac of happiness' in their advertisements to bring success to their convention.

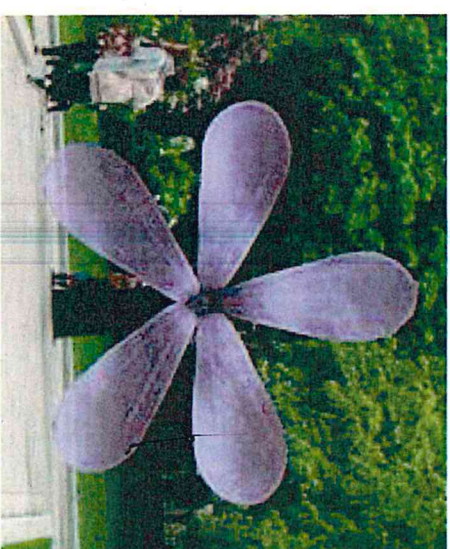


Photo by Tatiana Poliakova: 'Lilac Happiness'

Registration fees

- Registration fee for speakers and participants will be 250/300 €.
- 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 tour of Moscow on May 22, 2018.

Early bird rate | before December 1, 2017

Standard 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 30, 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!

Please provide your registration form *before November 30, 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.