



**CONSTANTINE THE PHILOSOPHER UNIVERSITY
IN NITRA
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would like to invite you to an international conference

5th Biological days

held under the auspices of prof. RNDr. Lubomír Zelenický, CSc., the Dean of Faculty of Natural Sciences, Constantine the Philosopher University in Nitra

October 8 – 9, 2009

at Biological Centre FPV UKF in Nitra



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INVITATION

Dear Colleagues,

We are happy to invite you to attend the 5th Biological Days to be held in Nitra, Slovakia, October 8-9, 2009.

This international scientific conference is organized by Department of Botany and Genetics, Department of Zoology and Anthropology, and Academic Club of Faculty of Natural Sciences, Constantine the Philosopher University in Nitra. The conference is held under the auspices of prof. RNDr. Ľubomír Zelenický, CSc., the Dean of Faculty of Natural Sciences, Constantine the Philosopher University in Nitra.

The 5th Biological Days will offer a high quality scientific programme of interest to basic scientists, biology teachers and investigators in applied biology (medicine, agriculture). The sessions will include presentations in plant biology, animal and human biology, as well as biology education.

Once again we will be offering interesting plenary lectures, short oral and poster presentations. We invite you to join us by submitting your contribution early on for review by our Scientific Committee. Especially young investigators and Ph.D. students are invited. We encourage you to come and enjoy news in biological science, meet experts and interesting people within the sessions or during social events.

Similarly to the last Biological Days, organized in 2005, we are pleased to be hosting our scientific program again in Nitra. As one of the oldest cities in Slovakia, Nitra is considered to be a centre of education and culture. We will be delighted to have you join us first time in the campus of Biological Centre of Faculty of Natural Sciences, Constantine the Philosopher University in Nitra.

It is also our pleasure to welcome you during a year which is jubilee for us - Constantine the Philosopher University celebrates the 50th anniversary of foundation in October 2009.

We hope that you will be able to join us in Nitra for what promises to be an exciting meeting.

Organizing Committee

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

Thursday, October 8

13:00-16:00

Registration

14:00-14:15

Opening Ceremony

14:15-16:30

Invited Plenary Lectures

16:30-20:00

Welcome Reception

Friday, October 9

9:00-12:00

Registration

9:00-12:00

Short Orals within the sections

12:00-13:00

Break & Posters

13:00-16:00

Short Orals within the sections

FINAL PROGRAMME

Will be available on **October 2, 2009**.

EXPECTED SESSIONS OF THE CONFERENCE

* Plant Biology - including systematic botany and phylogenesis, morphology, physiology, genetics and biotechnology, ecology, paleobotany, applied plant biology

* Animal and Human Biology - including systematic zoology and phylogenesis, morphology, physiology, genetics and biotechnology, ecology, paleozoology, applied animal biology, anthropology

* Biology Education - including biology didactics, popularization

THE VENUE

The conference will be held at the Biological Centre of Faculty of Natural Sciences, Constantine the Philosopher University in Nitra, Slovakia. The Centre consists of two biological departments: Department of Botany and Genetics; Department of Zoology and Anthropology. The Biological centre campus is located at the south end of Nábřežie mládeže street No. 91.

Deatils about the venue are available on conference homepage www.kbg.fpv.ukf.sk/biodays.

CONTRIBUTIONS

Deadline

The contribution submission deadline is **September 16, 2009**.

Acceptance of contribution for publication

Authors' acceptance letters will be mailed in **September 30, 2009**.

Publication

Papers will be reviewed by Scientific Programme Committee and published in Proceedings of the conference 5th Biological Days "Progress in Biology 2009" (on CD).

Preparation of the contribution

Instructions about preparation of your contribution are available on conference homepage www.kbg.fpv.ukf.sk/biodays.

For correct preparation of your paper, please, download the **contribution template** from the homepage, fill in your title, authors, text..., save the file as a MS Word 2003 or XP document (filename: LastnameFirstname.doc) and send it to biodni@gmail.com.

Contributions are published in **Slovak, Czech or English** language. The size of contribution should consist of 2-5 pages (including tables and illustrations). You can find the formatting instructions on conference homepage www.kbg.fpv.ukf.sk/biodays.

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REGISTRATION

Details about the registration are available on conference homepage
www.kbg.fpv.ukf.sk/biodays.

Registration opens on **10th August 2009**

For registration, please, download the **registration form** (MS Excel document, .xls) from the homepage, fill in the form, save the file as a MS Excel 2003 or XP document (filename: **LastnameFirstname.xls**) and send it to biodni@gmail.com. Only electronic version of the registration form is accepted. The registration form is to be used to register one participant only.

REGISTRATION FEE

Type of the Fee	Pre-registration (to Sept 30)	On site (Oct 8-9)
	<i>Payment: Bank Transfer</i>	<i>Payment: Cash</i>
Standard Fee	€ 40 (1205.04 SKK)*	€ 50 (1506.30 SKK)*
PhD Student	€ 30 (903.78 SKK)*	€ 40 (1205.04 SKK)*

* Conversion Exchange Rate 1 € = 30.126 SKK; the calculation with the Conversion Exchange Rate is shown according to currency conversion laws; the payment **HAS TO BE REALIZED ONLY IN EUR!**

Participant's registration fee includes:

- * Final programme and "Proceedings" CD
- * Attendance at plenary lectures and all scientific sessions
- * Access to posters
- * Refreshments during official breaks
- * Welcome Reception

PAYMENT DETAILS

Pre-registration - up September 30, 2009

Please pay the registration fee by **bank transfer** using the following payment information:

Beneficiary: Akademický klub FPV UKF v Nitre

Beneficiary`s address

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NOTICE: In case of impossibility of payment identification you will be asked by e-mail to show the Advice of Payment at registration desk!

On Site Payment - October 8-9, 2009

You can pay cash at the registration desk.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Organizers of the conference DO NOT offer and manage any accomodation facilities within the conference. The participants will book accommodation themselves independently to the conference. Details about accommodations are available on conference homepage www.kbg.fpv.ukf.sk/biodays.

SOCIAL EVENTS

SOCIAL PROGRAMME OF THE CONFERENCE

Welcome Reception

Thursday, October 8; 16:30-20:00

Biological Centre of Faculty of Natural Sciences, Constantine the Philosopher University in Nitra, Nábrežie mládeže 91, Nitra

The event is included in the registration fee. Meet your colleagues and experts in different fields of biology. Drinks and nibbles will be served following the Opening Ceremony and Plenary lectures in old building of the Biological Centre.

SOCIAL EVENTS OUT OF THE CONFERENCE

You can find some possibilities of social events out of the conference on conference homepage www.kbg.fpv.ukf.sk/biodays.

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DATES TO REMEMBER

10 August 2009	Registration opens
16 September 2009	Contribution submission deadline
30 September 2009	Pre-registration deadline (payment by bank transfer deadline)
30 September 2009	Contribution acceptance notification to authors
2 October 2009	Final programme up on web
8-9 October 2009	On-site registration only

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