



SECOND
ANNOUNCEMENT

5th
**INTERNATIONAL
CONFERENCE
ON
PLANT
BIOLOGY**

(24th SPPS Meeting)

**3-5 OCTOBER 2024
SREBRNO JEZERO
SERBIA**

On behalf of the **Serbian Plant Physiology Society (SPPS)**, Institute for Biological Research "Siniša Stanković"- National Institute of the Republic of Serbia, University of Belgrade, Faculty of Biology - University of Belgrade and the Serbian Biological Society "Stevan Jakovljević" Kragujevac, the Local Organizing Committee is pleased to invite you to attend the **"5th International Conference on Plant Biology (24th SPPS Meeting)"**, which will take place in Srebrno jezero, Danubia Park Hotel, from Thursday October 3rd, through Saturday, October 5th, 2024.

CONFERENCE TOPICS:

Plant Growth and Development
Plant Stress Physiology
Plant Biotechnology and Applications
Metabolism and Biochemistry
Ecology, Genetics and Evolution

Contributors are invited to submit abstracts on any conference subject of interest. In addition to the plenary and highlighted lectures (already fixed), we offer the possibility for short lectures (10 + 5 min) and high-quality posters related to the topics of the meeting. Please note that all scientific contributions will be subjected to an extensive review process; only high-quality abstracts will be accepted. The selection of contributions for oral presentations will be done based on the evaluation and recommendation of the Scientific Committee.

The Conference will include a full range of academic sessions, plenary lectures, social events and excursions. The participation of early career scholars and postgraduate researchers is particularly encouraged.

INVITED SPEAKERS

(IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER BY LAST NAME):

BOBAN ANĐELKOVIĆ | Faculty of Chemistry, University of Belgrade (Serbia)

MILAN BORIŠEV | Faculty of Sciences, University of Novi Sad (Serbia)

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IMPORTANT DATES

**SECOND
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20st April

**REGISTRATION
AND ABSTRACT
SUBMISSION
OPENING**

1st May

**ABSTRACT
SUBMISSION
DEADLINE**

1st July

**ABSTRACT
EVALUATION
DEADLINE AND
NOTIFICATION
OF AUTHORS**

1st August

**REGISTRATION
FORM
SUBMISSION
DEADLINE**

15th August

**DRAFT
PROGRAMME
PUBLISHED**

**20th
September**

All the information concerning registration, abstract submission and scientific aspects of the Conference will be available on the SPPS webpage www.dfbs.org.rs

You can also email to: info.dfbs@ibiss.bg.ac.rs

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

The official language of the conference will be English. There will be no possibility for simultaneous translation into other languages.

REGISTRATION FEES

Senior Researchers **75 €**

Students **50 €**

Registration fee includes **admission to the scientific sessions and poster sessions, opening ceremony, conference material** (book of abstracts, final program brochure), **certificate of attendance, coffee breaks, gala dinner and excursion.**

There is no registration fee for honorary and retired SPPS members.

Please register by filling out the online form that can be found on SPPS website.

Detailed payment and bank transfer instructions you can find at SPPS webpage www.dfbs.org.rs

INVITATION LETTERS

The organizers will be pleased to send Invitation letters to any of registered participants upon request, once the registration fee is covered in full. It is to be understood that such an invitation is intended to help you to raise travel funds or to obtain a visa. You may request such a letter from the Organizing Committee. It is not an obligation of the Conference organizers to provide any financial support.

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

Abstract submission via online platform:

www.dfbs.org.rs

Abstract submission deadline: July 1st, 2024

Late submissions will not be considered.

Abstract acceptance announcement: August 1st, 2024

Abstract text should be presented as a single paragraph containing maximum 250 words.

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION LIMIT

Maximum two abstract submissions per presenting author (oral or poster).

The same author can be included as co-author on more than two submissions.

ACCEPTED ABSTRACTS

The presenting author will be notified by email until August 1st with a report on the status of the abstract (declined or accepted). Presenting authors of accepted abstracts will also receive an information on the presentation type (poster or oral), day and time of presentation determined by the Conference Scientific Committee.

The participants need to fill out the Registration form by August 15th, to confirm their acceptance and to be included in the Conference program and electronic Book of Abstracts.

CONFERENCE VENUE

DANUBIA PARK HOTEL
Srebrno jezero / Silver Lake

<https://www.srebrnojezero.com>

The Conference will take place in the congress hall and other facilities of the Danubia Park Hotel located at the Srebrno jezero.



For further information, please contact the Organizers, or visit the official website of the SPSS.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATION

Rooms at special Conference rates are being held in Danubia Park Hotel. Accommodation prices in the Danubia Park Hotel (per person, in dinars):

Double bedroom (single use)	7425 RSD / night (breakfast included)
Double bedroom	4950 RSD / night (breakfast included)
Triple bedroom	4140 RSD / night (breakfast included)

Daily city tax is 80 RSD / person

The hotel offers a buffet lunch in the amount of 1800 RSD. Keep this information in mind when booking accommodation. Please note that lunches are not included in the Registration fee.

Contact person at the hotel Danubia Park:
Milica Lazarević

Telephone for reservations: +381 66 8496051
E-mail: office@danubiapark.com

<http://www.srebrnojezero.com/>

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

On Friday, October 4th, a **gala dinner** will be organized under the auspices of the Society. Keep this information in mind when booking accommodation and meals at the hotel.

On Saturday, October 5th, in the afternoon, after the Conference, on the way back to Belgrade, an **excursion trip** to the Ram Fortress and Viminacium will be organized, under the auspices of the Society.



Please note that there will be **organized transportation** from Belgrade to the venue of the conference and vice versa. More detailed information will be posted on the SPPS website. Keep this information in mind when registering for the Conference.