



the 63rd IAVS symposium: vegetation in the Anthropocene

Terms and conditions

of registration for the 63rd annual IAVS symposium
“Vegetation in the Anthropocene” in Vladivostok, Russia, 20–24 July 2020

1. Registration

The registration as a participant of the IAVS symposium includes the welcome reception, admission to the symposium venue, the Pushkin Theatre and Far Eastern Federal University, lunches and coffee breaks during the meeting, the mid-symposium excursion and conference materials (list of participants, program overview, pdf of abstract book).

All tickets and conference materials will be handed out to the participants upon check-in at the registration desk after full payment. Participants are requested to wear their congress badge at all times for identification and admittance to the conference rooms.

Student

The registration category “students” is defined as an undergraduate or graduate student. An evidence of enrollment must be provided.

Accompanying person

Only one accompanying person per participant is permitted. For the preparation of the name badge, please provide the first name and family name of your accompanying person. Accompanying persons can be family members or civil partners.

2. Terms of payment

All payments must be made in US Dollars. After the registration was submitted you will receive a written invoice (pdf-document). Only after payment your registration will be accepted. Registration received without a 100 % payment do not constitute in advance registration.

Bank transfer

For the payment method bank transfer, any charges for bank transfers are to be paid by the invoice recipient. Please request your bank to transfer the sum due. This payment method is only available until July 15, 2020. The registration amount will be collected by the Botanical Garden-Institute FEB RAS.

3. Cancellation policy

Written cancellations must be sent to the Botanical Garden-Institute FEB RAS via fax: +7 423 2388041, or email: mail@botsad.ru. Written cancellation received before 31 May 2020 will result in a full refund minus an amount of 40 US dollars for management fee.

Cancellation until 20 June 2020 will result in a refund of 50% of the registration fee. In extraordinary circumstances, this can be negotiated.

Cancellations received after 20 June 2020 will not result in a refund. In extraordinary circumstances, this can be negotiated.

If the local organizers must cancel the symposium, full refunds (minus bank transfer costs) will be given.

4. Hotel reservation

Please note, that if you reserved a hotel via the 63rd IAVS symposium registration system, the payment has to be made by you directly to the hotel upon your arrival. Once you have submitted your registration, you will receive a booking confirmation containing all relevant information regarding your booking and a voucher for your hotel reservation.

All prices are preliminary (depend on Russian rouble / USD exchange rates, may change on $\pm 5\%$ of declared price) and stated per room/per night including breakfast/breakfast buffet. Bookings after 10 June 2020 are subject to additional price and availability.

5. Data security

Registration implies your authorization to allow the Botanical Garden-Institute FEB RAS to provide the symposium Organizing Committee and Far Eastern Federal University with your registration information. Personal details that will be provided with your booking are processed electronically and are used exclusively for processing the booking and for customer service purposes. Your data will not be disclosed to any other third parties. Your attention is expressly drawn to the data subject's right of objection pursuant to section 3 of the Russian Federal law on Personal Data Protection – 152-FZ of 27.07.2006.

6. Photo and video recordings

By registering, you give your permission to the organizer to create photo and video material of the conference and its participants. This photo and video material may be published and reproduced for different purposes by the organizer.

7. Liability

In the event of force majeure (e.g. natural disasters, pandemic, war), IAVS, Botanical Garden-Institute FEB RAS and Far Eastern Federal University cannot accept responsibility for any financial or other losses incurred by the delegates. IAVS, Botanical Garden-Institute FEB RAS and Far Eastern Federal University take no responsibility for injury or damage to persons or property occurring during the congress. All insurance, including medical cover, or expenses incurred in the event of the cancellation of the Symposium is the individual delegate's responsibility. Attendees are encouraged to choose a travel insurance policy that includes loss of fees/deposits through cancellation of your participation in the congress, or through the cancellation of the congress itself, loss of airfares for any reason, medical expenses, loss or damage to personal property, additional expenses and repatriation should travel arrangements have to be altered. The organizers will take no responsibility for any participant failing to take out insurance.

8. Applicable law

The registration shall be governed by the Russian law. The place of jurisdiction is Vladivostok.

10. Excursions and social events

Due to the number of tickets available, a binding registration is required for the selected excursion or social event. The booking is only valid in conjunction with a registration as a participant of the IAVS 2020.