



**Limnological Institute Siberian Branch
Russian Academy of Science**

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Second Circular

Dear colleagues,



We have the pleasure to invite you to participate in the **6th International Vereshchagin Baikals Conference** which will be held on **7-12 September 2015 in Irkutsk, Russia.**

<http://lin.irk.ru/6vbc>

Every 5 years beginning from 1989, Limnological Institute hosts an international conference dedicated to the memory of G.Yu. Vereshchagin, an outstanding Russian scientist, an organiser of comprehensive large-scale studies at Lake Baikal. According to the traditions of the Conference, specialists of various disciplines are invited to share results of their investigations performed at Lake Baikal and in other water bodies of the world.



Gleb Ju. Vereshchagin (1889-1944)
Outstanding researcher of Lake Baikal,
eminent limnologist, founder and the
first director of Baikal Limnological
Station, Dr.Sc.(Geography), Professor.

The following scientific problems and prospects of further investigations are planned to discuss at the Conference:

- 1. Biodiversity and problems of speciation in ancient closed ecosystems: molecular and classical approaches and models**
- 2. Evolution of genes, genomics, metagenome analysis of biological communities**
- 3. Microorganisms: distribution and symbiotic relationships in aquatic ecosystems**
- 4. Methane in aquatic and terrestrial ecosystems**
- 5. Cycle of organic matter and nutrients**
- 6. Hydrophysics and hydrochemistry of deep water bodies**
- 7. Transport of substances and energy at the interface**
- 8. Paleolimnology, evolution of lacustrine ecosystem, reconstructions of environmental changes and climate of the past**
- 9. Large-scale changes in freshwater ecosystems under the effect of natural and anthropogenic factors**

Important dates:

1 March 2015	Deadline for preliminary registration
1 May 2015	Deadline for abstract submission
1 June 2015	Deadline for final registration
	Deadline for hotel booking
	Deadline for fee payment
1 August 2015	Distribution of Conference programme

Registration

Please, register on-line at <http://lin.irk.ru/6vbc/en/registration/online>. You can upload your Abstract and your personal data for visa support on-line.

The official languages of the Conference are English and Russian.

Registration Fee

We are pleased to inform you that we have reduced the registration fee. Conference registration fee for scientific participants includes: the Conference programme (including the participation in the skype sessions and the educational school) and the abstract book, coffee breaks, translation services during the Conference, transfer during the Conference, welcome reception and some Conference tours.

Category of participation	Fee
Scientific participant	250 EUR
Accompanying person	200 EUR
Student and postgraduate	150 EUR

Bank details:

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Visa info

You are kindly asked to send your personal data needed for visa support and scanned copies of your passports to the address - vconference@mail.ru.

The guidelines for visa support can be found here:

- 1) Birthdate
- 2) Citizenship/Nationality (second citizenship or more if available);
- 3) Passport number (dates of issue and expiry, scanned copy of pages of your passport where they are indicated)
- 4) Country of birth, place of birth
- 5) Name of the region where you live now (Prefecture or Canton, or Province, or State and so on... as is customary in your country)
- 6) Country of permanent residence
- 7) Name of your organization, its mail (full) address, telephone, fax, your position
- 8) Planned dates of your visit to Russia and Irkutsk;
- 9) Cities you plan to visit (transit) on the territory of Russia (not more than 6).
- 10) Where you are going to apply for visa (the city where the Russian Consulate is available).
- 11) Scanned copy of your passport (including indicated dates of issue and validity of the passport).

You can apply for a visa as soon as the invitation is ready. We will inform you about this by email and send the invitation letter by express mail.

Abstracts

Please fill the attached Abstract form and upload it on-line at <http://lin.irk.ru/6vbc/en/registration/online> or send by email vconference@mail.ru before 1th May 2015.

ABSTRACT TITLE (Times New Roman, 14 pt, capital bold)

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The abstract should be concise and present the aim of the work, essential results and conclusion. It should be typed in Times New Roman, 12 pt, single-spaced, justified. The length should **not exceed 500 words**.

Papers presented at the Conference will be published in a special issue of a journal. All papers will be peer-reviewed.

Venue

Plenary Session and other sessions (sectional oral and poster) will be held in the big conference hall of LIN SB RAS (3, Ulan-Batorskaya St., Irkutsk, +7 (3952) 42-26-95) and at Molchanov-Sibirsky Irkutsk Regional State Multipurpose Scientific Library (253, Lermontov St., Irkutsk, +7 (3952) 48-66-80).



Accommodation

If you have not indicated a place of your accommodation, please do it by the online registration.

Dear colleagues, the Committee reminds that all payments in Russia and in the city of Irkutsk are in *ROUBLES*, according to *EURO* equivalent.

Hotel Akademicheskaya

Single room in Hotel Akademicheskaya (1950 rubles per night), (271a, Lermontova St.).



Double room in Hotel Akademicheskaya (1180 rubles per night), (271a, Lermontova St.).



Hotel Oniks

Single room in Hotel Oniks (2500 rubles per night), (5, Igoshina St.).



Double room in Hotel Oniks(1400 rubles per night), (5, Igoshina St.).



Mini Hotel Sayany

Double room in Hotel Sayany (950 rubles per night), (92, Microrayon Pervomajskij).



Excursion

Lake Baikal is a world-recognised nature conservation area and UNESCO World Heritage Site. There is a big choice of sights in the area.



Conference Tours (the payment is included in the registration fee)

Excursion to the Baikal Museum.



Bus tour around Irkutsk.



Evening performance *Theatre of Art Song at Lake Baikal.*



Excursion to the Architectural and Ethnographic Museum *Taltsy*.



Excursion to *the Nerpinarium* - Baikal Seal Aquarium.



Excursion to the Baikal Astrophysical Observatory.



Optional Tours (individually paid by participants)

One-day boat trip to Bolshoye Goloustnoye with gas hydrate sampling (before Conference). The price will be announced in the Third Circular.



One-day boat trip to Cape Kadilny (the price will be announced in the Third Circular).



A weekend one-day train trip to the Circum-Baikal Railway (2700 roubles).



YOU ARE WELCOME TO THE CONFERENCE!

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