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**15<sup>th</sup> International Symposium  
on Problems of Landscape Ecological Research**

***“LANDSCAPE – Theory and Practice”***



*First Circular*

**29 September – 2 October 2009**

***Bratislava, Slovak Republic***

### *Main Topics of the Symposium*

- 1. Landscape Ecology in the Period of the 15 International Symposiums (1967 – 2009)**
- 2. Integrated Landscape Research**
- 3. Multifunctional Landscapes and their Management**
- 4. Ecological Networks, Landscape Diversity and Biodiversity**
- 5. Ecosystem Functions in the Context of Landscape**
- 6. Man in the Landscape**
- 7. Environmental Communication**

### *Preliminary Programme*

#### **29 September (Tuesday)**

- ◆ Registration of participants
- ◆ Opening
- ◆ Plenary sessions

#### **30 September (Wednesday)**

- ◆ Plenary sessions
- ◆ Poster session
- ◆ Symposium dinner

#### **1 October (Thursday)**

- ◆ Plenary sessions
- ◆ Poster session
- ◆ Closing

#### **2 October (Friday)**

- ◆ Excursion

### *Language*

*All presentations will be in English*

## Excursion

For the most people travelling to Slovakia its capital Bratislava or the country's unique world's smallest Alpine mountain range High Tatras are the goals of their journey. But those who have the chance to travel around Bratislava never regret making a trip to the small cities and villages under the hills of the Small Carpathians. It takes just an hour drive eastwards from Vienna and you can encounter their beautiful scenery with vineyards and small towns at their feet similar to a string of pearls. The vine has been cultivated here since the 4th century A.D. Excursion follows the **Small Carpathian Wine Route** where it offers a possibility to taste several types of wine from wine-cellars and wine-shops produced in the region. The cellars in Small Carpathian region differ from those in other parts of Slovakia as they are not located in vineyards but directly in the towns and villages. Wine Routes are still something new in Slovakia and the Small Carpathian Wine Route - stretching from the centre of the Bratislava's Old Town to the city of Trnava. In the space between, several smaller towns, namely Svätý Jur, Pezinok and Modra are located. Slovakia comprises 6 wine regions of which this is the largest one. Close to the route, one of the most beautiful Slovak castles is to be found – **the castle of Červený Kameň**. It is considered to be a unique testimony of the Central European architecture. There is established an exposition showing the aristocratic way of life of the related period. Along the route, a picturesque town of Modra is located, where we will visit a ceramic manufactory, in which the world-famous hand-painted ceramics called **Majolica of Modra** is being crafted. The history of Modra pottery dates back as far as the 14th century. A pottery guild in Modra, specialising mainly in manufacturing a variety of earthenware dishes and tile stoves of outstanding quality, was founded in the first half of the 17th century and represented fundamental step towards a more organised form of craftsmanship. Links with the traditional Haban culture are still preserved in the work of contemporary pottery artists.

The excursion will be guided in English.



## Accommodation and Meals

Participants will be accommodated at the Hotel BARÓNKA, Bratislava. Accommodation will be available since 28 September till 3 October 2009 in:

- ◆ Single room\*\*\*\*  
**67 EUR** per night and person
- ◆ Double room standard\*\*\*\*  
**83 EUR** per night and person.

(costs can be subject of changes)

Accommodation price comprises breakfast, swimming pool and fitness room.

Meal costs (lunch + dinner) approximately **20 EUR** per day.

## Registration Fee

- ◆ **Regular: 250 EUR**
- ◆ **Student: 120 EUR**

The registration fee includes: proceeding of abstracts and papers, organization expenses, refreshment during coffee breaks, symposium dinner, cultural program

- ◆ **Excursion: 40 EUR**  
(sight-seeing of the castle, historical costumes, demonstration of the flight of prehistoric birds, wine tasting, lunch)

## Important Dates

<i>Preliminary application</i>	<i>30 November 2008</i>
<i>Second circular</i>	<i>31 January 2009</i>
<i>Final application</i>	<i>31 May 2009</i>

## Chronological Order of Symposiums Dedicated to Landscape Ecology

### 1<sup>st</sup> Symposium

4 – 9 September 1967, Bratislava – Východná

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Symposium

21 – 24 September 1970, Smolenice

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Symposium

28 November – 1. December 1973, Smolenice

### 4<sup>th</sup> Symposium

22 – 26 November 1976, Smolenice

### 5<sup>th</sup> Symposium

19 – 23 November 1979, Stará Lesná (Vysoké Tatry)

### 6<sup>th</sup> Symposium

25 – 30 October 1982, Piešťany

### 7<sup>th</sup> Symposium

21 – 26 October 1985, Pezinok

### 8<sup>th</sup> Symposium

3 – 7 October 1988, Zemplínska Šírava

### 9<sup>th</sup> Symposium

14 – 19 October 1991, Dudince

### 10<sup>th</sup> Symposium

21 – 24 November 1994, Smolenice

### 11<sup>th</sup> Symposium

12 – 16 November 1997, Nitra

### 12<sup>th</sup> Symposium

7 – 11 November 2000, Stará Lesná (Vysoké Tatry)

### 13<sup>th</sup> Symposium

30 September – 3 October 2003, Mojmírovce

### 14<sup>th</sup> Symposium

4 – 7 October 2006, Stará Lesná (Vysoké Tatry)

### 15<sup>th</sup> Symposium

**29 September – 2 October 2009, Bratislava**