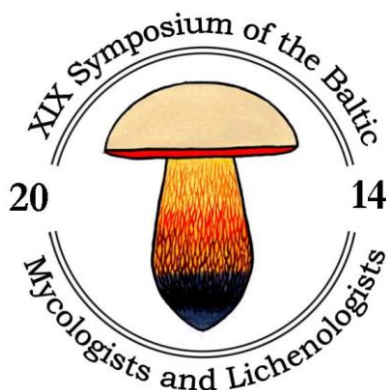


**Latvian Mycological Society
Natural History Museum of Latvia
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**XIX SYMPOSIUM OF THE BALTIC MYCOLOGISTS
AND LICHENOLOGISTS**



**22 – 26 September, 2014
Skede, Talsi region, LATVIA**

First announcement



INVITATION - FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT

The Organizing Committee has the pleasure to invite you to participate in the XIX Symposium of the Baltic Mycologists and Lichenologists. Symposium will be held in Latvia, near Talsi, at the Skede Forest Research Station "Mezmaja", from 22 to 26 September 2014.

PROGRAMME

The work of the Symposium will be organized through the following sessions:

1. Systematics and taxonomy
2. Ecology and diversity
3. Conservation
4. Genetics and genomics
5. Fungal biotechnology
6. Plant-fungus interactions
7. Plant pathogenic fungi and control
8. Edible and medicinal fungi

Week overview

	Mon 22nd	Tue 23rd	Wed 24th	Thu 25th	Fri 26th
Morning	Departure from Riga, arrival in Skede Registration	Opening, sessions	Field trip	Field trip	Departure to Riga, excursion on the way back
Lunch		Short excursion			
Afternoon		Sessions	Posters, lab	Symposium dinner	
Evening		Posters, lab	Posters, lab		

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CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

The abstracts should be written in English on one page (A4) with headline, author(s), address (es), text, maximum 500 words in Times New Roman, size 12, single spaced. The name of the presenting author should be underlined. Authors should indicate the topic area and whether they would prefer an oral or a poster presentation. The final decision will be made by the Scientific Committee. Abstracts may be sent as e-mail attachments to Diana Meiere symposium-bml@inbox.lv

PUBLICATIONS

Participants are kindly invited to submit full papers to the special edition of journal “**Proceedings of the Latvia University of Agriculture**”

<http://www.degruyter.com/view/j/plua> The manuscripts will be peer-reviewed before publishing. The Guidelines for Authors are available on the journal’s website

<http://www.llu.lv/raksti>

The journal will be published in the 2015.

VENUE

The Symposium will be held at the Skede (Šķēde) Forest Research Station

"Mezmaja" 120 km from Riga <http://www.latvia.travel/lv/naktsmitne/mezmaja> (in Latvian).

"Mezmaja" is a training center for forestry students, located in a picturesque area 7.5 km from Talsi town <http://www.talsi.lv/talsi-city-eng>

The complex consists of three buildings: "Hunters" is an office for Skede forest district foresters and "Mezmaja" with the conference building and accommodation area.

Dendrological plantations (including the first beech cultures) in Skede were set up in 1885. Total area of Skede forest district takes up to 2489 hectares. The climate, soil and growth conditions here are suitable for local and introduced trees. The main species are spruce (43.2%), birch (32.8%) and pine (16.5%). The most important introduced species are beech, red oak, fir, larch, Douglas fir, cedar and hornbeam.

Location: „Mezmaja”, Lauciene Rural territory, Talsi region

<http://www.talsi.lv/novads-eng>

IMPORTANT DATES

March 31, 2014	Submission of abstracts
April 28, 2014	Notification of acceptance of oral/poster papers
May 12, 2014	Second circular
May 26, 2014	Early bird registration deadline
August 25, 2014	Registration deadline
September 1, 2014	Submission of full papers
September 22-26, 2014	Symposium

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