



III International Conference

**«Frontiers in Plankton Research»**  
with taxonomic training for young scientists

**24–28 September 2018**

Zelenogradsk  
(Kaliningrad Region)  
RUSSIA

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*FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT*

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The International Conference «**Frontiers in Plankton Research**» with taxonomic training for young scientists is scheduled to be held on **24–28 September, 2018** in Zelenogradsk (Kaliningrad Region, Russia).

The conference is organized by:

- Russian Hydrobiological Academic Society (RHAS, <http://www.gboran.ru>)
- Atlantic Scientific Research Institute of Marine Fisheries and Oceanography (AtlantNIRO, Kaliningrad; <http://atlantniro.ru>)
- Kaliningrad State Technical University (KSTU, Kaliningrad; <http://www.klgtu.ru>)
- Atlantic Branch of P.P. Shirshov Institute of Oceanology, Russian Academy of Sciences (ABIO RAS, Kaliningrad; <http://www.ocean.ru>)
- Kant Baltic Federal University (KBFU, Kaliningrad; <http://www.kantiana.ru>)
- Zoological Institute, Russian Academy of Sciences (ZIN RAS, St. Petersburg; <http://www.zin.ru>)
- Institute of Cytology, Russian Academy of Sciences (INC RAS, St. Petersburg; <http://www.cytspb.rssi.ru/>)
- Russian Foundation for Basic Research

The Hydrobiological Society affiliated with the Russian Academy of Sciences is the scientific organization with longstanding traditions and long-term experience of conducting and coordination of research in the field of hydrobiology, conservation and rational exploitation of biological resources in marine and freshwater ecosystems, improvement of environmental management techniques, and ecological training of young scientists (<http://www.gboran.ru>).

### **Scientific Program**

At the conference, the papers on taxonomy and identification of planktonic invertebrates and algae, species diversity, distribution patterns, adaptation strategies, trophic relations, role of invasive species and anthropogenic impact on planktonic populations and communities will be presented and discussed.

The scientific program of the conference includes plenary lectures (20 min.), oral presentations at the sections (15 min.) and posters on the following topics:

- Section 1: Taxonomy and identification of planktonic organisms
- Section 2: Biological diversity and trophic interactions in plankton
- Section 3: Planktonic invasive species and their role in aquatic ecosystems
- Section 4: Adaptation of planktonic organisms and communities to stressful environment
- Section 5: Taxonomic training

### **Call for Papers**

Oral and poster contributions are invited. The official **languages** of the conference are Russian and English. All those who wish to participate in the conference are requested to submit a complete camera-ready extended abstract (in Russian or in English, details below) to the Organizing Committee Secretariat.

### **Guidelines for Abstract preparation and submission**

The extended Abstract should not exceed **1500 words** (including title, authors' names and affiliation, E-mail, and the list of references). Abstract should be submitted electronically to [conf.pl2012@gmail.com](mailto:conf.pl2012@gmail.com) as an attached file in MS WORD format named by the first author's family name. The text of an abstract should be in English (preferably) or in Russian language, typed using font Times New Roman, size 12, without hyphenation, single spaced, aligned left; the title should be in capitals, centered, with the presenting author's name in bold. Please indicate whether the Abstract is for an oral or poster contribution.

**The deadline for abstract submission is March 15, 2018.**

*Example:*

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PRIMARY PRODUCTION OF PHYTOPLANKTON IN THE NEVA BAY  
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### **Conference Registration**

All conference participants are requested to register using the enclosed **Registration Form** which should be sent by E-mail **before February 15, 2018** to **Julia Polunina**, E-mail: [conf.pl2012@gmail.com](mailto:conf.pl2012@gmail.com)

The conference participants from outside Russia will need to obtain a Russian **visa** to enter the country. The **registered** participants should send a **request for visa support** to the BOOKING AGENCY SIMONENKO ([info@gokaliningrad.ru](mailto:info@gokaliningrad.ru), for more information see below).

### **Registration Fee**

The conference registration fee (in **Euro**) is:

	Early payment (before May 30, 2018)	Late payment (after May 30, 2018)
Regular fee (Euro)	<b>120</b>	<b>150</b>
Students (identification card will be required at registration)	<b>70</b>	<b>100</b>
Accompanying persons	<b>50</b>	<b>70</b>

The conference fee covers participation in the scientific program, tea and coffee-breaks, an ice-breaking reception, the conference pack, and the Book of Abstracts. Details of payment will be announced later.

### **Deadlines**

**15 February, 2018** – Submission of the Registration Form

**15 March, 2018** – Abstract submission

**5 April, 2018** – Decision about acceptance of presentations

**30 May, 2018** – Early payment of the registration fee (higher fee after this date)

**31 July, 2018** – Hotel reservation via the Organizing Committee

### **Conference Venue and Accommodation**

The Hotel "SAMBIA" (<http://www.sambiahotel.com/>) will serve as the conference venue. Hotel reservation can be arranged either by contacting the hotel directly by fax/E-mail, or by sending a request to the Organizing Committee ([conf.pl2012@gmail.com](mailto:conf.pl2012@gmail.com)).

### **Social Activities**

A one-day mid-symposium excursion to the Curonian spit (lunch included) and a guided bus tour to Kaliningrad will be offered to the registered conference participants. Additional cultural and social activities will be organized for participants and accompanying persons; visits to places of historical and environmental interest and excursions in the surrounding area will be arranged on request.

### **Organizing Committee**

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