11th International Conference

**"Plant Functioning Under Environmental Stress”**

**September 12-15, 2018, Cracow, Poland**

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# Second Announcement

Dear colleagues,

I am glad to announce the 11th International Conference:

**“Plant Functioning Under Environmental Stress”**

to be held in Kraków from September 12th to September 15th, 2018.

We are starting the registration and abstract submission.

This Conference is organized by The *Franciszek Górski* Institute of Plant Physiology, Polish Academy of Sciences (PAS), under the auspices of Polish Botanical Society and the Committee of Agronomic Sciences PAS in cooperation with the Department of Renewable Resources, University of Alberta, the Institute of Plant Protection, Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Budapest, Slovak University of Agriculture, Nitra, the Institute of Biology, Pedagogical University of Cracow, Warsaw University of Life Sciences, and the Department of Plant Physiology, Agricultural University of Cracow.

After previous conferences we received feedback indicating that this subject attracts a lot of interest and such meetings need to be continued. We hope that your participation in the conference this year will be a confirmation of this fact.

Three forms of presentation are available: plenary lecture (40 min.), oral presentation (20 min.) and poster.

During the conference, a competition will be held for the best presentation of research results (one for oral and one for poster presentations) for young scientists. We invite all young scientists to participate in this competition.

Conference abstracts will be published as a supplement to *Acta Physiologiae Plantarum* (on-line version) and as a “Book of Abstracts”. Additionally, selected papers will be published as a separate monograph “Cracow Plant Stress Conferences”.

Should you require more information about the conference, please visit our conference website at

<http://ifr-pan.edu.pl/konferencja-stress>.

You may also contact me at m.grzesiak@ifr-pan.edu.pl.

I look forward to seeing you at the conference.

Yours sincerely,

Dr hab. Maciej Grzesiak

 Conference chairman

Cracow, February 2018

**DEADLINE April 15th, 2018**

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Title and Name:

Affiliation:

Data for your invoice:

Contact information (correspondence address, phone, email):

I intend to submit an Abstract with the following title:

**Suggested form of presentation** (indicate the appropriate box)

\*Do you wish to be considered for an **oral** presentation? **[** Yes / No **]**

\*Do you wish to be considered for a **poster** presentation only? **[** Yes / No **]**

\*Do you intend to prepare a publication in a Post-conference Monograph? **[** Yes / No **]**

I wish to participate in the **competition for young scientists** for the best presentation of research results.

I am the first author and I am younger than 30 years. **(both conditions should apply)** [Yes / No]

**Organizers reserve the right to decide about the final form of presentation (oral or poster).**

**Please note that the official language of the conference is English and all oral presentations and posters should be prepared in English.**

**Fees**

Regular fee

**[ ] 130.00 EUR (VAT included) or 150 EUR after May 31st, 2018**

**[ ] 600.00 PLN (VAT included) or 700.00 PLN after May 31st, 2018**

Students and young scientists:

 **[ ] 65.00 EUR (VAT included) or 75 EUR after May 31st, 2018**

 **[ ] 300.00 PLN (VAT included) or 350 PLN after May 31st, 2018**

We would be glad to receive your Second Announcement Form, sent by e-mail, not later than April 15th, 2018.

# Payment Information

**The preferred payment method is money transfer to our bank account:**

Account number; PL 30 1130 1150 0012 1266 3720 0019

Swift code: GOSKPLPW

**Important notice:**

1.The above-mentioned bank account number is **a** **new number**, so please do not use forms from previous conferences.

2. Polish participants are asked to transfer their payments in PLN and participants from other countries in EUR.

3. For international bank transfer use "OUR" option in your bank - all bank costs have to be paid by the sender.

4. Please make an annotation with Participant(s) name(s) your payment is for.

# Accommodation:

Conference participants are asked to arrange accommodation themselves. We recommend either direct contact with the hotel or using booking.com or other similar websites to book your accommodation for the Conference.

Below is a list of hotels near our Conference venue:

**Hotel „Krakowiak”**

Armii Krajowej 9

<http://ach.krakow.pl/glowna/eng>

**Hotel „Za kolumnami”**

Armii Krajowej 9a

<http://ach.krakow.pl/glowna/eng>

**Hotel „Demel”**

Głowackiego 22

http://demel.com.pl/?lang=en

**Hotel „Villa Verona”**

Bronowicka 19

<https://www.hotele.pl/krakow/villa-verona/>

**Novotel Kraków City West**

Al. Armii Krajowej 11

<http://www.novotel.com/pl/hotel-3407-novotel-krakow-city-west/index.shtml>

There are also other hotels available. If you require advice about your accommodation location, do not hesitate to contact the Conference Office.

**Please note that September is still the tourist season in Cracow. It is recommended to book your accommodation well in advance.**

# Conference Dinner:

**[ ]** 8pm, 13 September 2018, **Conference Dinner at “Hawełka” Restaurant in Kraków** (150 PLN / 35 EUR)

# Coffee breaks and Lunches:

**Coffee breaks** - free for registrants.

**Lunch** will be served at a cafeteria located near from the conference venue.

There is a possibility to order your lunch with the registration (4.5 EUR/18 PLN) or you can buy it independently at the conference venue.

12 September [ ]

13 September [ ]

14 September [ ]

15 September [ ]

**Deadline May 15th, 2018**

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# Information for Authors

**Abstracts** of plenary lectures, oral and poster presentations will be published only in English. (**Tables, photographs and graphs are not accepted**).

The recommended word processor for preparing materials is MS Word

**Title:** size 12, bold

**Authors, names**: size 12 (Please underline the name of the corresponding author)

**Address:** size 10

**Spacing:** 1.0 line

**Word limit:** 500

**Example:**

**The influence of the moon phases on flower formation by various fern**

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Flower formation by ferns were described in various papers (Oz,1869, Gollum, 2002), although their occurrence has not been already confirmed by plant physiologists. On the other side, the influence of phases of the moon on physiological processes of plants also was postulated (Impostar, 1996). .....

Primary moon phases (new moon, first quarter, full moon and last quarter) were recognized visually according to traditional methods (Villlager, 1936), then consulted with NASA specialists (see acknowledgements). The phase of waxing and waning crescent and gibbous were too difficult to estimate. Three species of ferns: royal (Osmunda regalis), bracken (Pteridium aquilinum) and common polypody (Polypodium virgianianum) were found in the local forest near the Never-Never Land. ..................................

Time-course of the phases of the moon presented in poster, shows. Flowering of common polypody was noticed during full moon. Detailed observation revealed that all of the flowers were artificial. Instead of this typical for each species were visible on the blades.

Results indicate that no fern may flower, irrespectively the phase of the moon. The artificial flowers are probably the..........

**References**.

**Acknowledgements:**

**Please send a copy of your abstract by e-mail to** m.grzesiak@ifr-pan.edu.pl **before May 15th, 2018. Materials received after this date will not be published.**