



5th Croatian Symposium on Invasive Species – with international participation



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Organised by:

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INTRODUCTION

We continue with main idea from the 1st Symposium, to gather experts dealing with as many different aspects of invasive species as possible. The duration of the Symposium will be two days, and time of year remained the same as at previous Symposia, enabling presentation of the most recent collected data. We are planning to have good “old-fashioned” meeting in person.

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

With great pleasure, we can announce three esteemed keynote speakers:

- *Luke Flory* (University of Florida, USA)
- *Johanna Witzell* (Linnaeus University, SE)
- *Denis Kutnjak* (National Institute of Biology, SI)

PRESENTATIONS

We invite you to submit your abstract for oral or poster presentation, on any topic dealing with invasive species. For details on abstract formatting and submission, please consult the Symposium web pages. <http://www.ekolosko-drustvo.hr/5CSIS.html>

Scientific Committee can propose change of preferred way of presentation indicated by the authors, in which case this will be discussed with the authors.

BOOK OF ABSTRACTS

Accepted abstracts will be printed in the Book of Abstracts only if registration fee is payed until 31 October 2023. After that date, we cannot guarantee inclusion in the Book.

IMPORTANT DATES

17 September 2023	Abstract Submission Deadline
17 October 2023	Decision on Acceptance
31 October 2023	Deadline for Registration of participants with presentation(s)*
31 October 2023	End of lower Registration fee
27-28 November 2023	Symposium

*Even if you will participate without presentation You are mostly welcomed to register as early as possible to give us estimation on number of potential participants which will help us in the organisation of the Symposium

CONFERENCE FEE

	Early Bird (before 31 October 2023)	Late (after 31 October 2023)
Regular participant	120 EUR	135 EUR
Students, Unemployed, Retired participants (certificate for the particular status is required)	90 EUR	105 EUR

Conference fee includes conference materials and refreshments during the coffee breaks. Registration (with option to book the accommodation in the Hotel Venue at the discount prices) and payment of the registration fee will be available from mid-August via our partner Alpe-Adriatours (using link at the Symposium web page).

VENUE

Venue of the Symposium is the Hotel "Dubrovnik" in the very centre of Zagreb, on the main square, which is easily accessible by number of tram lines directly from the main train and bus terminal. Zagreb airport is connected with main bus terminal by shuttle which operates every half hour in peak times, or connected to flights in less crowded part of the days. Within walking distance the Venue is surrounded with a wide array of possible places where you can eat from low budget to exclusive ones. We invite you to invade the heart of the city and explore it all (after the sessions, of course).

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On behalf of the Organizing Committee, I am looking forward to host you in Zagreb on November 27-28, 2023.

Sven Jelaska