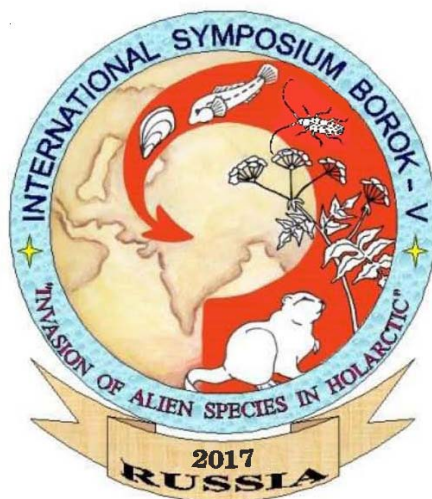


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Russian Entomological Society



Dear Colleagues!

We wish to inform you that plenary sessions will be held in Uglich (Yaroslavskaya Oblast') at the Volga Hotel (<http://www.volga-hotel.com/>). Section sessions will be held at the Moskva Hotel (<http://uglich-moskow.ru/>), where the majority of Symposium participants will stay.

In the attachment you will find information on guest rates for the above-mentioned hotels and a list of colleagues who have confirmed their participation in the Symposium and been notified about the need to book hotel rooms.

Please be informed that the Symposium Organizing Committee will not be responsible for issues related to lodging of those intended participants who did not provide their information by June 10, 2017. You can book hotel rooms in Uglich at: https://www.trivago.ru/?iSemThemeId=1794&iPathId=92742&sem_keyword=3068976104&sem_creativeid=730462863&sem_network=search&sem_adposition=2&sem_device=desktop&sem_param1=&sem_param2=&cip=732374041

In addition, please find in the Attachment information on presentation abstracts submitted to date that will be published by the beginning of the Symposium.

We kindly ask you to inform the Organizing Committee by August 15, 2017 if you wish to reserve a seat on the bus which will depart from Moscow the afternoon of September 24 and return to Moscow the morning of September 30. The tentative date/time of departure from Moscow is September 24 at 4 p. m., from either the A. N. Severtsov Institute of Problems of Ecology and Evolution building (Leninskii Prospect,

33; Metro station “Leninskiy Prospekt”) or from the “VDNKh” Metro station. The fare is free of charge.

You can also travel from Moscow to Uglich (and back) by booking a seat in the public minibus departing from VDNKh Metro station. You may contact that service at <https://vtml.ru/https://vtml.ru/>, or by phone (in Russian): [+7 \(910\) 969-99-00](tel:+7(910)969-99-00); [+7 \(915\) 999-46-45](tel:+7(915)999-46-45); [+7 \(4855\) 25-25-02](tel:+7(4855)25-25-02); [+7 \(4855\) 25-49-27](tel:+7(4855)25-49-27)

It is also possible to get to Uglich via Yaroslavl (there are numerous trains from Moscow to Yaroslavl). From Yaroslavl (Yaroslavl Glavniy Railway Station) to Uglich and return there are regular coach services (travel time is approximately 2.2 hours; the fare is approximately 270 Rubles; buses depart at 1-2 hour intervals; the first bus is at 8:55 am, the last at 8:00 pm; it is possible to book tickets by Internet.)

Participants arriving from a location OTHER THAN MOSCOW should inform the Organizers before September 1 of the time of your arrival either at Shestikhino Station or of your intention to arrive in Uglich on your own. Please inform the Organizers of your intended date/time of departure.

The Symposium agenda will be sent to participants and placed on the Symposium website by the second half of July 2017.

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