

*Sixth International Symposium "Invasion of Alien Species in Holarctic. Borok-VI"*

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**Dear Colleagues!**

**Sixth International Symposium,  
"Invasion of Alien Species in Holarctic. Borok-VI",  
to be held on October 11-15, 2021**

(depending on the number of participants the Symposium will be held either on the base of the Papanin Institute for Biology of Inland Waters, Russian Academy of Sciences, Borok, Yaroslavl Oblast, Russia or in the city of Uglich, Yaroslavl Oblast, Russia)



**The organizing committee of the Symposium received  
308 applications from 72 scientific organizations  
from 14 countries.**

***We are grateful to you for your interest in the event!***

The conference will be held in person and remotely on the ZOOM platform. The remote format assumes full access of the participants to the information of the Symposium and the publication of the submitted abstracts of the report on the topic of the Symposium.

The working language of the conference is English.

The abstracts will be published by the beginning of the Symposium with the assignment of an ISBN number, with the distribution of legal deposit copies through the library network and presented in the Scientific Electronic Library eLIBRARY.ru

All materials are published in the author's version, minimal editorial revision is possible.

The organizing committee has the right to refuse to participate in the Symposium and reject abstracts if:

- a) the content of the abstract does not correspond to the theme of the Symposium;
- b) received a negative review of the materials presented in the abstract;
- c) the deadline for filing an application and materials for participation in the Symposium has expired.

Send the abstracts and other questions to the address of the Symposium:

**[conferencealienspecies@gmail.com](mailto:conferencealienspecies@gmail.com)**

**The organizing committee kindly asks to send preliminary information on the most likely form of participation in the conference until May 1, 2021:**

- **personal participation with a report of any type (oral, poster)**
- **personal participation without a report**
- **correspondence participation with a report**
- **absentee participation without a report**
- **the form of participation is not known**

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**Other key dates:**

**1<sup>st</sup> of June 2021 – last day of abstracts submission;**

**1<sup>st</sup> of July 2021 – third information letter with information on the value of the registration fee and the accommodation of the conference participants;** (different registration fees are assumed for full-time and remote participants of the Symposium)

**August 1, 2021 - the last day for accepting the registration fee;** (it is assumed to be no more than 2000 rubles for Russian participants and participants from the CIS countries, by agreement, payment is possible on the spot).

**October 1, 2021 - last information letter: conference venue,** organizational information for participants.

**Approved reports may be published in the Russian Journal of Biological Invasions based on the recommendation of the organizing committee.**



<https://www.researchgate.net/project/Invasion-of-Alien-Species-in-Holarctic-Borok-VI>

### Guidelines for abstract formatting:

The total volume of abstracts is not more than 1 page, the list of references should not be given. The file size should not exceed 1 Mb.

Abstracts should be submitted **only in English**, in one file in DOCX format (or DOC for earlier versions of Microsoft Word). A4 sheet format, margins - top and bottom - 2 cm, left - 3 cm, right 1.5 cm.

Text - "Normal" style, font Times New Roman, font size 11 pt, single spacing.

Paragraph - the first line indented by 1 cm, alignment - in width, without spacing before and after, automatic hyphenation is enabled.

First paragraph: the title of the abstract should be informative and reflect the main topic of the research.

#### **INVASIVE POPULATIONS OF *NEOGOBIUS MELANOSTOMUS* (GOBIIDAE, TELEOSTEI) OF THE SOUTH-EASTERN AND EASTERN BALTIC: THE FEATURES OF MORPHOLOGY AND GENETICS IN NEW ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS**

Second paragraph: author's initials and surname, centered, in bold. If there is more than one author, their names are separated by commas. If the authors work in different institutions, then superscripts should be used to indicate the respective institutions. To avoid the gap between the initials and the author's surname, it is recommended to use the "Non-breaking space" (for Microsoft Word, the keyboard shortcut is Ctrl + Shift + Space)

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Third paragraph: centered, *in italics* - the name of the organization, indicating the departmental affiliation of the institution, country, e-mail address of the authors. The e-mail address is formatted as an [e-mail hyperlink](#). Each affiliation is listed on a new line. The author, at his discretion, can provide either all e-mail addresses of all co-authors or only the e-mail of the corresponding author.

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Below: the text of the abstracts - a paragraph indent of 1 cm, justified alignment, with automatic hyphenation.

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All abbreviations (except for common ones) must be deciphered.

Decimal values in numbers are separated by a period (12.53). If you use formulas or non-standard characters ( $\mu\sum\alpha$ ) – use standard Microsoft Office tools.

Species and genus of organisms are given in italics:

*Pseudorasbora parva, C. cultriventris, Neogobius.*

The text can contain one small table or figure (for example, a distribution map or graphical abstract). All graphic information (tables, graphs, diagrams, photographs, drawings) should be placed directly in the file with abstract. Graphic inserts are separated from the main text by blank lines. Inserting a picture or table object must be done using Microsoft Office tools (or a similar editor into a single DOCX file). The object is inserted without text wrapping. The caption to the figure or the name of the table must be provided, font Times New Roman, font size 10 pt, single spacing. Font inside the table - Times New Roman, font size 10 pt, single spacing.

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If you use the materials of your research conducted earlier or published as a preprint, you can make a link to the extended text at the end of the abstract, for example:

For additional details see: Karabanov D.P., Pavlov D.D., Bazarov M.I., et al. Alien species of fish in the littoral of Volga and Kama Reservoirs. bioRxiv, <https://doi.org/10.1101/355362>.

If your work is supported by any grant or program, this should be indicated in the last paragraph, font Times New Roman, font size 10 pt, italicized, for example:

*This work was supported by the Russian Foundation for Basic Research, grant no. 20-34-70020.*

### **Registration of abstracts:**

In the "Subject" section, specify "Abstract", name the file by the surname and initials of the first author (for example, IvanovAB.doc). All abstracts must be assembled into one file, without attachments. We ask you not to use complex markup and embedded macros when creating the abstract file - such files will be automatically deleted as unsafe. The file size should not exceed 1 Mb.

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