

**“Ecosystem evolution of Baikal Lake and adjacent areas in context of
Global Change: past, present, future”**

International Symposium

2nd Circular

September 10th – 16th 2007, Irkutsk, Bol'shie Koty (Lake Baikal)

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Location: Irkutsk, Baikal (Biostation in Bolshie Koty), Southern Siberia, Russia.

Fees:

Complete Registration Fee of **300EUR** includes admission to the sessions, volume of abstracts, meals during the conference, welcome party, conference party, coffee/tea breaks, accommodation in Bolshie Koty and transportation from Irkutsk to Bolshie Koty and back.

Complete Reduced Fee (*Students, PhD Students, Young Scientists (below 35), and Scientists from the Former USSR*) of **170EUR** includes admission to the sessions, volume of abstracts, guidebook, meals during the conference, welcome party, conference party, coffee/tea breaks, accommodation in Bolshie Koty and transportation from Irkutsk to Bolshie Koty and back.

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Scientific Research Institute of Biology is located in the building of the Geological Department of the ISU.

Scientific program:

The scientific program will include opening ceremony, symposium session, poster session, round table session. The main discussed topics are:

- Current state of Ecosystem of Northern Eurasia and Southern Siberia
- Influence of anthropogene factors on the evolution of modern ecosystem and reorganization prediction in the future
- Dynamic of aquatic and continental faunal associations and their evolution

- Paleoenvironment of the past and modern ecosystem formation in context of global and regional changes.

Program (provisional)

September 10th	Arrival of participants Registration Welcome party in Bolshie Koty
September 11th	Opening ceremony, Scientific session (oral, poster presentations)
September 12th	(morning) Scientific session (poster presentations, workshop) (afternoon) Field Excursion
September 13rd	Scientific session (oral, poster presentations, workshop), Conference party
September 14th	Excursion along beach of the Lake Baikal and open aquatory
September 15th	Scientific session (oral, poster presentations, round table), Closing Ceremony
September 16th	Departure of participants

Date of the Excursion along beach of the Lake Baikal and open aquatory could be changed depending on weather.