

Third international conference “Advances in the biology of shrews III”

Third circular



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Symposium Announcement
«Advances in biology of shrews III»
Convened during the
International Year of Biodiversity
14-17 September 2010
Syktvykar, Komi Republic, Russia

Main themes:

1. Morphology and systematics
2. Zoogeography
3. Molecular and genetic diversity
4. Ecology

Thematic symposia and round-table discussions are welcome. Poster sessions will also be considered. Suggestions concerning the organization of the symposia are valuable and should be submitted before **10 May 2010**.

The symposium will be held from **14-17 September 2010** at the Institute of Biology of Komi Scientific Centre of Ural Branch Russian Academy of Sciences.

Symposia, round-table discussions and poster sessions are proposed in the framework of the conference.

Registration fee (publication and organization of meeting): **\$25** (students and postgraduates – \$10). Registration fee can be paid in cash on the day of registration.

Travel: from Moscow (Avia or train to Syktvykar) (for cost see p. 3).

Accommodations: **Hotels of Syktvykar or Cottage settlement “Ilych”** (see p.3) – please inform us about your wishes by e-mail (shrews3@mail.ru).

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Steering committee requests abstract submission no later than **10 May 2010** using the form below and attachments to e-mail **shrews3@mail.ru**: **Surname and given name, title, position, address, e-mail, title of presentation – specify oral or poster presentation.**

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More information: www.sevin.ru.

Important:

You should submit your abstract via email shrews3@mail.ru with "Abstract" in the subject line.

Please submit abstracts in English

If written in Russian, the title and summary must be in English

Title - Arial, Bold, 14 pt.

Presenting Author¹ underlined, Arial, 12 pt., Co-authors Arial, 12 pt. Author 2² Author 3¹, etc. Bold, Italic

¹Institution, City, Country (Arial, 12 pt.), e-mail

²Institution, City, Country, e-mail

Abstract. Arial, 10 pt, Abstract (no more than 3800 characters).

Example for English version:

Diet of the common shrew *S. araneus* in “Zelenaia Roshcha” woodland in vicinity of Cherepovetz

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Studying food habits in dominant species of small mammals is of great importance for estimating the role of a species in the structure and function of an ecosystem. The common shrew (*S. araneus*) is the dominant species in Vologodskaya area. Our study was conducted in the vicinity of Cherepovetz, Russia, etc. **NOTE: Abstract should include the principal objectives, methods employed, summary of results, and a brief statement of the principal conclusions.**

Example for Russian version:

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Питание обыкновенной бурозубки (*Sorex araneus*) лесного массива «Зеленая роща» окрестностей г. Череповца

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(The high percentage of vegetation items in diet (31%) was found which is uncommon. Females prefer more calorific food as compared to males (27% in females versus 17% insect larvae in males). The common shrew is considered generalist species which included in diet the most available food objects).

Изучение питания фоновых видов животных – одна из ключевых задач для оценки состояния естественных экосистем и последующего рационального управления ими. Доминирующим видом бурозубок лесных экосистем Вологодской области является обыкновенная бурозубка (*Sorex araneus*). И.м.д.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Conference program

September, 14 – arrival, registration and Welcome party tonight

September, 15 – work day

September, 16 – work day

September, 17 – day of excursions (in town museums or bus tour). Departure (tonight and September, 18 in the morning)

Travel information:

Train

The first way of getting **to Syktyvkar** from Moscow is by train. The only one train (number 24) departs from Moscow (Yaroslavsky Terminal) at 14:05 every day and arrives to Syktyvkar at 15:40 the next day. Prices are \$50 second class, \$120 first class.

The train **from Syktyvkar** to Moscow departs at 7:45 and arrives to Moscow at 9:12 the next day. More information: <http://eng.rzd.ru/>

Avia

The other way of getting **to Syktyvkar** from Moscow is by plane. There are 4 flights Moscow-Syktyvkar: every day two flights from Sheremetyevo International airport (SVO) terminal D (about \$200 for economy class by Aeroflot and \$150 for Nordavia Company). Departure time is 20.50 (local time). You will arrive to Syktyvkar at 22:40. More information: <http://svo.aero/>

Another two planes depart from Vnukovo International airport (VKO) at 10.50 and 20.30 (Yutair company). More information: <http://www.vnukovo.ru/rus/index.wbp> Prices are those above.

A plane **from Syktyvkar** to Moscow (Sheremetyevo airport) departs at 7:40 and arrives at 9:40. Flights from Syktyvkar to Vnukovo airport (Moscow) depart at 7:00 and 18:50.

The Steering Committee will meet all participants (at airport and at train station) and will provide transportation to the hotels.

Accommodation:

The Steering Committee is planning to book accommodation for all participants into one place for the better communication among participants! Therefore we could suggest the variants below:

1. The hotel and cottage settlement are situated 10 km from Syktyvkar. Town bus is regularly available.

Hotel per night include breakfast: Private single room (Luxe) – \$150; studio apartment \$120; single room \$80; private twin \$63 (\$32 per person), private triple \$86 (\$29 per person), dorm (4 beds) \$90 (\$23 per person).

Apartments in cottage settlement: Private twin cottage \$303 (\$152 per person), private cottage 12 beds \$523 (\$44 per person), private cottage 16 beds \$794 (\$50 per person)

See for details of accommodations: <http://www.sykt24.ru/baza/15>

2. If you wish to stay in the city of Syktyvkar we can offer you the following hotels:

| Hotel | Address, phone (+7 8212) | Price (per night) 1\$ = 30 Rub | Стоимость места, руб. |
|-----------------------|--|---|--|
| Business class | | | |
| Syktyvkar | 6, Kommunisticheskaya st. 1.4 km to the Institute of biology 43-02-01 | Single rooms - \$80, - \$120, - \$184 (breakfast included) | 5500 (завтрак) 3600 (завтрак) 2400 (завтрак) |
| Yugor | 2, Gor'kogo st. 24-89-86 | Single room – \$80 Double (twin) room – \$137 De Luxe – \$187 (breakfast included) | 3600 (завтрак) 4100 (завтрак) за номер 5600 (завтрак) |
| Avalon | 133, Internacional'naya st. 0.8 km to the Institute of biology 25-75-00 | Single room – \$80 Double (twin) room – \$147 for room De Luxe – \$200 Breakfast – \$8 additionally | 3600 4400 за номер 6000 +250 за завтрак |
| Palace | 62, Pervomayskaya st. 0.7 km to the Institute of biology 39-14-00, 39-14-39 | Single room – \$147, \$183 De Luxe – \$207, \$257 (breakfast included) | 4400, 5500 (завтрак) 6200, 7700 (завтрак) |
| Economy class | | | |
| Pelys' | 4, Babushkina st. 1.5 km to the Institute of biology 24-34-27 | Single room – \$37 Double (twin) room – \$23 for person Triple room – \$18 for person (Note! Shower on the floor) | 1100 700 (за место) 550 (за место) душ на этаже |
| Pechora | 109, Morozova st. 10-15 min by bus to the Institute of biology 43-11-11 | Single room – \$50 Single room* (2 rooms) – \$83 Double (twin) room – \$25 for person Triple room – \$18 for person | 1500 2500 750 за место 550 за место |
| Yunost | 14, Dimitrova st. 1 km to the Institute of biology 43-14-11 | Double (twin) room – \$13 for person Triple room – \$13 for person Dorm (5-9 beds) – \$11 for person (Note! Shower on the first floor) | 380 за место 380 за место 330 за место |

3. We are planning to pick up those foreign participants who want travel by train on September 11 in order give them a day for seeing Moscow. For those who want to visit Moscow and stay for a day: Hotel Akademicheskaya about 120\$ single per Night. But we are trying to look for cheaper accommodations.

We are kindly asking everybody to give us information about your decision as soon as possible as we shall book the train tickets. Also we ask about the supposed time of your visits to make an invitation.

Don't hesitate ask for more information!