Invitation

On behalf of the Organizing Committee you are cordially invited to participate in the 68th International Symposium on Crop Protection on Tuesday May 17, 2016. The Symposium will be held at the Faculty of Bioscience Engineering, Ghent University, Coupure Links 653, BE-9000 Gent, Belgium.

Organizing committee

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General programme

The Symposium will focus on new developments in all aspects of crop protection. The programme will include a plenary session with three invited papers and parallel sessions with submitted papers related to the following subjects:

1. Phytopathology
2. Agricultural Entomology and Acarology
3. Nematology
4. Pesticide Residues, Toxicology and Ecotoxicology
5. Application Technology
6. Herbology
7. Special Session: Mycotoxins

The full programme will be available, on the website, in April 2016.

Language

The official language of the Symposium is English.

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Call for abstracts

Those who wish to present a paper at the Symposium are invited to submit an electronic abstract, before January 31st, 2016. The abstract has to be submitted on line by following the instructions on the ISCP website (http://www.iscp.ugent.be). Abstracts will be evaluated for acceptance by the Organizing Committee. By March 15th, 2016 the presenting author will be notified whether the abstract has been accepted, and if so, of the proposed type of presentation (oral or poster). Guidelines for presentation and publication can be consulted at the website.

Instructions for abstracts

The abstract book will be handed over to the participants on the day of the Symposium in digital format. It will also be available for download on the website a week before the Symposium. The abstract should be maximum 400 words and should consist of:

• the title of the paper, not exceeding 75 characters,
• the name and address of the person presenting the paper,
• the session (see for category left side),
• an overview of the objectives, methods used, results and conclusions,
• the key words,
• an indication for oral or poster presentation.

Publication of the papers

Full papers or extended abstracts of both oral and poster presentations will be published, as every year, in a special issue of the Journal “Communications in Agricultural and Applied Biological Sciences”. Publication is expected in December 2016. Manuscripts must be submitted to the secretariat before July 31, 2016. Accepted papers that are not presented at the Symposium, will not be published.

Registration fees

All participants, including those who wish to present a paper, should complete the on-line registration form on the ISCP website (http://www.iscp.ugent.be). Registration will be possible from February 1st, 2016 on. The registration fee covers participation in all sessions, conference material including the programme book and list of participants, morning and afternoon coffee and the closing reception. There will be no cancellation of invoices and no refund after May 1st, 2016.

Tourist info

The symposium will be held in the heart of the historical city of Ghent. Only rivaled in its medieval charm by Bruges, Ghent boasts numerous historical buildings, including the magnificent Saint-Bavo’s cathedral and the Castle of the Counts, the splendid City Hall and Belfry, and the world-famous guild houses of the “Graaslei”. Besides many museums, 5 abbeys and 3 beguinages, no other city in Belgium has so many listed monuments. On top of that, Ghent offers all you need if you want to go shopping or for your evening entertainment.
Hotel accommodation

Reservations should be made directly at the hotel using the online registration form, by e-mail or fax.

Hotel suggestions:

**Monasterium PoortAckere**
(walking distance to symposium venue: ca. 10 min.)
http://www.monasterium.be

**IBIS Gent Centrum Opera**
(walking distance to symposium venue: ca. 15 min.)

**Novotel Gent Centrum**
(walking distance to symposium venue: ca. 15 min.)

**Sandton Grand Hotel Reylof**
(walking distance to symposium venue: ca. 10 min.)
http://www.sandton.eu/en/gent/contact-gent

**Hotel De Flandre**
(walking distance to symposium venue: ca. 10 min.)
http://www.hoteldeflandre.be

More Hotels:
http://www.gent-hotels.eu/en

Bed & Breakfast:
http://www.bedandbreakfast-gent.be