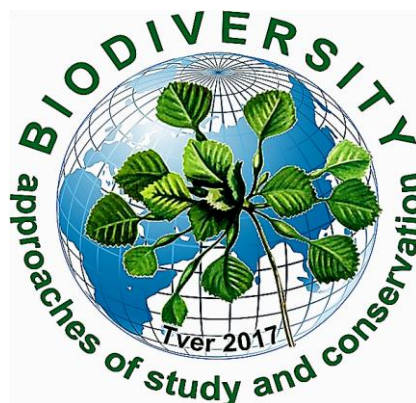


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Russian Botanical Society

**International Scientific Conference
dedicated to 100th anniversary
of the Department of Botany, Tver State University
BIODIVERSITY:
APPROACHES OF STUDY AND CONSERVATION**

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8– 11 November 2017



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Dear Colleagues,

The Organizing Committee invites you to participate in the International scientific conference dedicated to 100th anniversary of the Department of Botany, Tver State University "**BIODIVERSITY: APPROACHES TO STUDY AND CONSERVATION**", which will be held **8-11 November 2017** in Tver State University (Tver, Russia).

The following topics will be discussed:

1. Current approaches and methods in biodiversity research.
2. Geographical analysis of different components of biota.
3. Structural diversity and methods of morphological research.
4. Conservation of biodiversity.
5. Invasive species as a threat to regional biodiversity.

The conference will include plenary and section sessions as well as a poster session.

Working languages: Russian and English.

Excursions to the museums of Tver will be organised.

A Conference volume will be published. In addition, a post-conference volume will be published as a special issue of Bulletin of Tver State University. The post-conference volume will include review of papers on the most important problems and materials.

The registration form should be submitted to the Organizing Committee by **30 March 2017**. Instructions for abstract and paper submission will be provided in the Second Circular, which will be distributed after receiving registration forms.

Registration forms should be submitted via e-mail to **biodiversity2017.conf@mail.ru**

There is a number of hotels suitable for accommodation in Tver, with price varies from 1000 to 5000 Russian roubles per day.

We will be grateful for further distributing of this circular.

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2. Degree.
3. Affiliation and address (with zip-code), phone and fax numbers.
4. Position.
5. Title of the presentation.
6. Co-authors.
7. Preferred type of the presentation (oral/poster).
8. Indicate if a help in hotel reservation is necessary.
9. Indicate if you need an invitation for getting Russian visa. (Please note that getting an official invitation for business visa is time consuming and the organisers need to be informed in advance about this issue. There is also a possibility of getting a tourist visa.)