



"Evolution of Life on the Earth"
Tomsk State University, Russia
November 12-16, 2018

140th Anniversary of Tomsk State University
50th Anniversary of the Paleontological Laboratory
20th Anniversary of the Siberian Paleontological Scientific Center

V International Symposium «Evolution of Life on the Earth»
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THE THIRD CIRCULAR

The Siberian Paleontological Scientific Center of National Research Tomsk State University will organize the V International Symposium "Evolution of Life on the Earth", which will be held on 12-16 November 2018 in Tomsk, Russia.

The purpose of the symposium is a broad exchange of information between specialists working in various scientific disciplines (paleontology, stratigraphy, biology, genetics, anthropology, archaeology, museology, etc.), in order to gain a new knowledge about the nature of life, history and patterns of its development.

The symposium continues the work started at the first (ELE-1997), the second (ELE-2001), the third (ELE-2005) and the fourth (ELE-2010) international symposia with the same title.

The scientific program of the symposium includes a wide range of issues related to the processes of evolution at various levels of life organization: from the physical and chemical foundations of living matter to the features of human development as a biological species in a changing natural environment and society.

The solution of these problems is of great scientific importance for understanding the evolution of life on the Earth, as well as for introducing advanced methods of scientific research in geology and related disciplines into practice. Participation of undergraduate and postgraduate students in the work of the symposiums is an important part of its mission.

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Scientific Programs

Meeting Format: the duration of oral presentations in plenary session is 20 minutes, in the sectional 10 minutes (+ 5 minutes for questions and discussion). Each participant can present no more than two oral reports. The poster session will run throughout the symposium. The number of poster papers is not limited.

The themes to be discussed at the Symposium include:

1. Evolutionary process at the levels of the chromosome, genome, cell, organism, population and ecosystem
2. Organic world of the Precambrian and Paleozoic
3. Organic world of the Mesozoic and Cenozoic
4. Organic world of the Quaternary and ancient humans

The Program of Sessions will follow upon receipt of all confirmations.

Planned activities within the framework of the symposium

The IV All-Russian Paleobotanical Colloquium "Flora and Stratigraphy of the Paleozoic and Mesozoic of Russia". Moderator: L. Porokhovnichenko.

Round-table on the conservation of paleontological collections. Moderator S. Leshchinskiy.

Lectures and workshops of the leading researcher for students and postgraduates.

The official and working languages of the symposium are Russian and English.

The Proceedings of the Symposium are going to be published.

Important Dates:

November 12: Arrival at Tomsk, registration and welcome reception

November 13: Registration, opening of the Symposium. Oral and poster sessions.

November 14: Oral and poster sessions.

November 15: Oral and poster sessions. Workshop on the protection of paleontological natural objects, illegal fossils traffic and conservation of paleontological collections. Closing of the Symposium.

November 16: Departure of participants

SCHEDULE for the V International Symposium "Evolution of Life on the Earth":

November 12

09.00-18.00	Registration of the participants (the Main building of TSU, second floor, room 234, Paleontological Museum)
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November 13

09.00-10.00	Registration of the participants (Conference hall, room 229)
10.00-11.30	Opening of the Symposium. (Conference hall, room 229)
11.30-12.00	Coffee-break
12.00-14.00	Continue of the plenary session (Conference hall, room 229)
14.00-15.00	Lunch
15.00-18.00	Oral and poster sessions
19.00-22.00	Dinner Party

November 14

09.30-11.00	Oral and poster sessions
11.00-11.30	Coffee-break
11.30-13.00	Oral and poster sessions
13.00-15.00	Lunch
15.00-17.00	Oral and poster sessions
17.00-17.15	Coffee-break
17.15-19.00	Lectures and workshops of the leading researcher for students and postgraduates

November 15

09.00-11.00	Round-table on the conservation of paleontological collections
11.00-11.30	Coffee-break
11.30-12.00	Closing of the Symposium
12.00-14.00	Excursions at the TSU Museums
14.00-15.00	Lunch
15.00-18.00	Excursions at the City of Tomsk, Museums, Botanic Garden
18.00-22.00	Workgroups, Colloquiums (by interest)

November 16	Departure of the participants
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TRAVEL

By air to Tomsk via Moscow (4 hours); by train via Moscow (60 hours), also by air or train via Novosibirsk, whence by bus (4–4.5 hours) to Tomsk.

If you need to be met at the airport, please indicate this in the confirmation.

Information Portal of Tomsk: <https://www.tomsk.ru09.ru/>

Obtaining a visa to visit Russia: Please check to see if your visit to Russia will require a visa:

<http://www.visitrussia.org.uk/visaform/not-need/> or <http://ru.vfsglobal.co.uk/>

The process involves contacting the nearest Russian embassy or consulate in the country where your passport is issued.

We will send an official invitation letter issued by Tomsk State University to participants who need to apply for a visa.

ACCOMMODATION: Please book your accommodation yourself. Use Booking.com site as a most convenient place to look for a hotel. Sites of some Tomsk hotels:

Hotel SPUTNIK <http://sputnik.tomskturist.ru/> +7 (382) 252-67-91

Hotel FORUM <https://forum-otel.ru/>

Hotel SIBIR' <http://hotel-sibir.tomsk.ru/>

Hotel Universitetskaya <http://hotel-universitetskaya-tomsk.nochi.com/>

Hotel Bon Apart **** <http://www.bon-apart.ru/>

Student's hostel "Parus" http://www.tsu.ru/university/campus_capabilities/Superior_Rooms.php

Hotel TOMSK https://турист.рф/city/tomsk/gostinica-tomsk?gclid=EAIaIQobChMI4bCul_bf3QIV0qSaCh142AmjEAAAYASAAEgIp4_D_BwE

TRAVEL INSURANCE. Participants should have valid health insurance for the entire journey. All foreign participants are required to bring with them health insurance contracts, covering the period of the trip, from an insurance company that provides an international insurance policy. This is also the requirement to apply for Russian visa.

CLIMATE: Tomsk has sharply continental climate. November has average temperature -5° C to -10° C (infrequently dropping below -25° C or exceeding $+10^{\circ}$ C is possible).

REGISTRATION

The registration fee

Regular participant	3000 rubles, including the Volume of Proceedings, and refreshments during session breaks
Student	1000 rubles as above
Accompanying person	1000 rubles as above

Payment requisites:

GAZPROMBANK

SWIFT CODE: GAZPRUMM011

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Participants can pay the registration fee at the meeting registration desk.

DEAR COLLEAGUES!

PLEASE CONFIRM YOUR PARTICIPATION IN THE WORK OF THE SYMPOSIUM WITH ORAL OR POSTER PRESENTATIONS TO OCTOBER 15 FOR COMPOSING THE FINAL PROGRAM

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