Conference venue
HOTEL CONTINENTAL, 
Kounicova 6, Brno, Czech Republic

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The Symposium program will include following topics:

- taxonomy and diversity
- host-parasite interactions
- population and community ecology
- immunoeology and molecular genetics
- transcriptomics and phylogenetics
- evolution and phylogeny
- therapy and control
- aquaculture and pathology
IMPORTANT DATES!!

Registration opens 1st March 2017
Early registration payment 1st May 2017
Late registration payment After 1st May 2017
Deadline for abstracts 1st June 2017

Registration and abstract submission will be available on-line on the page [http://ecip.cz/news/4](http://ecip.cz/news/4) and the new link will be forwarded to you once registration is opened.

Registration fees will be as follows:

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<td>Early registration</td>
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The registration fee includes:
- conference material
- welcome drink in the evening
- coffee breaks
- lunches
- mid-conference trip
- conference banquet
- conference T-shirt

Accompanying person fee **220 EUR**
- trips and excursion (see extra file attached)
- welcome drink evening
- lunches
- mid-conference trip
- conference banquet
- conference T-shirt
The payment should be sent by electronic transfer using the following details:

Bank: Česká spořitelna a.s.,
Address: Kounicova 952/4, 602 00 Brno-Veveří, Czech Republic
IBAN: CZ46 0800 0000 0002 1342 1319
SWIFT: GIBACZPX

Account holder: Czech Society for Parasitology
Viničná 7
128 44 Prague 2
Czech Republic
VAT No.: 00444740

All attendants are asked to send us their proof of payment on the conference email address ism8.brno@gmail.com. Moreover, students are asked to attach a proof of their student status.

Awards
We would like to motivate students and young researchers (up to 5 years from defence of their Ph.D.) to attend the conference in high numbers. Three full waivers of the student registration fee and three 50 % reductions for young researchers will be awarded. The deadline for applications for these awards will be 1st April 2017. An abstract and a short motivation letter (max. 200 words) will be required, to be submitted via email: ism8.brno@gmail.com. The awards will be announced two weeks after the deadline.
Tentative program
The following tentative programme has been established:

Sunday 6. 8. 2017
16:30-19:00 Registration
19:00-21:00 Welcome drink banquet

Monday 7. 8. 2017
8:30-10:00 Registration
10:00-10:30 Conference opening
10:30-12:30 Presentations
12:30-14:00 Lunch
14:00-16:00 Presentations
16:00-16:30 Coffee break
16:30-18:30 Presentations/Poster session

Tuesday 8.8.
9:00-10:30 Presentations
10:30-11:00 Coffee break
11:00-12:30 Presentations
12:30-14:00 Lunch
14:00-16:00 Presentations

Wednesday 9.8.2017
Mid-conference trip

Thursday 10.8.2017
9:00-10:30 Presentations
10:30-11:00 Coffee break
11:00-12:30 Presentations
12:30-14:00 Lunch
14:00-15:30 Presentations
15:30-16:00 Coffee break
16:00-17:30 Presentations
19:00-23:00 Conference banquet

Friday 11.8.2017
9:00-10:30 Presentations
10:30-11:00 Coffee break
11:00-12:30 Presentations
12:30-14:00 Lunch
14:00-16:00 Presentations
16:00-16:30 Closing
Accommodation

**Hotel Continental 4***
Kounicova 6, Brno
https://www.continentalbrno.cz

Rooms at very special rates for the period 6–12/8/2017
*(Breakfast included)*

**Economy standard**

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**Superior standard**

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**Student Residence Kounicova**
Kounicova 50, Brno

Only two stops by public transport from the conference venue. Breakfast **NOT** included. Supermarket opposite to the hotel.

**Hotel Standard 2***

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**Student's room**
Simple and clean, shared bathroom for two rooms.
Night per person in 2 beds room 9 EUR

Interested in the accommodation above, book with the organisers via email to [ism8@gmail.com](mailto:ism8@gmail.com) at the latest by **1st of May 2017**!
Willing to stay at other places?
Search on www.booking.com or www.airbnb.com for more options.
The conference venue is situated nearby the city centre and the public transport system is one of the best of all European cities.

Traveling to Brno
When you are planning your trip to Czech Republic, you can arrange your flight either to Prague or Vienna. Detailed instructions how to get from the airport to the city of Brno will be provided. It’s very easy.
NO airport transfer will be organised!

Direct flights to Brno are operated from some European cities (Munich, London – Luton, London – Stansted, Eindhoven) by one of these companies: Ryanair, Wizzair and bmi regional.

VISA policy
Please, check in advance the visa requirements to enter the Shengen area.
An invitation for your visa application will be issued only after receiving your registration fee payment and on your request.

The next information will be distributed at the end of June of 2017. If you have any further question, please, don’t hesitate to contact us on ism8.brno@gmail.com.

We are looking forward to seeing you in the City of Brno in high numbers.

Iva Přikrylová and Milan Gelnar
On the behalf of organizing team