



**ISM8**  
6-11 August 2017  
Brno, Czech Republic

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

### **Local Organizing Committee**

Chairman: Milan Gelnar  
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### **The Symposium program will include following topics:**

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



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### **IMPORTANT DATES!!!**

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

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

#### **Registration fees will be as follows:**

	<b>Researcher</b>	<b>Student</b>
Early registration	<b>350 EUR</b>	<b>250 EUR</b>
Late registration	<b>450 EUR</b>	<b>350 EUR</b>

#### **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
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**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](mailto: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](mailto:ism8.brno@gmail.com). The awards will be announced two weeks after the deadline.



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## 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



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## **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**

Single	52 EUR
Double/Twin	70 EUR

#### **Superior standard**

Single	65 EUR
Double/Twin	80 EUR

### **Student Residence Kounicova**

Kounicova 50, Brno

<https://www.skm.muni.cz/hotel/kounicova?en>

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

### **Hotel Standard 2\***

Single	26 EUR
Double	35 EUR

### **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!**



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## **Willing to stay at other places?**

Search on [www.booking.com](http://www.booking.com) or [www.airbnb.com](http://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](mailto: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