

# **9th International Meeting of European Bird Curators**

**12 - 16 October 2015**  
**The State Darwin Museum, Moscow, Russia**

**Dear colleagues!**

We are pleased to invite you to participate in the **9th International Meeting of European Bird Curators** that will take place on the **12<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> of October 2015** at the **State Darwin Museum in Moscow, Russia**.

The Meeting language is English and Russian with simultaneous translation into both languages.

The main purpose of this Meeting is to promote cooperation, dissemination of the best practices and new techniques in the samples reinforcement, curation, management, studying, traditional and new ways of using bird collections (skins, skeleton, eggs, spirit, tissue, sound, archive, database etc.) and expanding the collections-based research, new methods and results.

All ideas and suggestions for the scientific program are welcome.

We expect about 100 participants from Europe, America, all over Russia and other territories of the former Soviet Union.

Both Oral and Poster presentations can be submitted.

Oral presentations should last about **15-20 minutes plus 10 minutes for discussion**.

All submissions and presentations should be in English or Russian. The format of the presentation should be MS PowerPoint on a CD or USB Flash Drive. A computer with a video projector is available for the presentation.

The presentation files and posters (**maximum size: 1400 mm x 800 mm**) should be submitted to the conference office at the start of the meeting.

To apply, please fill out the **Registration form** before **May 29, 2015**.

**Abstract submissions** to be considered for oral presentation or for posters should be of **no more than 300 words** in Word format and filled out **Registration forms** must be sent via email to [igorfad@darwinmuseum.ru](mailto:igorfad@darwinmuseum.ru) before **May 29, 2015**.

**Abstracts** will be published by the beginning of the conference.

**The Meeting papers** will be published as a special volume in 2016.

**Registration Fee: € 80** to be paid on arrival. This fee includes all days of informational sessions, a program booklet, the Welcome Party, coffee breaks, lunches and Guided tours.

## **Draft Program**

### ***12 October 2015***

Arrival - registration - poster placement  
Official opening and introductory perspectives  
Guided tour around the Darwin Museum  
Welcome Party

### ***13 October 2015***

**10.00:** Scientific session  
**11.30:** Coffee break  
**12.00:** Scientific session  
**14.00:** Lunch  
**15.00:** Visit to the Zoological Museum of Moscow State University

### ***14 October 2015***

**10.00:** Scientific session  
**11.30:** Coffee break  
**12.00:** Scientific session  
**14.00:** Lunch  
**15.00:** Visit to the Paleontological Museum

### ***15 October 2015***

**10.00:** Scientific session  
**11.30:** Coffee break  
**12.00:** Scientific session  
**14.00:** Lunch  
**15.00:** Visit to the Bird collection of the Biogeography Department of Moscow State University and The Earth Science Museum at Moscow State University.

### ***16 October 2015***

**10.00:** Scientific session  
**11.30:** Coffee break  
**12.00:** Workshops and Round Tables  
**14.00:** Lunch  
**15.00:** Closing of the meeting

- Discussion of the possible venues for the 10th meeting.
- Withdrawal of the posters.

The detailed program will be distributed to the participants in due course.

### **Important Dates:**

**29 May 2015:** Deadline for the abstracts submission (an abstract should be of no more than 300 words).

**12 - 13 October 2015:** Registration at the State Darwin Museum.

**30 November 2015:** Deadline for the manuscript submission.

## **Venue – Sitemap**

How to get here? Check out:

<http://www.darwinmuseum.ru/eng/?dir=visit>

## **Accommodation:**

Conveniently situated hotels:

"Sputnik" <http://www.hotelsputnik.ru/indexe.htm> (one Metro station from the Museum)

"Gallery" <http://www.hotelgalery.ru/enl/10/> (about 10-15 minutes walk from the Museum)

"Warsaw" <http://www.hotelwarsaw.ru/eng/index.html> (10-15 minutes by Metro)

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- **by e-mail to:** [igorfad@darwin.museum.ru](mailto:igorfad@darwin.museum.ru)

or

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- I register to attend the meeting
- I am interested in presenting (an) oral paper(s)
- I am interested in presenting a poster
- I am interested in presenting an oral presentation or poster (to be decided later)