



**Limnological Institute Siberian Branch
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Dear colleagues,



We have the pleasure to invite you to participate in the **6th International Vereshchagin Baikals Conference** which will be held on **7-12 September 2015 in Irkutsk, Russia.**

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Every 5 years beginning from 1989, Limnological Institute hosts an international conference dedicated to the memory of G.Yu. Vereshchagin, an outstanding Russian scientist, an organiser of comprehensive large-scale studies at Lake Baikal. According to the traditions of the Conference, specialists of various disciplines are invited to share results of their investigations performed at Lake Baikal and in other water bodies of the world.



Gleb Ju. Vereshchagin (1889-1944)
Outstanding researcher of Lake Baikal,
eminent limnologist, founder and the
first director of Baikals Limnological
Station, Dr.Sc.(Geography), Professor.

The following scientific problems and prospects of further investigations are planned to discuss at the conference:

- 1. Biodiversity and problems of speciation in ancient closed ecosystems: molecular and classical approaches and models.**
- 2. Evolution of genes, genomics, metagenome analysis of biological communities.**
- 3. Microorganisms: distribution and symbiotic relationships in aquatic ecosystems.**
- 4. Methane in aquatic and terrestrial ecosystems.**
- 5. Cycle of organic matter and nutrients.**
- 6. Hydrophysics and hydrochemistry of deep water bodies.**
- 7. Transport of substances and energy at the interface.**
- 8. Paleolimnology, evolution of lacustrine ecosystem, reconstructions of environmental changes and climate of the past.**
- 9. Large-scale changes in freshwater ecosystems under the effect of natural and anthropogenic factors.**

The official languages of the Conference are English and Russian.

Registration fee:

Category of participation	Fee
Participant	350 EUR
Student, postgraduate or accompanying person	150 EUR

The Organising Committee will try to find possibilities for partial financial support of young researchers (under 35 years).

Important dates:

1 February 2015	Deadline for preliminary registration
1 May 2015	Deadline for abstract submission
1 June 2015	Deadline for final registration
	Deadline for hotel booking
	Deadline for fee payment
1 August 2015	Distribution of Conference programme

Registration form is downloadable from <http://lin.irk.ru/6vbc>. It should be sent to vconference@mail.ru



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