

SILVA Network annual conference

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September 21st -23rd, 2016

FOREST SCIENCE EDUCATION:

Self-study and activation of the learner

On behalf of the SILVA Network, the Estonian University of Life Sciences, Institute of Forestry and Rural Engineering will host a conference on Forestry Education. The conference is again co-organized by the IUFRO education group.

Tentative Programme

Wednesday: 21st September 2016

12:00 – 14:00 Registration, lunch organized by university

14:00 – 14:30 Welcome address and opening of the Silva Conference

14:30 – 17:30 Technical Sessions

Thursday: 22nd September 2016

9:00 – 12:00 Technical Sessions

12:00 – 13:00 Lunch organized by university

13:00 – 16:30 Technical Sessions

16:30 – 17:30 General assembly

18:30 Dinner

Friday: 23rd September 2016

9:00 – (17:30) / ca. 21:00 Field trip

The excursion will head to the Järvselja Forest Experimental Center which is located in the south-east of the country and close to the lake Pihkva (45 km from Tartu). For participants who want to return to Tartu earlier (17:30 o'clock) a separate transport can be organized.

Topic and call for contributions

The focus of the conference in forest science education is aimed at self-study and activation of the learner. Participants are encouraged to prepare a presentation in closer or wider connection with the theme of the conference. Student and IFSA participation is encouraged.

Please send by E-mail an abstract of up to 300 words to M. Ziesak (martin.ziesak@bfh.ch) till **June 30th, 2016**. The committee will decide on contributions and all applicants will be informed as soon as possible.

Fees

The regular participation **fee is 170 €** (special fees for students: 100 €) which must be **paid in cash** at the registration. This fee includes coffee breaks, 3 lunches, a conference dinner and the field trip.

Accommodation

Participants have to make their accommodation arrangements themselves, at own cost. We suggest the hotel "Dorpat" (<http://www.dorpat.ee/>) which is 100 m from the Tartu terminal bus station. Transport between hotel "Dorpat" and the Institute will be organized.

Travel arrangements

Participants have to make their travel arrangements themselves, at own cost. Tartu is located 186 km from Tallinn. There exist two major travel options for reaching Tartu: Fly to Tallinn and use the bus connection between Tallinn (airport) and Tartu, operating twice per hour. For details and tickets see: <http://www.tpilet.ee/en>
The other option is to fly via Helsinki directly to Tartu (TAY) with the flight numbers AY 119 (inbound) respectively AY 120. The transfer from Tartu airport to the recommended Dorpat hotel will need only 15 minutes.

Venue

All meetings will be held in the "Forestry building" (METSAMAJA), Kreutzwaldi 5, Institute of Forestry and Rural Engineering.

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