

*First circular*

Pan-Russian conference  
with international participation

***Dendrobiotic Invertebrates and Fungi  
and their Role in Forest Ecosystems***  
**(The Kataev Memorial Readings – XI)**



**Saint Petersburg State Forest Technical University,**

**Saint Petersburg, November 24–27, 2020**

Dear colleagues,

Saint Petersburg State Forest Technical University and the Russian Entomological Society invite you to take part in the pan-Russian conference with international participation *Dendrobiotic Invertebrates and Fungi and their Role in Forest Ecosystems* (The Kataev Memorial Readings – XI), which will be held on November 24–27, 2020 at the Department of Forest Protection, Wood Science and Game Management of Saint Petersburg State Forest Technical University (Saint Petersburg, Institutsky per., 5).

The purpose of the conference is to exchange views on the fundamental problems of forest entomology, forest pathology, quarantine and protection, coordinate research, summarize modern knowledge in the ecology of dendrobiont organisms and discuss key issues in this field. At the conference, we plan to critically evaluate what is known about pests and pathogens of woody plants, as well as discuss the processes occurring in the complexes of dendrobiont invertebrates and fungi in forest ecosystems.

Because the organizing committee of the conference plans to request financial support for the conference from the Russian Foundation for Basic Research, we ask participants to register and send preliminary information about their talks

**by May 15, 2020** to the email address (chtenia.o.a.kataeva@gmail.com) with the following information:

1. Surname and given name (in full):
2. Academic degree (or student / graduate student):
3. Organization:
4. Contact phone:
5. E-mail:
6. Preliminary data on the talk (authors, title and format - oral / poster):

Information on the registration fee, payment methods, format of abstracts, deadline for their submission, etc. will be sent out at the end of July, 2020.

The materials of all 10 previous conferences can be found on the website at <http://spbftu.ru/publikatsii/oleg-aleksandrovich-kataev-i-chteniya-ego-pamyati-v-spbglu/>

The book of abstracts will be published before the conference and all submitted abstracts will be indexed at the Russian Science Citation Index database ([https://elibrary.ru/project\\_rsci.asp](https://elibrary.ru/project_rsci.asp)).

Please distribute this invitation among your colleagues – forest entomologists, phytopathologists, ecologists, forest conservation specialists, students and graduate students.

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See you in St. Petersburg!

Sincerely yours,

Conference Organizing Committee