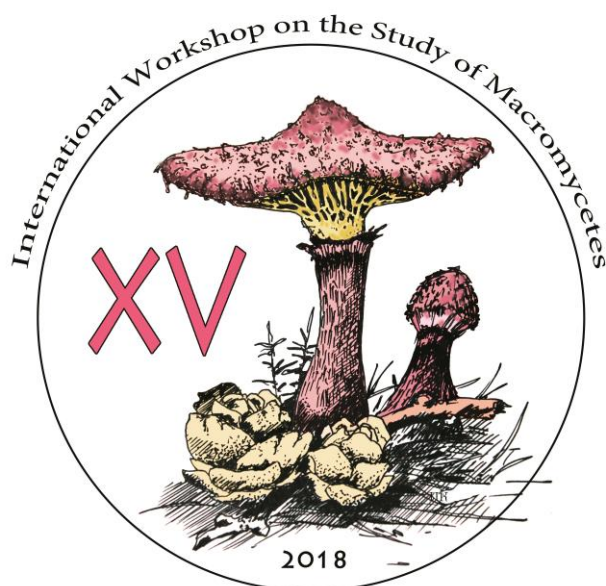


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XV International Workshop on the Study of Macromycetes

**19–26 August 2018
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Welcome letter

On behalf of the Organizing Committee, the Komarov Botanical Institute of the Russian Academy of Sciences, the Russian Botanical Society, and the National Research Tomsk State University we are very pleased to invite you to participate in the 15th International Workshop organized by the Commission for the Study of Macromycetes (Russian Botanical Society) that will be held **in August 19th–26th, 2018** on the base of the Tomsk State University (Tomsk, Russia).

The Workshop program includes mycological excursions, collecting and identification of fungi. During the Workshop a poster session will be organized. Preferable topics are: reviews of particular taxa, rare species of fungi, practice and problems of fungi protection.

If you intend to participate in the 15th International Workshop on the Study of Macromycetes, please, **before April 9th, 2018** fill in the registration form using the following link:

<https://goo.gl/forms/Bh5fhqv7h6hCZVwtu>

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Tomsk Region is located in the middle reaches of the Ob River in the southeastern part of the West Siberian Plain within the middle and southern taiga zones. Siberian and Scots pine bog woodlands and Dark Taiga forests with Siberian spruce, Siberian fir and Siberian pine-dominated the stands are common on the territory. The largest in the world Vasyugan Swamp is spread out on the left bank of the Ob River.

Venues for mycological excursions:

- *Sosnovy Bor* ($56^{\circ}32'17.9''N$ $84^{\circ}59'44.0''E$). Green moss-herb Scots pine forest.
- *Petrovo* ($56^{\circ}32'05.5''N$ $84^{\circ}48'47.9''E$). Herb-rich Siberian pine forest.
- *Аркашево* ($56^{\circ}26'31''N$ $85^{\circ}15'59''E$). Herb-rich mixed forest.
- *Chaginskoye Boloto* ($56^{\circ}27'44.0''N$ $84^{\circ}52'25.8''E$). Raised sphagnum peat bog.
- *Loskutovo* ($56^{\circ}22'41''N$ $85^{\circ}06'36''E$). Herb-rich Siberian pine and Siberian fir forests.
- *Khaldeyevo* ($56^{\circ}37'58''N$ $85^{\circ}35'35''E$). Green moss-herb coniferous forest (Siberian pine, fir and spruce).
- *Kazanka and Tugoyarovka river floodplain* ($56^{\circ}18'07.0''N$ $84^{\circ}58'18.3''E$). Green moss-herb mixed forest (Siberian pine, fir and spruce, birch, aspen).

Accommodation:

The Recreation center "Energetik" (Tomsk, Basandayskaya str., 63/1) with comfortable rooms of "Standard", "Semi-luxury" and "Luxury" classes with toilets, shower cabins, TV, refrigerator, and bedding will warmly welcome the participants. The room daily cost is from 600 Rubles ("Standard" class) to 3000 Rubles ("Luxury" class) per person. Either cash or credit card payments are accepted.

The Recreation center is located on the steep bank of the Tom River in the Scots and Siberian pines forest full of fresh, crystal clear air. The meals will be organized in the Recreation center cafeteria.

At the end of August, there are few blood-sucking insects, but there are always some midges and mosquitoes while ixodid ticks are rare. Repellents will be provided in Tomsk, but additional personal protection against mosquitoes and ticks is appropriate.

Registration fee: •€ 50

Recreation center "Energetik": https://www.tripadvisor.com/Hotel_Review-g665310-d6516593-Reviews-Energetik-Tomsk_Tomsk_Oblast_Siberian_District.html

General information about Tomsk: <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tomsk>

About the Tomsk State University: <http://en.tsu.ru/>

Attractions in Tomsk: https://www.tripadvisor.com/Attractions-g665310-Activities-Tomsk_Tomsk_Oblast_Siberian_District.html

<https://www.lonelyplanet.com/russia/tomsk/attractions/a/poi-sig/360527>

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See you in Tomsk!!!

