



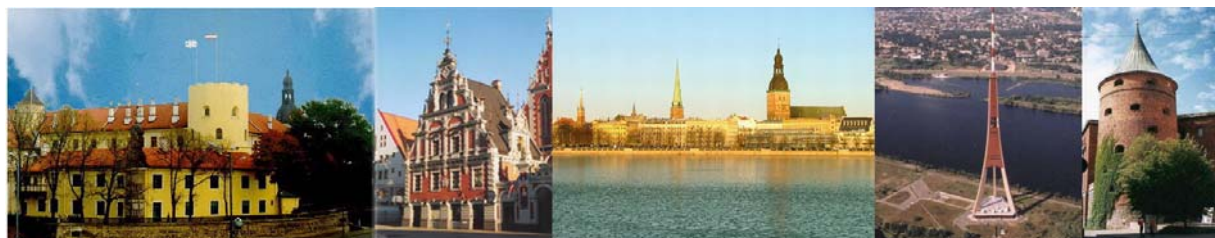
NORDIC- BALTIC CHAPTER

International Humic Substances Society

First Announcement

10th Nordic IHSS Symposium on
**Character of Natural Organic matter and its Role in the
Environment**

The Nordic-Baltic Chapter of the International Humic Society (IHSS) has the pleasure to invite you to the 10th Nordic Symposium on Humic Substances to be held at University of Latvia, Riga, Latvia



June 1 - 3, 2005

University of Latvia, Raina blvd. 19, LV 1586, Riga, Latvia





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Deadlines

Registration and payment - January 31, 2005

Late registration and payment - April 15th, 2005

Abstract submission- January 31st, 2005

Oral or poster decision to participants- March 15th, 2005

Manuscripts submission - May 19th, 2005

Cancellation after March 31st, 2005 will not be refunded.



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Registration and payment

Registration

Please fill in the registration form and send it as soon as possible and well before the deadline, January 31st, 2005.

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Payment

A/S "NORD/LB Latvija"
Elizabetes filiāle, kods RIKO LV 2X
Elizabetes iela 33, Rīga, Latvija, LV-1010

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Registration form

[Acrobat reader > Word for PC>](#)

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Symposium fee

	Until Jan 31 st	After Jan 31 st
Members	EUR 180	EUR 250
Students	EUR 100	EUR 150



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Abstracts, Presentations and Publications

Invited keynote speakers will introduce each of the conference topics and summarise the current knowledge as well as raising issues to focus on in future studies. They will be followed by short oral presentations. These presentations and the conference language is English.

Abstracts

Abstracts should not comprise more than 250 words. Please include: title, authors (underline presenter if oral), department, address, telephone and e-mail of a contact person. The abstract should be sent by e-mail to Janis.Sire@lu.lv. **Please send the abstract as an attachment in a separate e-mail stating "abstract" and your name in the e-mail heading.** MS Word or rtf format is preferred. Alternatively floppy disk may be sent to the programme committee by regular post.

Presentations

There will be both oral and poster presentations at the conference. Upon submission of the registration form please indicate if you prefer an oral talk or poster, and which of the five topics the presentation is aimed for:

Topic 1: Structural aspects of natural organic matter

Topic 2: Occurrence and role of natural organic matter in terrestrial systems

Topic 3: Occurrence and role of natural organic matter in aquatic systems

Topic 4: Potential of practical application of humic substances

Topic 5: Interaction of natural organic matter with nutrients and xenobiotics

If the number of desired oral presentations exceeds the time available, the programme committee reserves the right to select which ones will be presented orally.

Oral

Total time 20 min, 15 min talk plus 5 min discussion. Video projector with connected PC (MS Power Point 2000), slide and overhead projectors will be provided.

Poster

Maximum 70 x 100 cm (A0) in size and in portrait format. In addition, colleagues who visit your poster probably appreciate a handout that is more detailed than your poster. Posters are to be mounted with pushpins.

Publications

Papers from symposium will be considered for publication in one special issue of Proceedings of University of Latvia. Please read the "aims and scope" of the journal. The number of articles is limited for each journal. The programme committee reserves the rights to select manuscripts for possible inclusion in the two issues. All manuscripts will be subjected to peer review.

Manuscripts

These should be prepared in accordance with the guidelines of Proceedings of University of Latvia. Complete manuscripts including paper original, copies and computer disk (MS Word or rtf format is preferred) should be submitted, at the latest, on the first day of the conference at the conference desk or directly to Janis Sire. Manuscripts submitted after that date will not be considered. It is also possible to send it to the programme committee in advance. Please indicate on your registration form if you intend to submit a manuscript. Conference participants will be asked to review submitted papers, your help will be highly appreciated.

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Accommodation



Hotel

For symposium participants a limited number of places for acceptable prices will be booked in the hotel “Radi un Draugi”, which is located in the Old Riga.

Radi un Draugi

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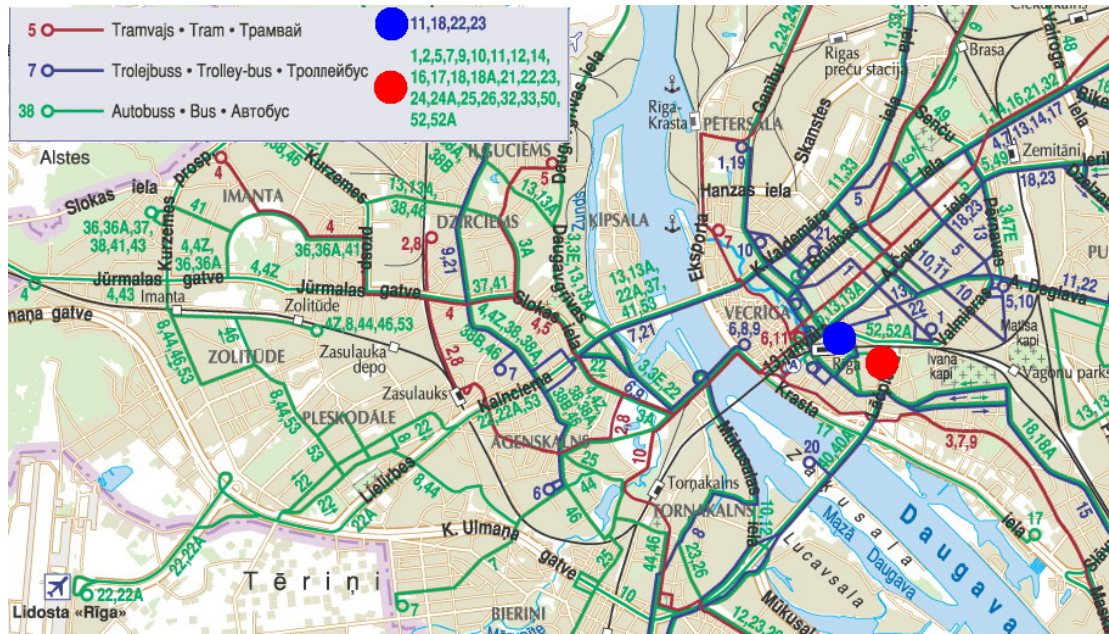
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General Information

Maps

Transportation

Bus



Bus No.22, which leaves from Abrenes Street, has direct services between the airport and the city centre. You will get out straight at the terminal on the 2nd level. To get on the bus at the airport look for bus stop located opposite the terminal behind the car park.

Frequency 10 – 30 minutes from 5:30 a.m. to 10:40 p.m. Journey time about 30 minutes. Fare 0.20 LVL.

Bus No.22A connects the airport with hotels in the centre of Riga. Several hotels provide shuttle service to and from the airport.

Taxi

The airport has signed contract on taxi services with Riga Taxi Park. The company office is located on the 1st level of arrival area. Working hours adjusted to flight schedule.

Telephone +371 7207509. Journey time to the centre of the city is 15 minutes. Charge 0.40 LVL plus 0.35 per kilometre. Getting to the centre of the city would cost about 5 LVL.