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Registration Fees

	Early Bird Registration until 28 February 2015	Late Registration from 1 March 2015
Students	50 EUR	90 EUR
Presenting PhD students	185 EUR	260 EUR
Presenting Members	295 EUR	375 EUR
Presenting Nonmembers	345 EUR	425 EUR
Members (DPG/IAPPS)	395 EUR	475 EUR
Nonmembers	445 EUR	525 EUR

Venue and Date
Free University Berlin
Henry Ford Building
Garystraße 35
14195 Berlin-Dahlem/Germany
24–27 August 2015

Conference Homepage
www.ippc2015.de

Auspices
International Association for the Plant Protection
Sciences (IAPPS)
www.plantprotection.org

Hosting Organisations
The German Scientific Society for Plant Protection and
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Industrial Exhibition
The congress will be accompanied by a specialized industrial exhibi-
tion. Interested companies are invited to request information on the
exhibition modalities from the conference organization Conventus.



On behalf of the International Association for the Plant Protection Sciences (IAPPS) and the local organisations responsible for organising this International Plant Protection Congress series, we are pleased to invite you to attend and contribute to this 18th Congress.

The program of activities being developed jointly by the three German organisations (DPG, JKI and IVA) together with IAPPS is aimed to address many of the key issues faced by farmers, governments and plant protection scientists in meeting the challenge of designing and implementing appropriate and sustainable plant protection measures.

We welcome your attendance and contributions to this unique international and multi disciplinary Congress on all aspects of plant protection in the exciting city of Berlin.

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Request Session Chair and/or arranging a Workshop

We are pleased to offer the following two opportunities:

- declare your interest to become session chair
- arrange workshops on specific topics of plant protection during the evenings.

Should you be interested in either one (or both) possibilities, please contact us via the Congress Managing Director:

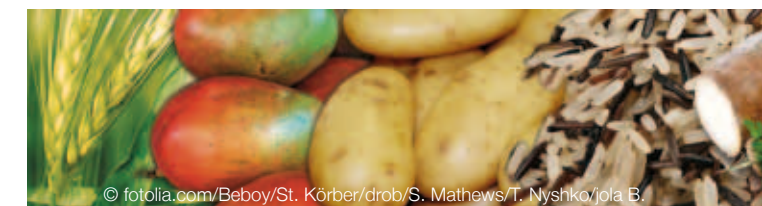
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Challenges

24 August 2015

Plenary Keynote A
Food Crisis in a stressed world – reasons and challenges

Topics

- Plant protection in a changing climate
- Degraded soils
- Loss of biodiversity
- New and emerging pests and diseases
- Invasive species
- Soil borne pests and disease
- Nematodes
- Vertebrates
- Weeds
- Viruses
- Plant-pathogen interactions

Tradition and Innovation

25 August 2015

Plenary Keynote B
Planting future – plants resistant to biotic and abiotic stresses

Topics

- Traditional resources
- Classical breeding
- Transgene technology
- Seed technology
- Post harvest treatments
- Stored product protection
- Mycotoxins
- Detection and diagnosis – established methods and novel tools
- Plant quarantine aspects

Integration and Precision

26 August 2015

Plenary Keynote C
Raising and sustaining productivity of plant production systems

Topics

- Integrated plant management
- Organic plant production
- Precision farming
- Computer-based strategies
- Modelling/forecasting
- Hyperparasites (biocontrol)
- Endophytes (biocontrol)
- PGPBs (biocontrol)
- Herbicides (incl. resistance)
- Insecticides (incl. resistance)
- Fungicides (incl. resistance)
- Other pesticides

Social Aspects and Co-operations

27 August 2015

Plenary Keynote D
Social participation – Key factor for food security

Topics

- Overcoming hunger
- Smallholder gardening
- Access to markets
- The role of gender in plant protection
- Resilience of production systems
- Certification systems
- Worker- and bystander- protection
- Governmental plant protection policies and legal framework
- Science networks
- Education
- Extension services
- Technology transfer projects



The IPPC brings together plant protection science and practice from around the world every 4 years. The IPPC is broadly multidisciplinary with an emphasis on an integrated approach to plant protection. Thus, for 50+ years the IPPC has provided a forum for plant protection specialists consisting of e. g. plant pathologists, entomologists, weed scientists, nematologists, chemists and legal advisers to communicate and discuss important problems and new discoveries related to crop losses due to pests and their management. The integration of these disciplines will be reflected in the program.