



14TH INTERNATIONAL
ASPARAGUS
SYMPOSIUM
POTSDAM



**Second Announcement &
Call for Papers**

**14th International
Asparagus Symposium 2017**



**September 03 - 06, 2017
POTSDAM
Germany**

The Asparagus Working Group of the International Society for Horticultural Science (ISHS) and the Leibniz Institute of Vegetable and Ornamental Crops (IGZ) cordially invite you to participate in the 14th International Asparagus Symposium. We welcome everyone engaged in research, teaching, cultivation, or public services related to asparagus growth and product quality.

Program

The scientific program is introduced and highlighted by four keynote lectures:

- **Pathology and Replant Problems**
Elmar H. Wade, The Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station, New Haven, USA
- **Physiology, Agronomy and Field Research**
David Wolyn, University of Guelph, Department of Plant Agriculture, Canada
- **Breeding**
Ulrike Lohwasser, Leibniz-Institute of Plant Genetics and Crop Plant Research (IPK), Germany
- **Genetics**
Jim Leebens-Mack, University of Georgia, Department of Plant Biology, USA

Language

The official language will be English. No simultaneous translation will be provided.

Manuscripts for *Acta Horticulturae*

All papers presented (oral or posters) will be published in *Acta Horticulturae* after peer review.

	am	pm	evening
3-Sept-2017 Sunday	Excursion	Registration	Welcome Get-together
4-Sept-2017 Monday	Opening Keynote lecture Oral presentations	Keynote lecture Oral presentations	Touristic tour in Potsdam
5-Sept-2017 Tuesday	Keynote lecture Oral presentations	Oral presentations Poster session	Conference dinner
6-Sept-2017 Wednesday	Keynote lecture Oral presentations Workshop	Concluding discussion ISHS business meeting Closing	Start of Post tour

Organisation

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Call for Abstracts

Abstract guidelines

All abstracts for both oral and poster presentations should be prepared according to the instructions (below) and submitted to the [ISHS online submission tool ROSA](#).

An abstract in English, limited to 300 words in a single paragraph, is required in all cases.

The abstract should contain a concise but comprehensive statement of the problem and results. The title and the abstract will be freely available on the ISHS website and should be considered an advertisement for the paper as it may be all that most viewers will read. Thus, it should be carefully and accurately written. Your abstract will be sorted and arranged to organize the program by the keywords you proposed in the abstract submission.

A valid ISHS user account for 2017 is required in order to submit an abstract. So, if you are not ISHS member yet, please proceed to <http://www.actahort.org/members/newmember> first, register and pay to activate your user account prior to submitting. ISHS members will be entitled to register to the symposium at the reduced ,ISHS member' rate.

Excursion and Post tour

Excursion September 03, 2017

Visit of a popular asparagus event farm near Potsdam including typical traditional lunch

<http://www.spargelhof-klaistow.de/unser-hof> (in German)

Post tour September 06-09, 2017

Sept 06	Sept 07	Sept 08	Sept 09
Bus trip to Bremen (starting in the afternoon)	InterAspa This event showcases products like cultivation methods and technology, harvesting technology, agricultural equipment etc. Sightseeing in Bremen	Bus trip to Quedlinburg	Sightseeing in Halberstadt
		Visit of the Federal Research Centre for Cultivated Plants (JKI) https://www.julius-kuehn.de/en/	Visit an asparagus farm and an asparagus museum In the afternoon back in Potsdam

Registration fees

	Early bird, prior to 30th June	Late, until 20th Aug
ISHS-members	450 EUR	500 EUR
non-ISHS-members*	540 EUR	600 EUR
Students	280 EUR	320 EUR
One-day registration	125 EUR	175 EUR
Accompanying person	100 EUR	125 EUR
Conference dinner	60 EUR	60 EUR
Excursion Sept 03	35 EUR	35 EUR
Post tour	280 EUR	330 EUR

*participation without ISHS membership is only possible for participants not submitting abstracts

Registration fee includes: Admission to all scientific sessions, symposium bag, welcome reception, book of abstracts, Acta Horticulturae proceedings, coffee breaks, lunches, touristic tour

Students: Please present your valid student ID at the symposium. The student fee does not include a copy of the proceedings.

One-day registration: Fee includes admission to all scientific sessions at **this** one day, symposium bag, coffee breaks, lunch

Accompanying person: Fee includes welcome reception, conference dinner and touristic tour

Excursion Sept 03: Fee includes bus trip and lunch

Post tour: Fee includes bus trips, three nights in a hotel, lunches, touristic tour, InterAspa

Sponsoring and Exhibition

Information on sponsoring and exhibition can be found at the event website: <http://www.ias2017potsdam.org/sponsorship-exhibition/>

Important Deadlines

Abstract submissions close	31st March
Notifications of abstract acceptance	1st May
Early registration deadline	30th June
Regular registration deadline	20th August
Manuscript submission deadline	1st October

Please contact us for more details or specific questions:

<http://www.ias2017potsdam.org/contact/>