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

**Post tour** September 06-09, 2017

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| 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

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*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

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**Sponsoring and Exhibition**

Information on sponsoring and exhibition can be found at the event website: [http://www.ias2017potsdam.org/sponsorship-exhibition/](http://www.ias2017potsdam.org/sponsorship-exhibition/)

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**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

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Please contact us for more details or specific questions:

[http://www.ias2017potsdam.org/contact/](http://www.ias2017potsdam.org/contact/)