

International Conference on Science and Society 2017 : “Phytomedicine and Biopiracy” ICSS-2017

FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT

July 24 – 28 / 2017 , Hilton Hotel, Mainz - Germany

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INVITATION

We extend a warm invitation to you to participate in [“International Conference on Science and Society 2017 : “Phytomedicine and Biopiracy” ICSS-2017”](#) which will be held on July 24-28, 2017 at the Hilton Hotel, Mainz – Germany.

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CONGRESS VENUE

The congress will be held at [Hilton Hotel, Mainz](#). It is on the banks of the River Rhine, providing city convenience with peaceful river views. Mainz is the capital and largest city of the Rhineland-Palatinate State in Germany. The invention of the movable-type printing press, as the first books printed using movable type were manufactured in Mainz by Gutenberg in the early 1450s. Many UNESCO heritage sites nearby, vineyards, beautiful landscapes are awaiting you to be discovered. More information about Mainz and other tourist can be obtained [here](#).

GENERAL PROGRAM

ICSS-2017 will focus on recent advances in all aspects related to biopiracy and phytomedicine. The program will include plenary sessions with invited speakers and sessions with submitted papers related to the following subjects:

Biopiracy: Access and benefit sharing, Convention on Biological Diversity, Intellectual property, Nagoya protocol, genetic resources, indigenous knowledge, rights of indigenous people, international law

Phytomedicine: Pharmacognosy, phytochemistry, molecular phytopharmacology, clinical phytopharmacology and toxicology, phytotherapy of diseases, quality control of herbal products, regulatory affairs

CALL FOR PAPERS

Participants are invited to submit their abstracts in English and they should indicate in which form (Oral presentation or poster) they would like to present. The Scientific Committee reserves the right to accept on whether a paper will be presented orally or as poster and the authors will be notified accordingly.

All accepted abstracts will be published online in special issue of [Phytomedicine](#)

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

[Erwin Beck](#) (University of Bayreuth): Access and benefit sharing – the perspective of basic sciences

[Mita Banerjee](#) (University of Mainz): Access and benefit sharing – the perspective of India

[Dieter Dörr](#) (University of Mainz): The Nagoya Protocol and the rights of the indigenous people

[Thomas Greiber](#) (Federal Agency for Nature Conservation, Bonn, Germany): Implementation of the Nagoya Protocol in the EU

[Sami Khalid](#) (University of Khartoum, Sudan): The African arena in the Nagoya benefit-sharing concept

[David Lee](#) (Harvard School of Medicine, USA): Bringing Chinese medicine to the market – the Harvard experience

REGISTRATION & HOTEL RESERVATION

All participants should complete the [online registration form](#)
The registration fee includes; participation to all talks and posters, participation to workshop, lunches and coffee breaks, welcome reception, sightseeing tour Mainz
The reduced fee for accompanying person is 70 Euro and includes; welcome reception, sightseeing tour Mainz.

The fee for the Gala dinner is 120 Euro.

Early registration	Late registration
300€	370€

Accommodation is not included in the registration fee.
A limited number of rooms are available at reduced rates at the Hilton Hotel.

Other options for accommodation:

[Hyatt Regency Hotel](#), Templerstraße 6, 55116 Mainz

[Intercity Hotel Mainz](#), Binger Straße 21, 5511 Mainz

[Best Western Hotel Mainz](#), Wallstraße 56, 55122 Mainz

[City Hotel Neubrunnenhof](#), Große Bleiche 26, 55116 Mainz

[Mainzer Hof](#), Kaiserstraße 98, 55116 Mainz

[Ibis Mainz City](#), Holzhofstraße 2, 55116 Mainz

DEADLINES

Early registration	01.04.2017
Late registration and abstract submission	15.04.2017
Decision on abstract acceptance	01.05.2017

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