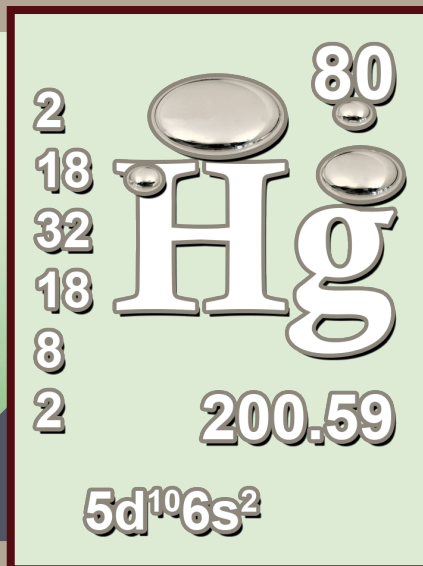


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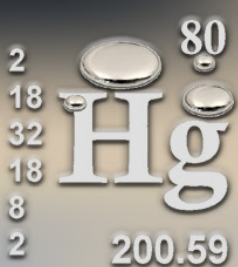
# MERCURY IN BIOSPHERE

ENVIRONMENTAL AND GEOCHEMICAL ASPECTS



IRKUTSK

22-27 AUGUST 2022



symposium

# Mercury in Biosphere

## Environmental and Geochemical Aspects



Mercury is recognized as a global environmental pollutant due to its toxicity, mobility and ability to accumulate in various natural objects. The worldwide awareness of these hazardous properties of mercury brought about the adoption of the Minamata Convention on Mercury.

Mercury-related issues are regularly discussed in detail within the framework of the largest international conference “Mercury as a Global Pollutant”. However, the representation of the experts from the Russian Federation and the CIS countries at this conference is minor.

In the Russian Federation, the symposium “Mercury in Biosphere: Environmental and Geochemical Aspects” was organized twice: in Moscow (2010) and Novosibirsk (2015). This symposium is actually the only venue where issues relevant for the Russian Federation such as natural and anthropogenic migration of mercury and its impact on the environment and people are discussed.

The third Symposium aims to combine individual studies, forming a general pattern of the state of research in the field of chemistry, biogeochemistry, ecotoxicology, and analytics of mercury in the Russian Federation and the CIS countries. Leading experts are invited to the symposium, who will share their experience in studying mercury cycles in the environment, development and application of the best environmental practices. As a part of the Symposium, a school for young researchers “Interdisciplinary Approach to the Study of Mercury in Environment” will be held to enhance the cooperation and exchange of experience between students, postgraduates, and young scientists.



## MAIN TOPICS OF THE SYMPOSIUM ARE:

- Regularities of mercury cycling in natural and anthropogenic ecosystems;
- Sources and monitoring of mercury in air, water, and terrestrial environment;
- Biogeochemical cycles, bioaccumulation and metabolism of mercury in living organisms;
- Mercury impact on human health and risk assessment;
- Contaminated sites and mercury-containing wastes management;
- Analytical methods for determination of total mercury, mercury speciation and its isotope composition.



The agenda of the Symposium focuses on the representatives of academic and educational institutions, industrial organizations, and environmental authorities involved in research and practical issues related to this hazardous toxicant.

The materials of the Symposium will serve as a good basis for preparing recommendations to reduce the negative impact of mercury on the natural environment and public health as well as to implement international experience in this area in the Russian Federation.

## THE ABSTRACTS

will be published in a special issue of the journal «Limnology and Freshwater Biology». The abstracts should be submitted through the online system at <http://www.limnolfwbiol.com/index.php/LFWB/about/submissions> [«Special issue MBEGA-2022»]. Participants should prepare their abstracts according to the following rules for «Short communications»: <http://www.limnolfwbiol.com/index.php/LFWB/about/submissions#authorGuidelines>. The final version of the special issue will be formed by the beginning of the Symposium (August, 2022).

The third Symposium is held in Irkutsk city basing on Limnological Institute, one of the research centers of Siberian Branch of Russian Academy of Sciences. Irkutsk, founded in 1661 as a small fort on the banks of the Angara River, 70 kilometers downstream its outflow from the great Lake Baikal, is now one of the largest industrial, scientific, and cultural centers in Siberia.

Since 1928, the Limnological Institute conducts comprehensive interdisciplinary research of the world's biggest freshwater lake and surrounding areas within numerous national and international programs and projects.

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We believe that all participants will be content with the scientific program of the symposium, acquire new knowledge and contacts, and enjoy the traditional hospitality and nature of Siberia and its pearl that is Lake Baikal.

Optional cruises on board one of the institute's ships should be reserved beforehand.

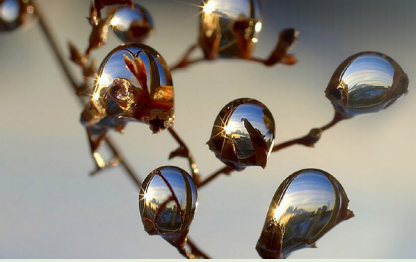
Please send this announcement to potentially interested specialists.

We look forward to meeting you in Irkutsk in August 2022.

Registration fee

Direct participation	200 €
Student or Postgraduate	50 €
On-line participation with abstract publication and oral / poster presentation	100 €

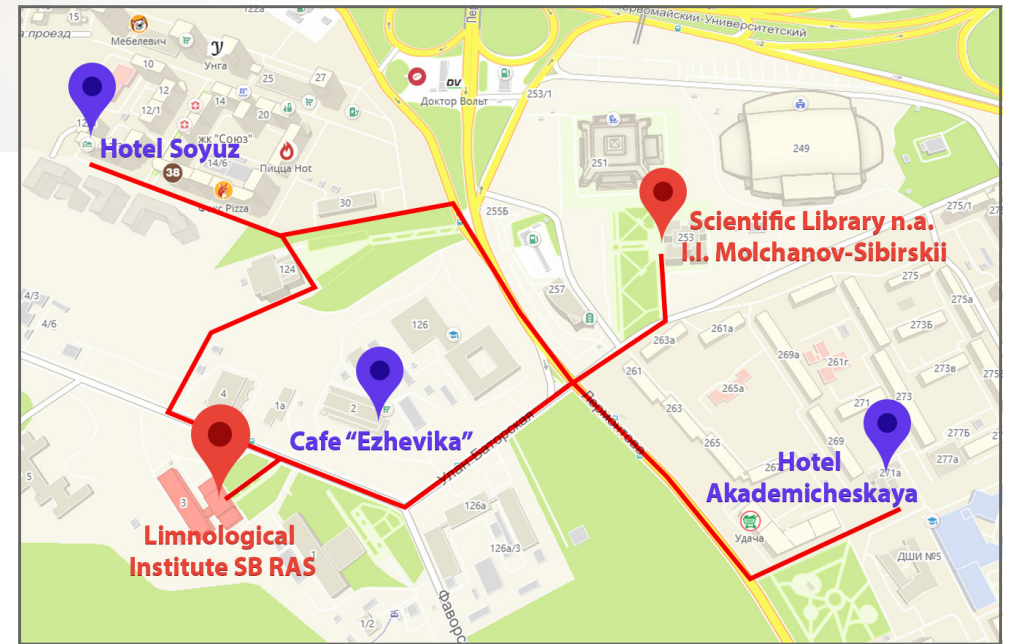




## VENUE

Plenary Session and other sessions (sectional oral and poster) will be held in the big conference hall of LIN SB RAS (3, Ulan-Batorskaya St., Irkutsk, +7 (3952) 42-26-95) and at Molchanov-Sibirsky Irkutsk Regional State Multipurpose Scientific Library (253, Lermontov St., Irkutsk, +7 (3952) 48-66-80).

A trip to Lake Baikal (Listvyanka) is planned.



Location map of LIN SB RAS, Hotel Akademicheskaya, Molchanov-Sibirsky Library and the nearest cafes.



### Airport - Hotel Akademicheskaya:

by buses Nos.3, 80, 90 or 480 to the stop «Gosuniversitet», or by minivans Nos.45 or 99 to the stops «Gosuniversitet» or «Shkola No.19».

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# ACCOMMODATION

## Hotel Akademicheskaya (271a, Lermontov St.)

For the days of the Symposium, the organizers have reserved rooms at the Hotel Akademicheskaya (271a, Lermontov St.), which is a short walk from Limnological Institute of SB RAS (3, Ulan-Batorskaya St.).

Please email the Symposium organizers at [mbega2022@lin.irk.ru](mailto:mbega2022@lin.irk.ru) with information about the potential guests: your full name, the date of your arrival and departure (possible period - August 21-28, 2022).

### Double room 1st category (30 rooms)

- Single or Double accommodation - 2900 rubles per night.
- TV, refrigerator, private bathroom in the room, breakfast is not included in the price.



# EXCURSION PROGRAMME

## Conference Tours

- Excursion to Limnological institute (August 22).
- Bus tour around Irkutsk (August 25).



## Additional excursions August 26-27, 2022.

All-inclusive excursion to Listvyanka  
August 26

**The cost of the trip is 1000 rubles, including lunch.**

- Excursion to the architectural and ethnographic museum «Taltsy»;
- Excursion to the Baikal Museum (Listvyanka);
- Excursion to the Seal Aquarium (Listvyanka).

Outdoor session to Bolshie Koty and Lake Baikal  
August 26-27

**The cost of the trip is 4000 rubles, including meals for both days.** The cost of this trip already includes an all-inclusive excursion to Listvyanka (August 26). Return to Irkutsk - August 27 (around 19-00 local time).



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