Friday

University of Warsaw Botanic Garden (al. Ujazdowskie 4)

17:00-18:00

Registration of Participants

18:00-18:30

Opening Ceremony

18:30-19:15

Plenary talk by Grzegorz Janusz

How light affects fungal metabolism

19:15-21:00

Poster Session

- 1. **Beniamin Abramczyk**: Impact of long-drawn freezing on biodiversity of Mucoromycota strains isolated from soil samples
- 2. **Milena Bąk**: Trinity a review of three most destructive Basidiomycota fungi causing brown rot of wood
- 3. **Justyna Borowiecka**: The ability of *Umbelopsis* representatives to produce polyunsaturated fatty acids
- 4. **Daniela Kolarczyková**: Prevalence and genetic basis of terbinafine resistance in *Trichophyton rubrum*, a cause of superficial mycoses
- 5. **Paweł Kudrys**: *Pleurotus ostreatus* growth of the mycelium and nematicidal properties against *Caenorhabditis elegans*
- 6. Yuliia Leshchenko: How high do you need to hike to find Lamproderma species?
- 7. **Mateusz Mącik**: Catabolic fingerprinting and diversity of fungi in the degraded soil amended with phosphorus biofertilizer
- 8. **Małgorzata Orłowska**: In Silico Predictions of Ecological Plasticity Mediated by Protein Family Expansions in Early-Diverging Fungi
- 9. **Matylda Pawlicka**: Relationships between bracket fungus and flies, especially between *Fomes fomentarius* and *Myennis octopunctata*
- 10. Julia Pawłowska: Fungal biodiversity data where are they hidden?
- 11. Stěpán Pecka: Evolution of intraspecific diversity of Phytophthora alni subsp. alni
- 12. Karolina Przebięda: Fungal laccases in pharmaceutical industry and medicine
- 13. **Maja Rusiecka**: The occurrence of crown-tipped coral fungus *Artomyces pyxidatus* (Pers.: Fr.) Jülich in Poland and assessment of its threatened status
- 14. **Volha Rusetskaya**: The effect of herbicides on the infectious potential of entomopathogenic fungi

- 15. **Fatemeh Salimi**: Community diversity and stress tolerance of culturable endophytic fungi associated with different tissues of *Phragmites australis* around Urmia Lake saline soils
- 16. Ewelina Sobolewska: Yeasts in the treatment of liquid digestate
- 17. **Krzysztof Stawrakakis**: Efficacy of symbiotic modification of barley *Hordeum vulgare* and its impact on seedlings' growth
- 18. **Monika Stryjak-Bogacka**: First report of *Sydowia polyspora* as endophyte of bryophytes
- 19. **Aleksandra Walaszczyk**: Role of biosurfactants and volatile compounds produced by *Bacillus strains* in *Fusarium sambucinum* growth inhibition
- 20. **Wojciech Wysoczański**: Fungal endophytes of the plant in a gradient of altitude: diversity and efficiency of vertical transfer
- 21. **Jakub Wysokiński**: Application of the CRISPR/Cas9 system in genome editing of filamentous fungi

Saturday

Faculty of Biology, University of Warsaw (ul. Miecznikowa 1)

9:30-10:15

Plenary talk by Ondřej Koukol

Fungi colonizing coniferous litter - what do we know in the genomic era?

10:15-12:00

Session I: Biology and Ecology of Fungi

- 1. **Mikołaj Charchuta**: Effectiveness of various methods of isolation of mycorrhizal fungal DNA from root samples
- 2. **Paulina Janik**: Worldwide taxonomy and phylogeography of a nivicolous myxomycete: striking contrasts between Northern and Southern Hemisphere
- 3. **Hasime Jashari**: Contribution to the knowledge of mycodiversity in different forest associations on Shar Planina in Macedonia
- 4. Alicja Okrasińska: How does soil pollution shape fungal communities?
- 5. Fatemeh Salmaninezhad: Diversity of Icelandic Oomycota
- 6. **Slavica Tofilovska**: Diversity of Hypogeous Genus *Hymenogaster sensu lato* in the Republic of North Macedonia

12:00-12:30

Coffee break

12:30-14:00

Session II: Biotechnology of Fungi

- Zuzanna Błocka: Degradation of Oil Derivatives by representatives of Mucoromycota
- 2. Wiktoria Maj: Neosartorya spp. the hidden threat to agriculture and food production
- 3. Maksymilian Nowak: Mucoromycota as potential source of biosurfactants
- 4. Grzegorz Ostrowski: Diversity of the fungal community on the dry aged beef
- 5. **Aleksandra Grzyb**: The impact of an innovative fertilizer biostimulator on the enzymatic activity and biodiversity of soil microorganisms under cauliflower cultivation

14:00-15:00

Lunch

15:00-15:45

Plenary talk by Katarzyna Sułkowska-Ziaja

In vitro cultures of medicinal mushrooms as a biotechnological source of therapeutic substances

15:45-17:30

Session III: Fungi in Interactions

- 1. **Justyna Borzęcka**: Microorganisms associated with greater mouse-eared bat (*Myotis myotis*)
- 2. **Filip Karpowicz**: Insight into ectomycorrhizal fungi communities of *Dryas octopetala*. What shapes them?
- 3. **Michał Kochanowski**: Appreciated Laboulbeniales and neglected *Aegeritella* ectoparasitic fungi of European ants
- 4. **Igor Siedlecki**: Mycobiota of *Formica polyctena* in a search of undiscovered symbiosis
- 5. **Dominika Siegieda**: Correlations between fungal trophic modes in healthy and unhealthy strawberry samples
- 6. **Klaudia Staśkiewicz**: Biochemical diversity of lichen secondary metabolites as an adaptation to harsh environmental conditions

20:30-23:00

Garden Party (Botanic Garden, al. Ujazdowskie 4)

Sunday

Faculty of Biology, University of Warsaw (ul. Miecznikowa 1)

9:00-9:45

Plenary talk by Monika Urbaniak

Pathogenic fungi of the order Hypocreales - characteristics, morphology, and significance

9:45-11:00

Session IV: Pathogenic Fungi

- 1. **Weronika Gawor**: Characteristics of yeast colonization in patients with exacerbations of COPD preliminary studies
- 2. **Marta Godlewska**: The effect of light conditions on the metabolic activity of selected *Fusarium temperatum* strains
- 3. **Ammarah Shabbir**: Exploring the role of host chloroplast targeting non-classically secreted effector proteins in the development of rice blast disease
- 4. **Dorota Wiktorowicz**: Diversity of potentially pathogenic fungi associated with the grey seals *Halichoerus grypus* (Fabricius, 1791)

11:00-11:15

Coffee break

11:15-12:30

Session V: Humans & Fungi

- 1. **Michał Kawaliło**: From databases to compound producers activity of polyketide macrolactone biosynthetic gene clusters in response to different stimuli in diverse ascomycetes
- 2. **Krystian Marzec**: Analysis of medicinal and nutritional properties of selected mushroom species from the genus *Hericium*
- 3. Marta Rogalska: Novel benzoxaborole derivatives against virulence of *C. albicans*
- 4. **Piotr Zięba**: Ozonation of the mushroom substrate an innovative and ecological technology

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Coffee break

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Closing ceremony

15:00-18:00

Extracurricular Workshops

- 1. Growing Lamps from Mushrooms
- 2. Mycological Walk
- 3. Molecular Workshop
- 4. MYKOTEKA Discussion