

Congress « **RUSSULALES - 2010** »

Massembre (Belgium) 07-12 septembre 2010

Association des Mycologues Francophones de Belgique (AMFB)

Second circular

Dates: from **Tuesday 7th** to **Sunday 12th September 2010** (it will be possible to arrive on the afternoon of Monday 6th).

Location: The Congress will be housed in the Domain of Massembre, at Heer-Agimont (southern Belgium). The domain is situated in the countryside, in a beautiful environment (the valley of the river Meuse), near the border with France, 4 km to the north of Givet and 20 km to the south of Dinant.

Theme: Systematics, ecology, floristics and chorology of the Russulales.

Lactarius and *Russula* will of course be the two key genera. However, the progress made during the two last decades, especially in the field of molecular analyses, have progressively transferred to the Russulales a large bunch of species of an incredibly wide morphological diversity. Indeed, by the side of the genera *Russula* and *Lactarius*, we can find today gilled Aphyllophorales (*Lentinellus*), polypores (*Heterobasidion*, *Bondarzewia*), hydroid (*Auriscalpium*, *Gloiodon*, *Creolophus*, *Hericium*, *Mucronella*, ...), clavarioid (*Artomyces*, *Clavicorona*), corticioid (*Asterostroma*, *Laxitextum*, *Peniophora*, *Stereum*, ...) and tuberoid species (*Arcangeliella*, *Gymnomyces*, *Macowanites*, *Stephanospora*, *Zelleromyces*, ...). Contributions about those different genera are also welcome.

Scientific Committee:

- Dr. Slavomir ADAMCIK (Institute of Botany, Bratislava, Slovakia)
- Mrs Maria-Teresa BASSO (Italy)
- Dr Bart BUYCK (Museum national d'histoire naturelle, Paris, France)
- Mr René CHALANGE (Société mycologique de France)
- Dr André FRAITURE (National Botanic Garden of Belgium, Meise ; president of AMFB)
- Mr Marcel LECOMTE (treasurer of the AMFB, Belgium)
- Dr Machiel NOORDELOOS (Nationaal herbarium Nederland, Leiden, Netherlands)
- Mr Paul PIROT (vice-president of the AMFB, Belgium)
- Prof. Mieke VERBEKEN (Universiteit Gent, Belgium)

Organizing Committee:

The committee is composed of members of the *Association des Mycologues Francophones de Belgique* (AMFB), which gathers together many mycologists from southern Belgium. This young society already organized the Congress of the *Société Mycologique de France*, in 2006, and a workshop on techniques in microscopy in 2009. It will also organize the *Journées Européennes du Cortinaire* from 05th to 11th September 2011.

The AMFB wishes to gather together at this Congress both amateur and professional mycologists interested in studying Russulales, to give them an opportunity to meet, to exchange

information and to work together towards the improvement of our knowledge of this most interesting group of fungi.

Languages: The official languages of the Congress will be English and French.

Publication of the Congress Proceedings:

The text of the lectures will be published in the Proceedings of the Congress. The cost of this publication is not known yet. Subscription to the Proceedings will be offered to the participants as soon as the exact price is known.

In order to allow publication of the Congress Proceedings in a reasonable time, authors are kindly requested to send the text of their communication before the beginning of the Congress, either by e-mail to fraiture@br.fgov.be, or by post to André Fraiture, National Botanic Garden of Belgium, Domain of Bouchout, B-1860 Meise, Belgium (as a diskette, a CD-Rom or a DVD).

Contributions will be written in English or French, on MS-Word text treatment. Illustrations, including colour pictures, will be published free of charge for the authors.

Registration fee:

The registration fee is 35 € per participant (30 € only for AMFB members). Payment of this fee covers the right to participate in the Congress, the disposition of a place in the microscopy room (on reservation), the attendance at the lecture sessions, workshops and exhibitions, the wifi access to Internet in the computer room, as well as the various documents and supplies which will be given to the participants at their arrival. Please note that late registrations (accounts received after 31 March 2010) will be subject to a surcharge of 10 €.

Accommodation and food:

Various choices are available for the accommodation. Prices given hereafter are prices for one night, full board (i.e. including room and food for one day, except drinks). The restaurant of the Domain of Massembre will provide abundant food of good quality, in a dining room reserved for the Congress.

- Room with private bathroom and wc (only 58 rooms of this type are available ; priority will be given to the participants who will stay during the whole Congress and will be function of the date of payment of the account):
 - 78,00 € if the room is occupied by one single person,
 - 68,00 € per person if the room is occupied by two persons,
 - 65,00 € per person if the room is occupied by three persons.
- Room with common bathroom and wc (not in the room):
 - 55,00 € per person if the room is occupied by two persons,
 - 51,00 € per person if the room is occupied by three persons,
 - 49,00 € per person if the room is occupied by four persons.
- There are also hotels in Givet (France, 4 km from the Congress venue) for participants who would not find a room in the Domain of Massembre. In that case, it remains possible to take the meals at the Domaine de Massembre. (breakfast: 5,00 €, lunch and supper: 15 € each).
- Camping, motor-homes and pets are not admitted in the Domain of Massembre.

Registration and payments:

Every person interested in attending the Congress is invited to register by sending back the registration form filled-in with the appropriate information.

Important: inscriptions must be validated by the **sending of a 200 € account** per participant (net amount, after deduction of eventual bank transfer expenses), on the AMFB account, account address: 117 rue Basse-Chaussée, B-5022 Cognelée, Belgium ; IBAN number: BE51 0682 4864

3662 ; BIC code: GKCCBEBB ; with the message « Registration to Congress Russulales - 2010 ». If this 200 € account is not sent **before 31 March 2009**, a fee of 10 € per person will be charged, for late registration. At their arrival at the Congress venue, participants will pay the total of the remaining costs (except for the drinks, which will be paid at the end of the Congress).

Cancellation policy:

Cancellation must be sent to Marcel Lecomte, 117 Rue Basse Chaussée, B-5022 Cognelée (Namur), Belgique, e-mail: mlecomte@skynet.be . Attention, the account will only be repaid in so far as the notification will have been sent soon enough:

- cancellation received before 30 June 2010: total refunding (200 €).
- cancellation received between 01 and 31 July 2010: 100 € refunding.
- cancellation received between 01 August and 01 September 2010: 50 € refunding.
- cancellation received after 01 September 2010: no refunding possible.

Travel arrangements – How to reach the Congress site ?

By car:

The use of GPS and the facilities given by several web-sites in preparing a road trip allow to easily find the best itinerary. See for example the map at the following address:

<http://maps.google.be/maps?f=q&hl=FR&q=Massembre+%2C5543+HEER+HASTIERE%2CBelgium>

By rail:

High speed trains (TGV, Thalys, Eurostar, ...) allow to reach in a short time the railway station “Bruxelles-Midi” from many European cities. The list of these cities as well as the time-tables are available at the following address <http://www.b-rail.be/int/E/> ; for other railway connections, see <http://www.bahn.de/international/view/en/index.shtml>).

A railway line makes the direct connexion between Bruxelles and Dinant, within 1h40 minutes (for the time-tables, see <http://www.sncb.online.fr/horaires/ICMaA.html> . Attention, these trains are split in Namur ; when boarding the train, be sure to climb in a coach which is going to Dinant).

The shuttle between Dinant and Massembre will be organized by the Congress, on request of the participants (free of charge ; be sure to register for the shuttle in the registration form).

By air:

Brussels Airport (BRU). This is the main airport of the country. A list of the cities that are connected by direct flights, as well as the time-schedules (not for charter flights) can be viewed at the following address: <http://www.brusselsairport.be/en/flightinfo/Destinationsandtimetables/>

Charleroi airport (« Brussels South »). Smaller airport, mainly used by « low cost » companies (Ryanair, etc...). List of the connected cities and time-schedules:

<http://www.charleroi-airport.com/doc.php?nd=09&tid=9&site=1&lg=2&deploy=1>

There is a railway shuttle between Brussels airport (BRU) and Brussels. An other railway line makes the direct connexion between Brussels and Dinant, within 1h40 minutes (for the time-tables, see <http://www.sncb.online.fr/horaires/ICMaA.html> . Attention, these trains are split in Namur ; when boarding the train, be sure to climb in a coach which is going to Dinant).

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Depending on the number of interested persons, transportation of the participants directly from the airport to the Congress site will perhaps be organized (if you are interested, please indicate it in the registration form).

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

A. Field excursions:

Four field excursions will allow participants to discover different forests sites with various ecologies (acid, argilo-calcareous, calcareous soils, ...). They will be organized in the morning of the 8th, 9th, 10th and 11th September. We will travel by bus (registration: 10 € per excursion). Following the excursion by personal cars will not be allowed. Registration « à la carte » (some excursions and not others) is possible.

B. Lecture sessions:

Lecture sessions will be organized, in either English or French, in the afternoons of the 8th, 9th, 10th and 11th September, around the topic of the Russulales (systematics, ecology, floristics, chorology, etc.). Acceptance of the lectures is at the discretion of the organizing Committee, which will consult the Scientific Committee if necessary. The Organizing Committee will contact the speakers before the Congress to fix practical details. Submission of one or several communication(s) is still possible. The following lectures have already been accepted:

1. Introduction

Bart BUYCK (Muséum national d'histoire naturelle, Paris, France) [and/or Valérie HOFSTETTER (Agroscope Changins-Wädenswil, Switzerland)]: L'évolution récente de la taxonomie des Russulales.

Valérie HOFSTETTER (Agroscope Changins-Wädenswil, Switzerland): Introduction aux techniques moléculaires permettant de tester la classification des champignons.

Marco FLORIANI (Italy): les « Russulales news » - historique, état présent et perspectives pour le futur.

2. Latest results of the researches on Russulales

Mieke VERBEKEN (Universiteit Gent, Belgium): *Lactarius* sensu lato redefined: not every milkcap is a *Lactarius* !

Kobeke VAN DE PUTTE (Universiteit Gent, Belgium): Cryptic complexity of "*Lactarius volemus*", a species with a worldwide distribution.

Dirk STUBBE (Universiteit Gent, Belgium): Global phylogeny of *Lactarius gerardii* and allied species.

Bart BUYCK (Muséum national d'histoire naturelle, Paris, France) & Valérie HOFSTETTER (Agroscope Changins-Wädenswil, Switzerland): Vers une nouvelle classification infragénérique des russules.

Bernard DUHEM (Muséum national d'histoire naturelle, Paris, France): Aperçu morphologique des « Russules » sans lames.

3. Russulales across the world

Machiel NOORDELOOS (Nationaal herbarium Nederland, Leyden, Pays-Bas) : Writing a local Flora on *Lactarius*: does it have international impact?

René CHALANGE (France): Russules rares ou peu connues.

Jorinde NUYTINCK (Universiteit Gent, Belgium), Mieke VERBEKEN (idem) & André FRAITURE (National Botanic Garden of Belgium, Meise): Révision de *Lactarius* sect. *Deliciosi* en Belgique et au Grand-Duché de Luxembourg [and in Europe ?].

Maria Teresa BASSO (Italy): Lactaires intéressants, méconnus ou nouveaux de la zone méditerranéenne.

Slavomír ADAMČÍK (Institute of Botany SAS, Bratislava, Slovakia), Soňa RIPKOVÁ (Komenský University, Bratislava, Slovakia), Per MARSTAD (Norway) & Milan VALACHOVIČ (Institute of Botany SAS, Slovakia): Diversity of Russulaceae in termophilous oak forests of Slovakia with notes on some critical taxa.

André FRAITURE (National Botanic Garden of Belgium, Meise), Emile VANDEVEN (Belgium), Daniel GHYSELINCK (Belgium) & Ann BOGAERTS (National Botanic Garden of Belgium, Meise): Les lactaires et les russules dans les trois grandes bases de données mycologiques belges.

Paul PIROT (Belgium): Quelques russules malgaches illustrées – observations de terrain.

American Russulales and comparison with European species

Ron PETERSEN (University of Tennessee, Knoxville, USA): Some comments concerning biogeographical distribution in *Lentinellus* and *Artomyces*.

Andrew METHVEN (Eastern Illinois University, Charleston, USA): *Lactarius* from the southern Appalachians including a discussion of some of the cryptic species.

Jorinde NUYTINCK (Universiteit Gent, Belgium) & Elizabet DHOOGHE (idem): *Lactarius* in Europe and North America: some look-alikes tested molecular and morphologically - is there an intercontinental connection ?

Slavomír ADAMČÍK (Institute of Botany SAS, Bratislava, Slovakia) & Bart BUYCK (Muséum national d'Histoire naturelle, Paris, France): The *Russula xerampelina* complex in America.

4. Others [still to place in a session]

Régis COURTECUISSÉ (University of Lille II, France) : [title not yet communicated].

Andy TAYLOR (Swedish university of agricultural sciences, Uppsala, Sweden): Russulaceae underground – mycorrhizae in *Lactarius* and *Russula*.

Anders DAHLBERG (ArtDatabanken, Swedish Species Information Centre, Uppsala, Sweden): The Russulales in the European Red List project (ECCF) [title and attendance to the Congress still to be confirmed].

C. Conferences – workshops: technique as a help for mycology

Specialists of various techniques will present conferences with practical demonstration. In most cases, a workshop will also be organized, where participants may wish to learn to practice the techniques involved.

Marcel LECOMTE (Belgium): L'utilisation des réactifs sulfoaldéhydiques pour la détermination des russules et des lactaires.

Alain HENRIOT (France): Utilisation du logiciel Piximètre pour les mesures au microscope.

Vincent ROBERT (Centraal Bureau voor Schimmelcultures, Utrecht, Netherlands): BioloMICS, un logiciel pour la détermination des russules.

Jerry THORN (Luxemburg): Détermination de la couleur de la sporée des russules par photo numérique et traitement avec PAINT.

Jacques GANE (France): La réalisation de planches mycologiques au moyen d'une table à dessin électronique.

D. When Art meets Science: the mushroom painters

Everybody knows the exquisite plates of Bulliard, Boudier, Caspary, Stangl and many other artists of the past, but mushroom painters are still working today. We will have the opportunity to welcome several among the most talented of them, to admire their work, to learn more about the techniques they use and to see a few plates be realized before our eyes.

1. Exhibition of the plates + open workshop afternoon

Maria-Teresa BASSO (Italy).

Bernard DUHEM (Muséum national d'histoire naturelle, Paris, France).

Omer VAN DE KERCKHOVE (National Botanic Garden of Belgium, Meise).

2. Conférences

Bernard DUHEM (Muséum national d'histoire naturelle, Paris, France): La réalisation d'un vélin pour le muséum de Paris.

Omer VAN DE KERCKHOVE (National Botanic Garden of Belgium, Meise): Technique de l'aquarelle pour la représentation des champignons / Aquarelle technique for mushrooms illustration.

E. Mushroom exhibition

A permanent exhibition of fresh sporophores of Russulales will be organized during the Congress. Collections belonging to other systematic groups could eventually be presented as well, if they are of a particular interest.

F. Microscopy room

A microscopy room will allow participants to safely install their equipment (microscope, binocular, mushroom drier, laptop, etc.) and to examine their collections.

G. Possibilities of touristic excursions

The organizers will provide, on request from participants, information about the possibilities of touristic excursions in the region around the Congress site.

H. Visit of the National Botanic Garden of Belgium (post-Congress)

The National Botanic Garden of Belgium (BR) is located in Meise, 3 km north of Brussels and close to the national airport. It is housed in the Domain of Bouchout, which is nearly a square km big. A visit of the Botanic Garden (park, open air collections, greenhouses, laboratories) will be organized on Sunday 12 September. Depending on the number of participants, transportation could be organized from the Congress site to the Botanical Garden and, eventually, from the Botanical Garden to the airport and/or to the railway station in Brussels.

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Registration form (please, fill-in one form per participant)

To be sent back either

- by e-mail, to mlecomte@skynet.be

- by postal mail, to Marcel Lecomte, 117 Rue Basse Chaussée, B-5022 Cognelée (Namur), Belgium.

Surname: First name:

Institution:

Street, n°:

Postal code: City: Country:

E-mail address:

Telephone:

I speak French English Italian other language:

I understand French English

I wish to register for the Congress « Russulales – 2010 » organised in Massembre (Belgium) from 7 to 12 September 2010.

I wish to reserve a place in the microscopy room: yes / no (*)

I intend to bring my microscope - binocular - mushroom dryer - laptop (*)

I wish to present one or several scientific communications (indicate author's names, title and approximate length in minutes):

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I intend to reach the Congress site by my own means, on September, round about (hour), and to go back on September, round about (hour).

I wish / I don't wish (*) to be transported from the Dinant railway station to the Congress site (free of charge). I will arrive at the Dinant railway station, on September, at (hour).

At the end of the Congress, I wish to be transported to the Dinant railway station (free of charge): yes /no (*) I must be at that station on September, at (hour).

I wish to be transported from the Brussels airport (BRU) / the Charleroi airport (*) to the Congress site: yes / no (*). My plane will land, on September, at (hour). It will be the flight, coming from

At the end of the Congress, I wish to be transported to the same airport: yes / no (*). I must be at that airport on September, at (hour).

I am interested in visiting the National Botanic Garden of Belgium (Meise), on 12 Sept.: yes / no (*).

(*) Please, cross out useless mentions.

I wish to register as follows:

		1 to 5 nights/days	Total
Congress registration fee			
AMFB member	30 €		=
Other	35 €		=
Charge for late registration (account sent after 31 March 2010)	10 €		=
Accommodation at the Domaine de Massembre (price per day and per person, food included, except drinks):			
Room with private WC and bathroom,			
single	78 €	x	=
occupied by 2 persons	68 €	x	=
occupied by 3 persons	65 €	x	=
Room with common WC and bathroom,			
occupied by 2 persons	55 €	x	=
occupied by 3 persons	51 €	x	=
occupied by 4 persons	49 €	x	=
Only food at the Domaine de Massembre (no accommodation)			
Breakfast	5 €	x	=
Lunch	15 €	x	=
Supper	15 €	x	=
Field excursions (by bus):			
8 September (morning)	10 €		=
9 September (morning)	10 €		=
10 September (morning)	10 €		=
11 September (morning)	10 €		=
Transportation from the airport to the Congress site	?		=
Transportation from the Congress site to the airport	?		=
TOTAL (drinks and Congress Proceedings not included)			=

I will share my room with:

I understand that my inscription will not be officially registered until my 200 € account will arrive on the bank account of the AMFB ; account address: 117 rue Basse-Chaussée, B-5022 Cognelée, Belgium ; IBAN number: BE51 0682 4864 3662 ; BIC code: GKCCBEBB ; with the message « registration to Congress Russulales – 2010 ».