

15th International Symposium of Odonatology at Novosibirsk

The 15th International Symposium of Odonatology will be held in Novosibirsk, Siberia, Russia, July 10-14, 2001, plus a 5-6 day Post-Symposium Tour.

The Institute of Animal Systematics and Ecology of the Siberian Branch of the Russian Academy of Sciences cordially invites all those interested in damselflies and dragonflies to a stimulating fortnight in Novosibirsk. Scientific papers and posters, informal presentations and demonstrations, slide and film programs, field trips, and all the other traditional events are scheduled.

The Symposium will be organised by the Russian Section of Societas Internationalis Odonatologica, headed by:

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The Mid-Symposium Field Trip will go to the Ob River valley. We shall also visit several odonatologically interesting localities in the Novosibirsk area. The Post-Symposium Tour will combine odonatology and

sight-seeing. Several biological stations of the Russian Academy of Sciences will be visited in the forest-steppe region and in the Altai Mountains.

Estimated costs (February 1999):

- Registration (incl. Mid-Symposium Trip):

US \$ 100 .--

US \$ 40.-- (family members)

US \$ 50.-- (students)

- Hotel, per night,

single room: US \$ 30.-

double room/person: US \$ 22 .--

All suggestions and comments will be much appreciated. They are to be directed at the Organizing Secretary and/or at Professor Haritonov.

A website will be kept updated. Those wishing to receive the information on details by airmail are kindly requested to notify the Organizing Secretary to this effect.

The Novosibirsk part of the world odonatological family consists of 13 members, who are to render a warm welcome and home to all odonatologists and dragonfly lovers who will be able to come.

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