



## Second Announcement



# 13<sup>th</sup> International Congress of the Society for Ethnopharmacology

in collaboration with the

**Society for Medicinal Plant and Natural Product Research**

and

**Eurasia-Pacific Uninet**

**Graz, Austria  
September 2 – 6, 2012**

**<http://ise13.uni-graz.at>**

Deadline for  
Abstract Submission  
extended until  
April 30, 2012



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## CONFERENCE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM and WEBSITE SUPPORT

Cerebra Informationssysteme GmbH  
[www.cerebra.at](http://www.cerebra.at)

## CONGRESS VENUE

University of Graz, Auditorium (Aula)  
Universitätsplatz 3  
8010 Graz, Austria

## DEADLINES

Abstract submission:	April 30, 2012
Early registration:	May 31, 2012
Hotel reservation:	July 27, 2012

## ORGANIZING COMMITTEES

### Local Organizing Committee

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## MAIN SCIENTIFIC TOPICS

- Intercultural ethnopharmacology
- Ethnomedicine along the Silk Road
- Herbal medicines - from traditional knowledge to global commodities
- Holistic approach and systems biology in medicinal plant research
- Traditional and modern herbal medicinal products in ageing related diseases
- Traditional and modern herbal medicinal products in infectious diseases

## LANGUAGE

The official language of the congress will be English. There will be no provision for simultaneous translation into other languages.

## INVITATION

The International Society for Ethnopharmacology is a collaborative, interdisciplinary group of scientists - anthropologists, pharmacists, pharmacologists, ethnobotanists, phytochemists, and others - all fascinated by the study of the local and global use of traditional medicines.

The 13<sup>th</sup> International Congress of the Society for Ethnopharmacology will be organized in collaboration with the Society for Medicinal Plant and Natural Product Research and Eurasia-Pacific Uninet, and will be hosted by University of Graz, Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences, in Graz/Austria from September 2 - 6, 2012.

Traditional medicinal knowledge has been transferred over the centuries and also over wide distances, and develops into globalised herbal medicine. In this congress we want to focus in particular on the intercultural aspects of herbal medicine and its relevance in modern societies. As an example, we want to discuss the relevance of the Silk Road for the exchange of medicinal plants and medicinal knowledge between east and west.

The research topics presented in plenary and keynote lectures will in particular deal with a holistic approach and the application of systems biology in medicinal plant research. Special emphasis will be on traditional and modern herbal medicinal products in ageing related and infectious diseases. However, presentations from other areas of ethnopharmacology will also be accepted as short lectures and posters.

The Scientific and the Organizing Committees cordially invite you to participate in this extraordinary international conference. We will take care of a perfect meeting atmosphere and a nice stay in the charming city of Graz.

Rudolf Bauer  
Chairman of the Congress

## INVITED PLENARY AND KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

Nuermaimaiti Aimaiti (Urumqi, China)  
M. Osman Babury (Kabul, Afghanistan)  
Husnu Can Baser (Eskisehir, Turkey)  
Anna Rita Bilia (Florence, Italy)  
Geoffrey A. Cordell (Chicago, USA)  
Klaus Dürbeck (Weinfelden, Switzerland)  
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Juerg Gertsch (Bern, Switzerland)  
Bertrand Graz (Geneva, Switzerland)  
Guo De-an (Shanghai, China)  
Michael Heinrich (London, England)  
Anna Jäger (Copenhagen, Denmark)  
Michael Keusgen (Marburg, Germany)

Ikhlas Khan (Oxford, USA)  
Furkat O. Khassanov (Tashkent, Uzbekistan)  
John Pezzuto (Hilo, Hawaii, USA)  
Abdolhossein Rustaiyan (Teheran; Iran)  
Manfred Spraul (Rheinstetten, Germany)  
Hermann Stuppner (Innsbruck, Austria)  
Alain Touwaide (Washington, USA)  
Ina Vandebroek (New York, USA)  
Alvaro Viljoen (Pretoria, South Africa)  
Mei Wang (Leiden, The Netherlands)  
Claudia M. Witt (Berlin, Germany)  
Xiao Peigen (Beijing, China)

## NINA ETKIN YOUNG RESEARCHER AWARD

The "Nina Etkin Young Researcher Award" of the International Society for Ethnopharmacology (ISE) for Ethnopharmacological Research will be announced during the congress.

Deadline for proposals: May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2012.

For further details see: <http://www.ethnopharmacology.org/>

## PRELIMINARY PROGRAMM

	Sunday Sept 2	Monday Sept 3	Tuesday Sept 4	Wednesday Sept 5	Thursday Sept 6
08:30			Plenary Lecture	Plenary Lecture	
09:00		Opening Ceremony	Plenary Lecture	Plenary Lecture	Excursions
			Plenary Lecture	Plenary Lecture	
10:00		Opening Lecture	Plenary Lecture	Plenary Lecture	
			Poster Session 1 / Coffee Break	Poster Session 2 / Coffee Break	
11:00		Coffee Break			
		Plenary Lecture			
		Plenary Lecture			
12:00	Registration (Uni Graz)	Lunch Break	Lunch Break	Lunch Break	
		Lunch Break	Change of Posters		
14:00	Pre-Congress Workshop on Medicinal Plant Authentication (Uni Graz)	Keynote and Short Lectures (parallel sessions)	Keynote and Short Lectures (parallel sessions)	Keynote and Short Lectures (parallel sessions)	
15:00			Coffee Break	Coffee Break	Coffee Break
16:00		Keynote and Short Lectures (parallel)	Keynote and Short Lectures (parallel)	Plenary Lecture	
				Plenary Lecture	
17:00	Get Together Uni Graz			Closing Ceremony and Poster Awards	
			Journal WS		
18:00				ISE Members Meeting	
19:00		Reception (Alte Aula)		Congress Dinner	
19:30			Organ Concert (Cathedral)		

### PRE-CONGRESS WORKSHOP ON MEDICINAL PLANT AUTHENTICATION

On September 2, 2012, a pre-congress workshop will be organised focussing on medicinal plant authentication. This topic is of fundamental importance for all fields of medicinal plant and ethnopharmacological research. Therefore, we will organise an educational workshop dealing with different methods used for plant and herbal drug identification. It will cover microscopic, molecular biological (DNA analysis), chromatographic (TLC, HPLC), and spectroscopic methods (IR, NMR). Lectures will be followed by a questions and answers session.

Registration for this workshop is required.

## CALL FOR PAPERS

Research contributions (short lectures, posters) related to the main scientific topics of the conference or other fields of ethnopharmacological plant research are warmly welcomed. Abstract submission will be open at the ISE13 website <http://ise13.uni-graz.at> starting from February 1, 2012.

All abstracts must be submitted **in pdf-format and doc-format** via our conference management system <http://ise13.uni-graz.at> not later than **April 30, 2012**. Please note that abstracts sent by fax or regular mail will not be accepted.

Please prepare your abstract according to the instructions which can be found below and on the Congress website.

The submitting author must register for the ISE13 Congress before or at the same time submitting the abstract. Submitted abstracts will be reviewed by the Scientific Committee. The submitting author will be notified about the final decision regarding the acceptance or rejection of the presentation until May 15, 2012.

## Instructions for the preparation of abstracts

All abstracts must be prepared according to the following instructions. **Abstracts which do not comply with the guidelines listed below will be returned directly to the authors for correction before they can enter the reviewing process.**

1. The abstract must be written in English and should be checked by a native English speaker. The abstract should be brief and concise. Concerning style please refer to the template.
2. The abstract should have a size of 17.0 cm (width) x 12.0 cm (height), including figures, tables and references. The maximum length of the body text must not exceed 250 words (or 2000 characters including spaces). Longer abstracts will be rejected.
3. Please use Arial Narrow as font and single line spacing for the entire abstract.
4. The title should be short and informative, with a maximum length of two lines. It should be written in bold letters, with a font size of 12 pt. Leave a blank line with font size 11 pt. between the author(s) and the name(s) of the institution(s).
5. The name(s) of the author(s) should be written in italic letters, with a font size of 11 pt.; please underline the name of the presenting author. Do not leave any blank line between the author(s) and the name(s) of the institution(s).
6. Type the name(s) of the institution(s), including the address for correspondence, city and country, in normal letters with a font size of 9 pt. Leave a blank line with font size of 11 pt. between the address(es) and the body text.
7. The body text should be written with a font size of 11 pt.
8. The abstract should be as substantial and concise as possible: the aim of work, the applied methods, the main results and a conclusion should be presented. Statistical evaluation is obligatory for pharmacological and clinical data. Do not use phrases like "... results will be presented..." Abstracts will undergo a strict peer review process. Abstracts without definite results will not be accepted.
9. Diagrams or tables have to be of good quality and large enough: the lettering should still be clearly legible after a reduction of 1:0.8. For drawing structural formulas Chem Draw® or comparable programs should be used.
10. The internationally accepted system of units (SI-units) should be used.
11. The chemical nomenclature must be in accordance with the systematic rules adopted by IUPAC or Chemical Abstracts. Trivial names should be avoided unless they have a definite advantage over the corresponding systematic names.
12. Acknowledgements (italic): list of institutions and/or persons in normal letters with a font size of 9 pt.
13. The References have to be numbered in the order of their appearance in the text [1,2,3...] [in normal letters]; arrange the list of references in this order at the end of the abstract. Please, keep the number of references to a minimum. Include a maximum of two authors, followed by the year, journal abbreviation (in accordance with Chemical Abstracts), volume and pagination. The font size for the references should be 9 pt.

## Abstract Form

**Abstract title (Arial Narrow/12 pt/bold/single line spacing/maximum 2 lines)**

**Title continued (if necessary)**

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*Author A<sup>1</sup>, Author B<sup>2</sup>, Author C<sup>1</sup> (Arial Narrow/11 pt/italic/presenting author underlined)*

<sup>1</sup> *Institution corresponding to author(s) 1, address, postal code, country;* <sup>2</sup> *Institution corresponding to author(s) 2, address, postal code, country (Arial Narrow/9 pt/italic/single line spacing)*

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Text of the abstract including figures, tables and references [1,2,3,...]. (Arial narrow/11 pt/normal/single line spacing/left and right justification). Text of the abstract including figures, tables and references [1,2,3,...]. (Arial narrow/11 pt/normal/single line spacing/left and right justification). Text of the abstract including figures, tables and references [1,2,3,...]. (Arial narrow/11 pt/normal/single line spacing/left and right justification).

Abstracts should have a size of 17.0 cm (width) x 12.0 cm (height), including figures, tables and references. The maximum length of the body text must not exceed 250 words (or 2000 characters including spaces).

*Acknowledgements (italic):* Institution 1, Institution 2, Person 1. (Arial Narrow/9 pt/normal/single line spacing).

**References:** 1. Author, A. et al. (year) Journal abbreviation Volume:pagination. 2. Author B., Author C (year) Title of the Book. Publisher. Place of publication. 3. Author, D., Author, E. (year) Journal abbreviation Volume:pagination. (Arial Narrow/9 pt/normal/single line spacing)

Abstracts must be uploaded in **pdf-format and doc-format** via our conference management system <http://ise13.uni-graz.at> not later than **April 30, 2012**.

Submissions of hardcopy abstracts will not be accepted.

It should be indicated to which topic the presentation is most related:

- Intercultural ethnopharmacology
- Ethnomedicine along the Silk Road
- Herbal medicines - from traditional knowledge to global commodities
- Holistic approach and systems biology in medicinal plant research
- Traditional and modern herbal medicinal products in ageing related diseases
- Traditional and modern herbal medicinal products in infectious diseases
- Other topic

It should also be indicated whether poster or oral presentation is preferred.

### INSTRUCTIONS FOR ORAL CONTRIBUTIONS

The duration of plenary and keynote lectures will be 30 min and of short lectures 10 min plus 5 min for discussion.

For oral presentations the following equipment is available: PC, beamer (single projection). Please contact the Organizing Secretariat if you need overhead projection.

### INSTRUCTIONS FOR POSTER CONTRIBUTIONS

Participants are responsible for mounting their posters and removing them. The organizers will provide the equipment needed. The size of the posters should be 84 cm x 119 cm (DIN A0) or 33 inch x 47 inch, respectively (width x height).

Posters will be on display in two sessions for one and a half days each. Posters of the first session will have to be removed on September 4<sup>th</sup>, 2012, during lunch break, so that posters of session two can be mounted.

### POSTER AWARDS

Six poster awards will be awarded to students with the best posters. The awards will be presented during the closing ceremony.

## EXCURSIONS

### **1. Botanical Excursion to Western Styria: Plants, Culture and Wine**

This botanical excursion leads to the hills and the old wine-growing area of Western Styria. Lunch will be provided.

### **2. Excursion to Eastern Styria: Chocolate and Castle**

This excursion leads to the chocolate factory “Zotter” and the famous Riegersburg castle. Lunch will be provided.

Excursions will start at 9:00 am and arrival in Graz is scheduled for about 17:00.

In case of insufficient booking, the organizers are free to cancel the excursions (full refund at the registration desk) or to offer an alternative tour.

## OPTIONAL TOURS

*All tours include English speaking guide. The price per person is calculated on a minimum of 20 participants. The tours will be departing from the front of the University main building.*

### **1. Guided City Walk “Discover Graz”, September 2, 2012, 14:00 – 16:00**

World Heritage and Cultural Capital . Graz has many faces: Renaissance residence and student city. Romantic arcaded courtyards, bustling squared, medieval alleys, southern charm. A panorama of old and new. From the clock tower with its unusual hands to the island made of glass and steel. From the emperor’s mausoleum to the “Kunsthau”-the “friendly alien”. Have a sensuous experience of a captivating city.

### **2. Guided City Walk “Graz on Prescription”, September 3, 2012, 16:00 - 18:00**

A tour looking into old pharmacies and their history. Hear about surgeons and quacks, pills and potions, dragon blood and vipers’ poison; learn about a Graz before modern medicine when “prescriptions” and side-effects were often as dangerous as the diseases themselves.

### **3. Guided City Walk “Over the rooftops of Graz”, September 4, 2012, 16:00 – 18:00**

What other city can boast a tree-clad mountain right in its centre – wonderful to wander? The “Schlossberg”. A castle standing on a rock ledge of this hill more than 1.000 years ago gave the city its name. From the Slavic word gradec, meaning “little castle”, the name Graz derived. And the little castle was made a huge fortress. In 1809 it was blown up by Napoleon. The Bell Tower and the Clock Tower, the friendly landmark of the city, remain.

## REGISTRATION

**Online registration** for ISE13 (congress, social programmes, hotel reservations, excursions and optional tours) is open on the web at <http://ise13.uni-graz.at>.

In order to receive a confirmation of your registration, please make sure to indicate your e-mail address on the registration form.

Confirmation will be sent upon receipt of payment. Registration for events which are included in the registration fee must also be marked on the form in order to obtain a ticket. Please note that registration for the accommodation, various tours and events will be confirmed upon payment on a “first come, first served” basis.



## Registration Fees

Delegate	until May 31, 2012	from June 1, 2012
ISE, GA, or EPU member	250 € *	300 € *
Non-member	320 € *	370 € *
Student	125 €	175 €
Accompanying person	40 €	60 €
Presymposium "Authentication"	20 €	20 €

\*including congress dinner

## Excursions:

Excursion "Chocolate and Castle", September 6, 2012	60 €
Excursion "Plants, Culture and Wine", September 6, 2012	60 €

## Social Programme:

Get together party, September 2, 2012	free
Reception, September 3, 2012	free
Organ concert, September 4, 2012	free
Congress Dinner, September 5, 2012	60 €
Guided City Walk "Discover Graz", September 2, 2012	10 €
Guided City Walk "Graz on prescription", September 3, 2012	10 €
Guided City Walk "Over the rooftops of Graz", Sept. 4, 2012	10 €

The registration fee of **full paying delegates** (ISE, GA and EPU members and non-members) includes all scientific and educational activities, conference material, coffee break (coffee, tea, soft drinks, snacks), get-together party, reception, organ concert, and congress dinner according to the programme. There is no refund for unused congress dinner tickets. If you are not attending the congress dinner, you are cordially requested to return your ticket to the registration desk in order to allow students to participate free of charge.

The registration fee for **student delegates** includes all scientific and educational activities, conference material, coffee break, get-together party, reception, organ concert, but not the congress dinner. Congress dinner tickets can be purchased separately or students can sign up for free returned tickets at the registration desk after arrival.

In order to claim the student discount, applicants must present a proof of full time enrolment at a degree-granting University or College. A photocopy of a current student ID or a letter from your departmental administration must be faxed to the Congress Secretariat.

The registration fee of **accompanying persons** includes the get-together party, reception, organ concert, but not the congress dinner and the conference material. Congress dinner tickets can be purchased separately.

## REGISTRATION AND INFORMATION DESK

Registration and information desk opening hours:

Sunday,	September 2, 2012	12:00 - 20:00 at University of Graz. Main Building
Monday,	September 3, 2012	8:00 - 18:00 at University of Graz. Main Building
Tuesday,	September 4, 2012	8:00 - 18:00 at University of Graz. Main Building
Wednesday,	September 5, 2012	8:00 - 18:00 at University of Graz. Main Building

## PAYMENT

You can pay your orders either with credit card or by bank transfer. Instructions for payment are available at <http://ise13.uni-graz.at> for the online registration as well as on the enclosed registration form.

Payment should be made by one of the following methods:

**Wired Transfer** to IBAN: AT32 1200 0500 9550 0605 - BIC Code BKAUATWW  
Please do not forget to indicate the payment reference “**A28165202045, ISE13**”.

**Credit Card:** Visa / Mastercard / American Express or Diner’s Club may be used for all charges.

Please take care that all payments except with Credit Card, are made net of charges for the payee. If any bank fees are deducted, organisers are allowed to charge the delegate after arrival.

**Admission to the congress will be granted only if the Organizing Secretariat has received the registration fee. Delegates who have made late payments should bring a copy of their receipt to the congress. Failure to show this receipt on request gives the Organizing Secretariat the right to charge the full amount prior to admission.**

## CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDANCE

A certificate of attendance will be given to all registered participants during the congress.

## CANCELLATION POLICY

In case of cancellation, a written notification must be sent to the Congress Secretariat. The amount of the refunded portion of the registration fees depends on the time of written notification:

Until June 15, 2012	full refund minus bank charges
June 16, - July 31, 2012	50% of fees paid
After July 31, 2012	no refund

## ACCOMMODATION

Hotels	single room	double room
Hotel Schlossberghotel	142 €	189 €
Hotel Romantic Parkhotel ★★ ★	137 €	210 €
Hotel Palais-Hotel Erzherzog Johann ★★ ★	125 €	195 €
Hotel Wiesler	124 €	139 €
Hotel Das Weitzer ★★ ★	121 € / 101 €	133 € / 113 €
Hotel Austria Trend Hotel Europa Graz ★★ ★	112 €	125 €
Hotel Gollner ★★ ★	110 €	180 €
Hotel Mercure Graz City ★★ ★	103 €	117 €
Hotel Designhotel Daniel	88 €	97 €
Hotel Best Western Hotel Drei Raben ★★	78 €	108 €
Hotel Ibis ★★	77 €	106 €
Hotel Feichtinger ★★	68 €	100 €
Hotel Gasthof-Pension „Zur Steirerstubn“ ★★	56 €	86 €
Hotel Etap Hotel Graz Zentrum ★	51 €	66 €
Hotel Academia ★	40 €	62 €

Hotel accommodation can be booked via the website <http://ise13.uni-graz.at>

Graz Tourismus will not charge you any reservation fees for making this booking, nor charge your credit card. You will simply pay for your stay at the hotel. Your booking is legally binding.

Cancellations will only be accepted in writing to Graz Tourismus: Email: [km@graztourismus.at](mailto:km@graztourismus.at) or fax: +43/316/8075-55. If cancelled up to 3 working days before the date of arrival, no fee will be charged. If cancelled later or in case of no-show, the first night will be charged.

After the deadline for hotel reservation, **July 27, 2012**, the Organizers cannot guarantee a hotel room or the preferential category.

## GETTING TO GRAZ

### **Arrival by car**

Graz is located at the hub of central Europe's road network. Venice, Munich and Budapest are all about four hours' drive away.

### **Arrival by train**

Excellent express train connections within Europe. From Salzburg, it is about 4 h, from Vienna 2,5 h by train. The main railway station is situated about 15 min from the congress centre by bus.

[www.oebb.at](http://www.oebb.at)

### **Arrival by air**

Austrian Airlines, Lufthansa, Tyrolean Airways and other international carriers are serving Graz on a daily basis. The city centre can be reached from the airport by bus no. 630 and 631 (one-way ticket € 1.90), train, or taxi (approx. 20 €).

[www.flughafen-graz.at](http://www.flughafen-graz.at)

Bus schedule:

[http://www.flughafen-graz.at/home/an\\_abreise\\_uebersicht/bus101206.pdf](http://www.flughafen-graz.at/home/an_abreise_uebersicht/bus101206.pdf)

### **Public transport in Graz**

[www.verbundlinie.at](http://www.verbundlinie.at)

## VISA

Participants are advised to make their own arrangements and to contact the Austrian Embassy in their residence country with respect to entering Austria. For information see:

<http://www.austria.org/>

**Please contact the congress secretariat, if you need an invitation letter.**

## CLIMATE

The weather in Graz at this time of the year is usually pleasant with an average daily maximum of 20 degrees centigrade. However, the nights could be already a little bit chilly and especially if excursions to the adjacent mountains are planned, one should be prepared to expect much lower temperatures.

## IMPORTANT LINKS

- City of Graz (including interactive city map): [www.graz.at](http://www.graz.at)
- University of Graz: [www.uni-graz.at](http://www.uni-graz.at)
- Tourist office of Graz: [www.graztourismus.at](http://www.graztourismus.at)

## APPLICATION FOR ISE MEMBERSHIP

To become a member of the International Society for Ethnopharmacology, use the application form to be found under: <http://www.ethnopharmacology.org/> and mail, fax or e-mail it to:

Mr Robert Harrison  
Membership Secretary  
International Society for Ethnopharmacology  
Q House, Troon Way Business Centre  
Humberstone Lane  
Leicester LE4 9HA  
United Kingdom  
Tel: 0116 274 7351  
Fax: 0116 274 7365  
E-mail: [ise@associationhq.org.uk](mailto:ise@associationhq.org.uk)

## APPLICATION FOR GA MEMBERSHIP

To become a member of the Society for Medicinal Plant and Natural Product Research – GA use the application form to be found under: [www.ga-online.org](http://www.ga-online.org) and mail, fax or e-mail it to the GA Secretary:

Dr. Birgit Benedek  
Society for Medicinal Plant und Natural Product Research (GA)  
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Germany  
Phone: +49 9134 707247  
Fax: +49 9163 8888419  
E-mail: [GA-Secretary@ga-online.org](mailto:GA-Secretary@ga-online.org)

## PLEASE NOTE

The congress organisers cannot be held responsible for any loss, theft, damage or injury to any person or property during the congress, whatever the cause may be. The liability of persons and enterprises providing means of transportation or other services, however, remains unaffected. The customer takes part in all tours and trips at his own risk.