



**EMAPI 15** Prague 2019

## Ecology and Management

### of Alien Plant Invasions

Czech Republic, Prague

9 - 13 September 2019

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## 2nd Circular: Call for abstracts, Registration, Accommodation, Important dates

The conference will bring together scientists, managers and policy makers from around the world involved in plant invasions, who will interact and explore ways to face global and regional challenges imposed by alien plant invasions. Organized by Institute of Botany, Průhonice, The Czech Academy of Sciences, with Czech University of Life Sciences in Prague, the conference will be held at the campus of the Czech University of Life Sciences, Kamýcká 1218, Prague 6 (see map)

### CONTACT INFO

**conference website:** <https://emapi2019.org>

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**social media:** [fb.com/emapi2019](https://www.facebook.com/emapi2019), [twitter.com/emapi2019](https://twitter.com/emapi2019)



### IMPORTANT DATES

17 January 2019 - registration and call for abstracts opened

17 April 2019 - abstract submission deadline

17 May 2019 - notification on abstract acceptance

31 May 2019 - early bird registration deadline

9-13 September 2019 - EMAPi conference

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## CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

We want to make the abstract submission as simple as possible for you. Please prepare your abstract as a word file, up to A4 page size (2.5 margins, Times New Roman 11, single spaced), figures, tables and references can be included within the one page limit, and submit on the conference web page when completing your registration.

**Deadline for abstract submission is 17 April 2019.** Participants will be notified whether their abstract has been accepted as a standard talk, flashtalk or a poster by 15 May 2019. Unlike at the previous EMAPi conferences, we do not have any a priori defined topics. Participants are invited to submit the results of their work on various topics of current research in biological invasions, ranging from basic science to applied fields, from populations to species to ecosystems, and based on a diversity of methods.

## REGISTRATION

The registration is now open at the conference website [www.emapi2019.org/registration](http://www.emapi2019.org/registration), where you can find details about rates, discounts and payment method. Deadline for early bird registration is 31 May 2019.

## ACCOMMODATION

There are rooms at the student dormitories in the university campus for very reasonable rates, and we also negotiated conference discount for accommodation at the Vienna-Galaxie hotel nearby. This accommodation will be booked on first come first serve basis. Please see the conference [website](#) on details about how to make accommodation in these conference hotels, and tips for other hotels downtown.

## PROGRAM OUTLINE

The conference will start on Monday 9 September, with an evening plenary introductory talk by Marc Cadotte, followed by ice breaker. Other plenary speakers include Jane Catford, Milan Chytrý, Franz Essl, Doria Gordon, Heinke Jäger and Melodie McGeoch (see conference web page for their profiles). We will continue with conference program on 10–13 September (including half day excursion on Wednesday afternoon and conference dinner on Thursday evening in a restaurant ([www.klasternirestaurace.cz/en](http://www.klasternirestaurace.cz/en)) at the Strahov monastery ([www.strahovskyclaster.cz/en](http://www.strahovskyclaster.cz/en)) and the event will finish on Friday 13 September midday.



EMAPi biennial series of conferences started in 1992 and since then we have visited 14 different venues all over the world (for details on the event history see [www.ibot.cas.cz/invasions/EMAPi\\_conferences](http://www.ibot.cas.cz/invasions/EMAPi_conferences) or [Pyšek et al. 2018](#))