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1st Biennial Meeting of
Myco-Phytopathological Society of
Pakistan
9 - 11 November 2009

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PLANT PATHOLOGY
UNIVERSITY OF THE PUNJAB
LAHORE, PAKISTAN
Proposed program topics

- Fungal Threats
  - Crops
  - Poultry
  - Fisheries
  - Livestock

- Industrial Biotechnology
  - Food Biotechnology
  - Enzymology
  - Mycoherbicides
  - Bioremediation
  - Fungi in paper & beard industry
  - Ethno-mycolgy

- Disease Management Strategies

Accommodation

Limited accommodations for students are available in University hostels on first come first serve basis. Student participants are asked to contact relevant personal as early as possible to book their space. For delegates other than students subsidized rates are being offered by Hotel Alpine. The hotel Alpine is value for money.

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Charges: 8000Rs./Single room/night
For more information and online bookings please visit www.travel-culture.com

DATES TO REMEMBER

Submission of Abstract: 5th February 2009
Acceptance of papers: 5th April 2009
Registration fee: 5th September 2009
Conference in session: 9th – 11th November 2009

NOTE: We regret to change conference dates due to some unavoidable circumstances

REGISTRATION FORM
1st International Conference of MYCOPS
Institute of Mycology & Plant Pathology
University of The Punjab, Lahore, Pakistan
9 – 11 November, 2009

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Preferred mode of presentation: □ Oral □ Poster

□ Accompanying guest □ Foreign Participant
□ Foreign Student □ Foreign Accompanying guest
□ SAARC member

NOTE: Students registration requires a valid ID and reference letter from their supervisor.

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**Introduction**

In a meeting of eminent Mycologists and Plant Pathologists held on 07.01.05, it was decided to establish Mycopathological Society of Pakistan (MYCOPS). Dr. Atta-ur-Rehman, Federal minister & Chairman Higher education commission and Lt. Gen (R) Arshad Mahmood Ex-Vice Chancellor, Punjab University very kindly accepted to be Chief Patron and the Patron respectively of the society. Dr. Baiwa, Chairperson MPPL, was asked to serve as the president of the society. MYCOPS recognizes the need to look into the future to best position the discipline to meet future societal needs and scientific opportunities. The society rapidly attracted the mycologists and plant pathologists countrywide. Today the society is successfully working to bridge the gap between academia and industry.

On behalf of the society, the organizing committee invites all members of the mycology and pathology community to join us at Institute of Mycology & Plant Pathology, University of the Punjab, Lahore, Pakistan between 9-11 November 2009.

**Post Conference Tour**

As part of this conference experience, an exciting tour is being offered. Tour pass will be allocated in the order of receipt of the registration. Therefore you are advised to register early. We have following two options and will finalize one among the two considering maximum consentents. If minimum excursion numbers are not achieved, excursion will be cancelled and participants have the option of joining another confirmed excursion. If this is not acceptable, a refund may be offered after the conference.

**Lahore**

12th November, 2009 (Full Day Tour)
Cost: Local Participants: Rs.500/person
Foreign Delegates: 50$ including bus, guide and lunch. The city of marvels, history and never ending delights. Lahore, being an ancient city, is full of architectural treasures. Lahore Museum, which has the most and the finest Mughal artifacts in the world, is a place to start. The Shalimar gardens are another masterpiece from the time of the Mughal civilization. The tour will also cover changing of guard ceremony at the Wagga border between India and Pakistan.

**Bhurban**

12th – 13th November, 2009 (Three Days Tour)
Cost: Local Participants: Rs.2000/person
Foreign Delegates: 150$ including bus, guide, hostel and meals. Bhurban is a small town and hill station in Punjab, Pakistan. It is located approximately 13 km from Murree city and is one of the most picturesque places in the country. It is a tourist paradise with fauna, flora and a wide variety species of animals not found elsewhere in Pakistan.

**Invited Eminent Speakers**

**Dr. Gloria Abad**
Department of Agriculture
USDA-APHIS-PPQ, USA.

**Dr. Mary Palm**
Molecular Diagnostics Lab (MDL)
USDA-APHIS-PPQ, USA.

**Dr. Hanu R. Pappu**
Washington State University, USA

**Dr. Anne M. Alvarez**
University of Hawai at Manoa, USA

**Dr. Harry Evans**
CABI- Bioscience, Ascot UK

**Dr. Rob Briddon**
NIBGE, Palsalabad, Pakistan

**Dr. Kirk Czymmek**
University of Delaware, USA

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Institute of Microbiology
Chinese Academy of Sciences, Beijing, China

**Lee Hadwiger**
Washington State University, USA

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Institute of Applied Ecology,
Chinese Academy of Sciences, Shenyang, China

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University of Minnesota, USA

**Prof. Dr. Ren Sen Zeng**
Institute of Tropical & Subtropical Ecology
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