



Deadlines

31 March 2011

Submission of Abstracts

30 April 2011

Early bird registration

30 June 2011

Submission of Full Papers

General Information

Language

The official language of the Conference will be English.

Climate

In September the weather is usually quite fine in Saxonia. The mean temperature is about 15°C, with minimum near 10°C and maximum at 25°C. There may be some rain days.

Currency

The Euro is the only accepted currency.

Accommodation

The Congress Office will organize accommodation for conference participants.

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XIV European Symposium on the Quality of Eggs and Egg Products

XX European Symposium on the Quality of Poultry Meat



Leipzig, Germany
4-8 September 2011

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First Announcement



Invitation

On behalf of the German Branch of WPSA, we are pleased to invite you to the XIVth European Symposium on the Quality of Eggs and Egg Products and to the XXth European Symposium on the Quality of Poultry Meat in Leipzig, Germany. The conference will take place on 4-8 September, 2011 and will give an insight in recent scientific findings in the fields of egg and poultry meat quality and processing.

This will be the third time in the history of Working Groups 4 (Egg Quality) and 5 (Poultry Meat Quality) of the European Federation of WPSA to hold their Symposia in Germany, following Grub in 1981 and Hohenheim in 1989. During the recent twenty years a lot of research on the quality of poultry products has been conducted, and the results contributed significantly to improved quality of eggs and poultry meat. Food safety for these products is better than ever. During this time consumer preferences have gradually changed from shell eggs and raw meat to processed products. The development of convenience food shifted the focus of research more and more to the impact of raw materials, handling of raw materials and of processing technology on final product quality and safety. Therefore, the symposia will focus especially on microbiological safety and product processing. The objectives of the Egg and Poultry Meat Symposia in 2011 will be to provide a general overview on the current state of research in the fields of egg and poultry meat quality conducted all over the World.

We look forward to welcoming you to Leipzig for an outstanding scientific program and an opportunity to sample the cultural sights in the beautiful scenery of Saxonia.

Dietmar K. Flock, President German Branch of WPSA

Michael A. Grashorn, Chairman of the Organizing Committee

Program

Opening Session with Intro Presentation

Prof. Caspar Wenk, ETH Zürich, Switzerland
Sustainable egg and poultry meat production

Combined Egg and Meat Sessions

Egg and poultry meat production under control of EU zoonosis directive
Organic poultry production
Environment and poultry production
Developing the market for poultry products

Egg Sessions

Safety of shell eggs
Shell quality
Freshness of shell eggs
Egg quality in view of the consumer
Modified shell eggs as sources for food industry
Egg products and egg processing
Lipid oxidation in eggs

Meat Sessions

Slaughter technology
Carcass quality
Meat safety and hygiene
Poultry meat production
Meat quality aberrations
Lipid oxidation in meat
Convenience meat products

Pre-Registration

With pre-registration interested people can join a mailing list which will keep them informed about any important dates and actions.

Please, go to the link 'Registration' on the Conference Homepage www.eggmeat-2011.de

Congress Venue Leipzig

Leipzig looks back on a 1400 years history and is located in the Leipziger lowlands in the north-western part of Saxonia, about 200 km in the south of Berlin and 100 km in the north-west of Dresden. Since about 600 years Leipzig is well known as a Book City and for its annual International Book Fair. Besides, Leipzig has been the home of many famous Germans like Nobel price winner Heisenberg, composers like Johann Sebastian Bach, Robert Schumann, Richard Wagner, and writers like Ephraim Lessing and Johann Wolfgang von Goethe. The University of Leipzig was founded in 1409.

Leipzig has the biggest collection of Wilhelminian style buildings in Germany and is famous for classical music. Here, the Gewandhaus choir and the Thomaner choir are well known World wide. The opera of Leipzig is the third oldest music theatre stage in Europe. Furthermore, Leipzig was the starting point of the peaceful revolution 1989 which ended in the decline of the German Democratic Republic and in the reunion of Germany.

Today Leipzig has more than a half million inhabitants and is as well a strong industry location. In 1996 the new Leipziger fair ground was founded which is located in the North of Leipzig. The Congress Centre Leipzig (CCL) is located on this fairground and will be the venue for the Symposia.

