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Dept. of Applied Plant Biotechnologies, University of South Bohemia in České Budějovice

**cordially invite you to the international conference**

# SOIL, PLANT AND FOOD INTERACTIONS

Mendel  
University  
in Brno



to be held

Faculty  
of Agronomy

**6 – 8 September 2011**



**FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT**

*The international conference focuses comprehensively on mutual relations between soil, plant and fertilizers, directed at the production of quality consumables and consumables' raw materials. This fundamental function of agriculture (the production of sufficient quantities of quality, affordable and healthy food) must not be underestimated, namely with regard to the need for the production of healthy, high nutrition value consumables in the future. Nevertheless, it is necessary to respect principles of sustainability, with an emphasis on extra-production, and the social and environmental dimensions of agriculture. In order to sustain soil fertility, as soil's primary property, the immediate impact comprises particularly microbiological, physical and chemical properties, which can be significantly influenced by human activity. Therefore, the basic and applied research in these fields must focus on gaining new knowledge that will contribute to the higher competitive strength and economy of agricultural farms.*

***A number of new findings, especially in fields of plant nutrition, soil science and soil, and food microbiology will be presented at the conference by means of oral presentations and posters.***

## Main topics of the conference

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**Agrochemistry and plant nutrition**

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**Soil Health**

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**Soil and food microbiology**

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## Preparatory Committee

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## Preliminary program:

### Tuesday 6 September 2011

08:30 - 10:00	Registration of participants
10:00 - 10:30	Opening ceremony
10:30 - 12:30	Plenary lectures
13:30 - 17:00	Oral presentation in sections
17:00 - 18:00	Poster section
19:00 - 24:00	Gala dinner

### Wednesday 7 September 2011

09:00 - 12:30	Oral presentation in sections
13:30 - 17:00	Oral presentation in sections
17:00 - 18:00	Poster section

### Thursday 8 September 2011

9:00 Excursion to Kroměříž – long term experiments, archiepiscopal wine cellars

## Registration fee:

Paid by 15 June 2011	EUR 120
Paid after 15 June 2011	EUR 150
Excursion	EUR 30

Registration fees are paid by all Symposium participants entitling:

- participation at the Conference
- proceedings and information material
- coffee and tea
- lunch on 6 and 7 September
- Gala dinner on 6 September

*If the number of registered oral presentations is high, organisers reserve the right of selection*

## Official languages:

The official language of the conference is English

## Important dates:

Title registration	January 31, 2011
Paper submission	April 15, 2011
Notification of acceptance	May 15, 2011
Fee payment deadline	June 15, 2011
Forwarding of the second circular	July 15, 2011

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**Accommodation:**

Organised on an individual basis

Options: JAK dormitory – [www.skm.mendelu.cz](http://www.skm.mendelu.cz)  
Avanti hotel – [www.hotelavanti.cz](http://www.hotelavanti.cz) (near the university)

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