



Central Museum of Soil Science of V.V. Dokuchaev  
Fund for Retention and Development of the Scientific Heritage of V.V. Dokuchaev  
Dokuchaev Society of Soil Science

## International Symposium

«The Paradigm of Soil Science of the 21st Century»,

devoted to *the 115th anniversary of the Central Museum of Soil Science of V.V. Dokuchaev*

18-20 of November, 2019

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**Dear colleagues!**

Central Museum of Soil Science of V.V. Dokuchaev, Fund for Retention and Development of the Scientific Heritage of V.V. Dokuchaev, Dokuchaev Society of Soil Science invites you to take part in **the International Symposium «The Paradigm of Soil Science of the 21st Century» devoted to the 115th anniversary of the Central Museum of Soil Science of V.V. Dokuchaev.**

***Справка.** The Central Museum of Soil Science of V.V. Dokuchaev was opened officially on 19th November, 1904 (in a new style). The first in the World scientific and educational soil institution was founded by the Imperial Free Economic Society. The history of the Museum is a peculiar reflection of the history of soil science.*

The International Symposium will take place **on 18-20 of November, 2019** in the Central Museum of Soil Science of V.V. Dokuchaev, St. Petersburg.

Discussion sessions of the Symposium:

- 5 of modern problems of the soil science.
- Success (and not only) of the soil science (flip through of pages of history).
- Scientific schools of the soil science in the post-Soviet space.

**Chair:**

*Aparin B.F.*, Dr., scientific supervisor of the Central Museum of Soil Science of V.V. Dokuchaev, professor of the department of Soil Science of the Saint Petersburg State University, vice-president of the Dokuchaev Society of Soil Science.

**Secretary:**

*Pyatina E.V.*, PhD, Scientific Secretary of the Central Museum of Soil Science of V.V. Dokuchaev

**Languages of symposium:** Russian, English

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Conference application form should be sent to [soilmuseum@bk.ru](mailto:soilmuseum@bk.ru) till **10 th of October, 2019.**

Conference application form should include:

1. First name and last name.
2. Affiliation.
3. Position, academic degree, rank
4. Address, e-mail, tel.
5. Session title.
6. Paper title.

Papers will be published in a periodical "Materials on Russian Soils Study" (Issue 12 (39)) based by A.V. Sovetov and V.V. Dokuchaev in 1885.

The registration fee doesn't need to pay. Transfer and accommodation are paid by yourself.

**Preliminary program**  
**of the International Symposium «The Paradigm of Soil Science of the 21st Century» devoted to the 115th anniversary of the Central Museum of Soil Science of V.V. Dokuchaev**

***November 18, 2019 (Monday)***

Arrival in St. Petersburg and registration of the symposium participants

From 15:00 to 19:00 – Coach tour «Dokuchaev places in Saint-Petersburg»

***November 19, 2019 (Tuesday)***

9:00 – 9:30 Registration of participants

9:30 –13:00 Plenary session

13:00 –14-00 Lunch time

14:00 – 14:30 Tour «Museum History in faces»

14-30–16-30 Discussion session

16-30 – 18-00 Round table discussion

18-00 Cultural program in the Central Museum of Soil Science of V.V. Dokuchaev  
«Memories of a experienced soil scientist»

***November 20, 2019 (Wednesday)***

10-00 – 13-00 Discussion session

13-00 – 14-00 Lunch time

14-00 – 15-00 Discussion session, The closing of the Symposium

15-00 Cultural program (tours of Saint-Petersburg)

**Please, distribute this information among the interested representatives of the scientific community**