

September 26-28. 2018
Piešťany Spa, Slovakia

26th Animal Science Days 2018



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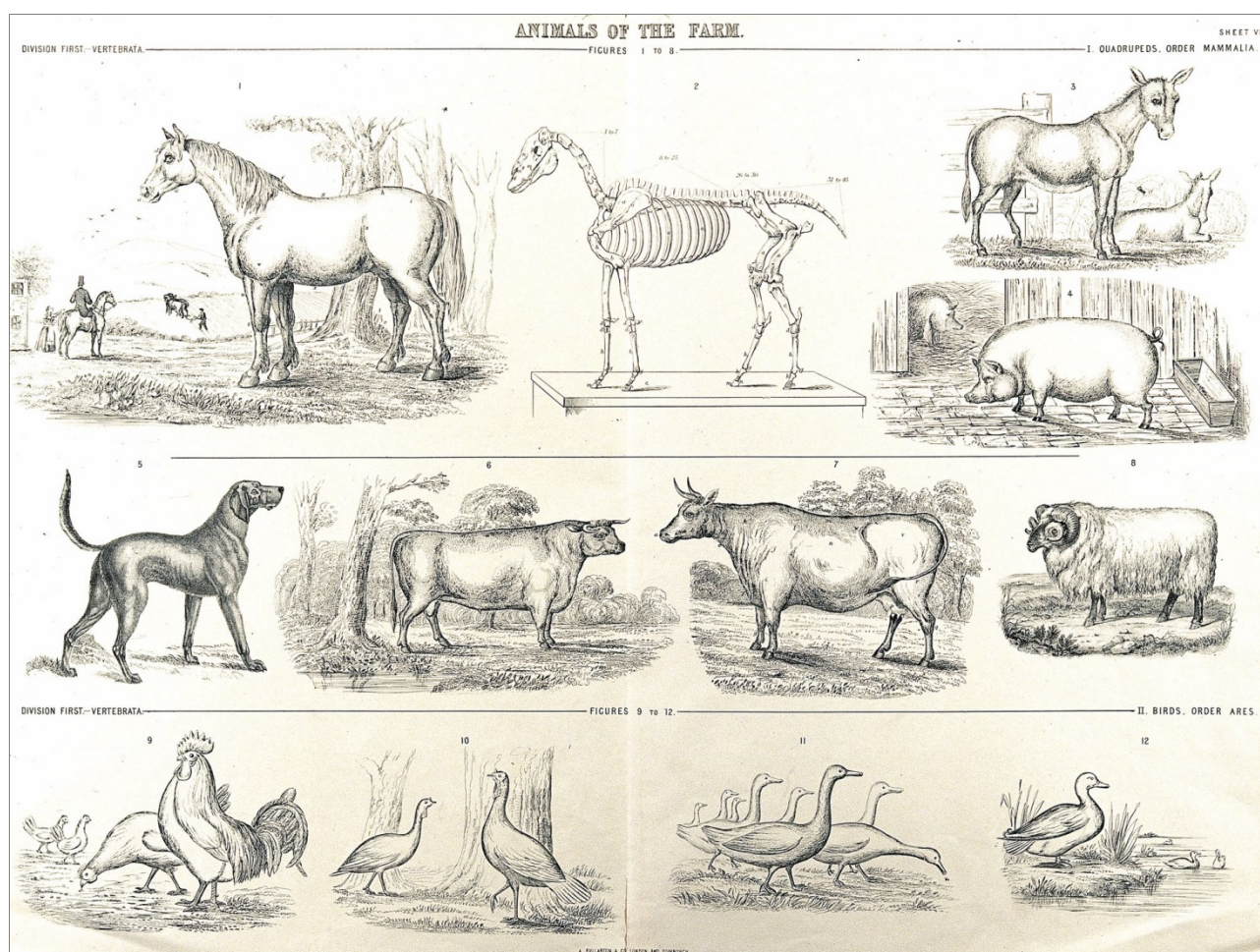


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Source: A chart of farm animals consisting of quadrupeds (horse, donkey, pig, dog, cow and sheep) and birds (hens, geese and ducks)
Credit: Wellcome Library, London

Conference Name

26th Animal Science Days 2018

Conference Date

September 26 – 28, 2018

Conference Venue

Pieštany Spa, Hotel Magnolia****



Hotel Magnolia ****, Nálepková 1, 921 01 Pieštany

(<http://www.piestany.sk> :: <http://www.hotelmagnolia.sk>)



Spa history is closely linked with the history of the city. The first reliable report on Pieštany, such as spas, comes from the year 1549, located in the file George Wernher *De admirandis Hungariae aquis hypomnemation* – On wondrous waters of the Hungarians – which was published in Basel.

In 1682 Leopold I, Holy Roman Emperor, King of Hungary, Croatia, and Bohemia, at the request of the owners of the manor Hlohovec in which included the Pieštany, took Pieštany and the Bank under his protection. The first written protection spa – *Salva Guardia* (1682, a kind of statute spa – it is one of the earliest

written documents on the protection of spas in Europe), deprived community obligations of lodgings army, forbade requisitions of horses, cattle, food etc. for the imperial army, which had a favourable impact on the development of the spa.

During the 19th century, worked in a spa first balneologist in Piestany, MD. Francis Ernest Scherer (1805-1879) the author of a monograph on the spa. MD. Martin Marschall is the author of the German published dissertation about Piešťany Spa (1838). About spa also wrote MD. David Wachtel (1859) and other others.

The basic natural medicinal of the spas is the gypsum-sulfuric thermal water with a temperature of 67-69 °C (applied in the form of water baths and swimming pools) and healing sulphurous mud (applied in the form of partial or total packs).

The spa is designed to treat diseases of the musculoskeletal system and neurological diseases. Piestany belong to the most important European spa of its kind, known throughout the world.

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Conference Web

<http://asd2018.fapz.uniag.sk>

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Main Partnerships



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About the Conference

Participating Universities

- Slovak University of Agriculture in Nitra :: Nitra, Slovakia
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- University of Zagreb, Faculty of Agricultural :: Zagreb, Croatia
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Registration & Fees

Registration fee includes full attendance at the conference, conference materials, refreshments during the conference, evening receptions and social evening. This does not include accommodation (30 EUR/night).

Register for the Conference (include Pre-Conference courses) :: [Online registration](#)

Registration Fees

- * Early birds fee (until to June 30, 2018): 120 EUR
- * Regular fee: 160 EUR

Pre-Conference Courses

Assessment of population structure with genomic markers

Population structure of managed species
High throughput genetic markers
Separation of global populations of livestock
Selection signatures
Fine scale population structure
Inbreeding and ROH

Environmental impact of livestock farms: Life Cycle Assessment (LCA)

Seminar with basic elements of LCA and case studies as examples
On farm data collection
Laboratory of LCA: analysis of some categories of environmental footprint by using data collected on farm (work in group with laptop)
General discussion and conclusions
Case study: dairy cattle farm (University Farm Oponice).

Draft Programmes

Short Courses

- **24. September 2018**

Afternoon (evening) – arrival to Piestany and accommodation

- **25. September 2018**

7.30 – 8.30 Breakfast
9.00 – 17.30 Short Course I. Environmental impact of livestock farms: Life Cycle Assessment (LCA)
9.00 – 17.30 Short course II. Assessment of population structure with genomic markers
12.30 – 13.30 Lunch
18.00 – 19.30 Dinner

Conference

- **25. September 2018**

Afternoon (evening) – arrival to Piestany and accommodation

19.30 – 21.00 Registration

- **26. September 2018**

7.30 – 8.30	Breakfast
8.00 – 9.30	Registration
10.00 – 10.30	Invitation talks
10.30 – 12.30	Plenary Session
12.30 – 13.30	Lunch
13.30 – 15.00	Session I.
15.00 – 15.30	Coffee & Tea Break
15.30 – 17.30	Session I. / Posters Installation
18.00 – 19.30	Dinner
19.00	City Tour – Discovering World's famous Spa

- **27. September 2018**

7.30 – 8.30	Breakfast
8.30 – 10.00	Session II.
10.00 – 10.30	Coffee & Tea Break
10.30 – 12.30	Session II. (contin.)
12.30 – 13.30	Lunch
13.30 – 15.00	Session III.
15.00 – 15.30	Coffee & Tea Break
15.30 – 17.30	Session III. (contin.)
18.00 – 23.00	Gala Dinner

- **28. September 2018**

7.30 – 8.30	Breakfast
9.30 – 12.30	Study excursion (Round Trip on Ship)
12.30 – 13.30	Lunch

Call for Papers

March 1, 2018 – May 31, 2018

Dear colleagues,

We look forward to an exciting meeting with the broad topics out of animal science:

- New approaches in animal production
- Animal nutrition and food hygiene
- Production systems for sustainable animal production
- Use of genomics in animal breeding
- Posters (Free Communications)

The papers of the meeting will be published in Journal of Central European Agriculture <https://jcea.agr.hr/>. Authors are asked to follow the instructions – see [Paper Template](#).

Important note: All papers are limited to 5 (five) pages, papers exceeding 5 pages will not be accepted!

Please send your papers to the following e-mail address: asd2018-papers@uniag.sk

The deadline for paper submission is May 31, 2018!

Please ensure that your paper is of high scientific quality and respects the instruction for authors. Otherwise your paper may be accepted only for the poster.

The responsible contact person will inform authors by end-May 2018 whether their papers have been accepted for theatre or poster presentation during the meeting. Authors, who fail to deliver revised version of the paper by 30th June 2018, will have their presentations removed from the programme.

Radovan Kasarda

Accommodation

The accommodation for the participants is provided in Hotel Magnolia****.

Web site: <http://www.hotelmagnolia.sk>

Single Room	40€
Double Room (2 pax)	50€
Apartment (2 pax)	70€

Dates:

- From September 25, 2018 to September 26, 2018
- From September 26, 2018 to September 27, 2018
- From September 27, 2018 to September 28, 2018

Participants accommodated in double/three bed rooms, please don't forget to fill in your roommate's name.

Requirement for accommodation from September 25 to September 26: individual/personal communication with the Conference organizers (see contacts).

