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International Allelopathy Society

Newsletter

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See you next year in July,

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International News

In this newsletter we present to you two congresses to be held in 2014.

The first one, is the IAS 7th World Congress to be held in downtown Vigo in July 2014. Note the website http://webs.uvigo.es/7wca_vigo/ for all

We also present the 1st Africa-International Allelopathy Congress to be held in Sousse in Tunisia in February 2014. Note for this congress that the deadline for the abstract submission is extended to 31 October 2013.

For the two congresses, we present the second circular in order to give more informations.

IAS awards

IAS presents three awards at its triennial congress:

1) the **Molisch Award**: For outstanding academic achievement and/or service relating to the field of allelopathy,

2) the **Grodzinsky Award**: For the best single publication or book relating to allelopathy since the last congress, and

3) the **Rice Awards**: For the best oral presentation and best poster presented by a student at a symposium sponsored by the IAS.

The first two of these are decided before the congress and the last one is determined after the student presentations at the congress..

Please consider nominating a worthy colleague for one of our awards: Molisch Award or Grodzinsky and send your nominations electronically to Leslie Weston (leweston@csu.edu.au) and Catherine Fernandez (catherine.fernandez@imbe.fr) by May. 1, 2014.

At the 7th World Congress on Allelopathy, the following award will be decided:

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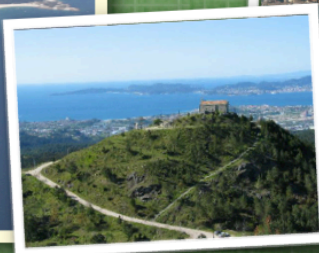
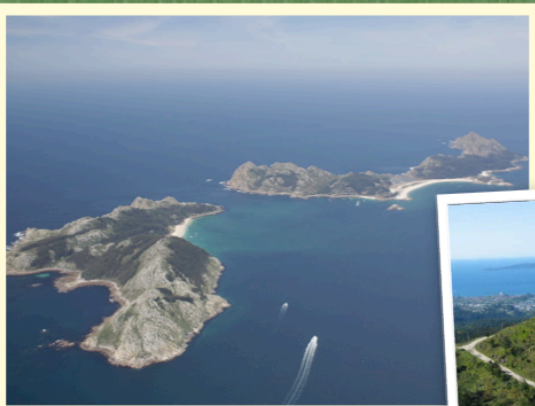
7th World Congress on Allelopathy

Complex Interactions in a Changing Climate

JULY 28, 2014 - AUGUST 1, 2014

SECOND CIRCULAR

VIGO, SPAIN



Vigo is located in the Ría de Vigo and it is a beautiful city surrounded by exceptional landscapes

Invitation to the Congress

The 7th World Congress on Allelopathy will be held in Vigo (Spain) from Tuesday 29, July to Friday, 1 August 2014. This Congress is the official meeting of the International Allelopathy Society and is held every three years. All scientists working on allelopathy and related fields of research are invited to present their work in this congress. As we all know, allelopathy is a quite complex

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phenomenon, and several different approaches can be followed for its study. The toolkit of techniques that are useful for the study of allelopathy are expanding, and, as in other fields of science, collaboration is very important for successful outcomes. In addition, changes in allelopathy and plant/plant and plant/microbial interactions are important indicators of a changing climate, as any impacts will result in alterations to plant

productivity and community/population structure. This congress is a great opportunity to check out these different approaches, some which are complementary, and also potential new techniques and report on new findings. In particular, the organizers want to emphasize two novel approaches: Firstly, the – omics techniques, especially the high throughput techniques. Those techniques have opened an ocean of opportunities in other fields of research, the possibilities growing every year, and allelopathy must also embrace these for future benefits.

Secondly, the ecological relevance of the allelopathy should not be ignored. Therefore, we plan at least two sessions dedicated to research on invasive plants and related methodology. Of course, varied aspects of allelopathy research will be presented, and we want to use this opportunity to welcome all scientists working on diverse aspects in this complex field of research. The 7th World Congress on Allelopathy will be a really exceptional opportunity for

the exchange of ideas, experiences and knowledge among scientists, and an opportunity for businessmen and government officers interested in allelopathy to attend and present as well.

The executive board of IAS will also

You are cordially invited to visit Vigo and to share the knowledge about very different aspects of allelopathy

be conducting society business during the congress, including a decision upon the next congress venue for 2017. Please give this consideration if you have a suggestion or interest in hosting the 8th World Congress. If you are planning to come to Vigo in 2014, please don't forget to send us a completed call for papers/posters form NOW, including your potential presentation title and potential section of interest.



IAS President's Note

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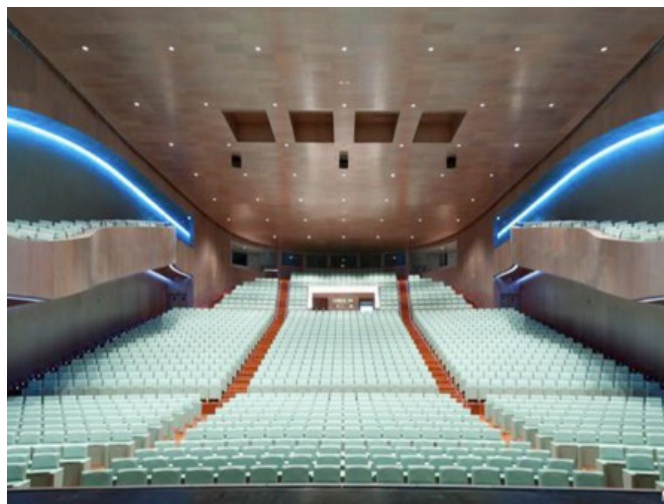
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Venue of the Congress



In order to have a more comfortable situation we have moved to a new venue, the recently finished Palace of Congresses “Sea of Vigo”

Congress Palace

Recently inaugurated, the facilities of the “Mar de Vigo” Palace of Congresses will facilitate the interchange of ideas. With a really big conference room (see above photograph) where the Invited and key-note speakers sessions will be held, there are three other rooms for parallel sessions and smaller rooms for meetings. If you are planning to meet other colleagues, do not hesitate to make a reservation in

advance sending an e-mail to the local organizers

Poster sessions, coffee breaks and meals. Every activity of the congress will be held in the Palace (Except of the Official Banquet, which will be held in the Palacio de los Escudos). The place where posters will be presented and the coffee breaks will be served has a nice view of the Cíes Islands and the commercial harbour. Additionally, the hotel is in the same building.

DEADLINES	BEGINNING	END
Submission of abstracts	September 1, 2013	January 31, 2014
Acceptance of submitted abstracts	October 1, 2013	February 15, 2014
Early registration	September 1, 2013	January 31, 2014
Late registration	February 1, 2014	June 30, 2014
Registration done at the venue will have an additional charge of 100 €	July 28, 2014	August 1, 2014
Opening of the Congress	July 28, 2014	July 29, 2014
Field trip - visit to Cíes Islands		August 1, 2014
Optional trips - reservation	May 1, 2014	July 29, 2014
Optional trips - dates	August 2, 2014	August 5, 2014

Registration

Registration can be done directly using credit card or wire transfer. A secure booking can be performed from the web page of the congress website.

All registrations include lunch (Tuesday to Thursday), picnic (Friday), dinner (Tuesday to Thursday) and official dinner of the congress (Wednesday), plus the visit to Cíes Islands (Friday) and to Vigo and surroundings (Wednesday).

Scientific participants will receive typical supporting materials (book of abstracts, bag, congress badge, etc).

Registration costs



REGISTRATION COSTS

EURO

Members of IAS

Early registration	500,00
Late registration	550,00
Early registration for students	225,00
Late registration for students	275,00

Non members of IAS

Early registration	600,00
Late registration	625,00
Early registration for students	250,00
Late registration for students	280,00

Spouses and accompanying persons

Membership in IAS (dues for 2014 - 2017)	
Regular membership	75 USD
Student membership	30 USD



Cíes Islands and the Baiona Castle in the twilight

Conference trips

Visit to Cíes Islands. Organized as a Natural Park, the Cíes Islands deserve a visit. Many people come to Vigo just for seeing the Islands. Located in the mouth of the Estuary, the landscape and the vegetation make them a unique place. Just go to the Rodas beach (awarded as one of the ten most beautiful beaches in the world) or climb to the lighthouse to have an outstanding view of the archipelago and to discover the Atlantic Ocean.

The boat trip (about one hour) is also a good opportunity to see the Ría de Vigo, exceptional landscape and strong productive system.

Visit to Vigo, Baiona and castle

Vigo is a very old city, with roots in the pre-roman settlements, but with some Roman rests also. The main attractives of this industrial city are the landscapes, the estuary and the Cíes Islands, although you will be able to discover also a very nice city. The surroundings include the small but beautiful Baiona town.



Schedule of sessions

	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
Monday July, 28		Arrival and registration	IAS Award Committee meeting
Tuesday, 29 July	Opening ceremony Plenary lectures Concurrent Symposia Parallel session Allelopathy in Marine Environments	Concurrent symposia Poster session	IAS Executive Committee meeting
Wednesday, 30 July	Plenary lecture. Concurrent symposia	Concurrent symposia Parallel session Trip to Baiona and Visit to Vigo	Official dinner
Thursday, 31 July	Plenary lecture. Concurrent symposia	Concurrent symposia Parallel session Poster session	IAS Award Committee meeting
Friday, 1 August	Plenary lecture General Assembly and Business meeting Closing ceremony		
Saturday	Optional visits: Sil river canyon, Santiago and Coruña, Beach of the Cathedrals and Lugo		



This call includes all the sessions that you can see in the next page table. But we will be happy to include additional sessions if the submitted papers suggest that other topics could be covered.

If you want to suggest some topic for a special session, do not hesitate to send a message to the chair of the congress.

email to 7wca_vigo@uvigo.es and we will contact you.

The congress organization reserves the right to merge sessions if the number of papers is low.



Post Congress Trips

Visit to Ribeira Sacra (River Sil Canyon) The landscape is magic, the canyon being surrounded by Medieval monasteries located in very pintoresque places. One day trip, it will be organized for interested people during Saturday. It includes traveling by boat through the river in some of the most impressive parts of the canyon.

Santiago de Compostela and Coruña visit. Santiago de Compostela is one of the holy cities of Europe. It has attracted pilgrims from all over Europe during centuries, and the city is a marvel of stone. The Cathedral was begun in Romanesque style and it has some of the best sculptures of the world from this period. Coruña has a Roman Lighthouse perfectly conserved. It is well worth the visit. If you climb, the views are splendid! The city itself is really beautiful.

Lugo and the beach of The Cathedrals. Lugo was an important Roman city. Surrounded by a very well conserved stone wall, it has many historical and architectural places that you should visit. Combined with this, a short visit to the Beach "of the Cathedrals" is worthwhile.



Scientific sessions

METHODOLOGICAL ISSUES

1. Methodology, new methods, evaluation of methods
2. New Techniques. Use of -omics in Allelopathy
3. Fate of allelochemicals
4. Searching new secondary metabolites
5. Chemistry of allelopathy
6. Mathematical modelling of allelopathy in aquatic and land systems
7. Allelopathy and competition

ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES

8. Ecological aspects of allelopathy
9. Allelopathy and climate change
10. Invasive plants: possible roles of chemical ecology
11. Soil, rhizosphere, ecology
12. VAM and allelopathy
13. Fungi and allelopathy
14. Freshwater allelopathy
15. Allelopathy in Marine Environments
16. Plant-microbes Interactions
17. Special Environments

AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY

18. Allelopathy in Agriculture
19. Weed Control using Allelopathy
20. Allelopathy in Forestry
21. Allelopathy in Horticulture

PHYSIOLOGY AND GENETICS

22. Physiology of Allelopathy
23. Mode of Action of Allelochemicals
24. Detoxification of Allelochemicals
25. Genetics of Allelopathy
26. Breeding for Allelopathy

ADDITIONAL TOPICS

27. Essential Oils
28. Plant-Insect Interactions
29. Animal Interactions
30. Abiotic Stress and Allelopathy
31. Infections and Allelopathy
32. Other uses of Secondary Metabolites
33. Side-effects of Allelochemicals



Parallel sessions

Marine Biology and Toxic Algae: Allelopathy in Marine Environments

At the same time the 7th World Allelopathy Congress is conducted, other satellite meetings (one and a half day duration) will also be held. There will be one concurrent session, so the participants in those independent symposia will be able to interact with scientists attending the WCA. The Congress of Toxic Algae will be a two day congress (28 and 29, July, 2014). The Chairperson of this congress is Prof. Castor Guisande

Contamination and Phytoremediation.

This half a day

symposium will be coincident in time with the WCA. The Chairman of the Congress is Prof. Luisa Andrade

Weed Management in Organic Farming and Ecological Agriculture

Again a one and a half day symposium, this meeting will be linked to three sessions of the WCA. Nuria Pedrol will act as Chair.

Secondary metabolism. The last parallel session will be a smaller meeting and will be chaired by Adela Sánchez-Moreiras.

The cost of attending those

For additional information

The Local Organizing Team

The organizing team wants you to come and enjoy the visit to Vigo and the surrounding area. Please be sure that you bring swimsuit!

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Cristina Silvar Pereiro, University of Coruña

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Website and e-mail addresses

Most of the actions will be announced in the website of the Congress (and in the website of the International Allelopathy Congress).

Please bookmark both addresses:

http://webs.uvigo.es/7wca_vigo/

<http://www.international-allelopathy-society.org/>



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- Allelopathy Journal
- Tunisian Journal of Plant Protection
- Regional Center of Research on Horticulture and Organic Agriculture
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Organize

AIAC-2014
The 1st Africa-International
Allelopathy Congress

February, 6th-9th 2014
Sousse-Tunisia

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THEMES

There will be 8 Themes, please select one:

- T1: Allelopathy in sustainable and organic agriculture
- T2: Allelopathy in natural ecosystems
- T3: Allelopathy in Soil Sickness
- T4: Chemistry of allelochemicals
- T5: Molecular biology and genetics of allelopathy
- T6: Physiology and biochemistry of allelopathy
- T7: Allelopathy mechanisms and interactions
- T8: Allelopathy methodologies and modeling

Second circular

ABSTRACTS SUBMISSION

Participants are invited to send an abstract in English stating the research theme (T1, T2... T8).

Accepted manuscripts will be published in *Allelopathy Journal* (www.allelopathyjournal.org) or in *Tunisian Journal of Plant Protection* (www.iresa.agrinet.th/tipp).

The abstract should not exceed 300 words. Use 12 pt font size and times new roman fonts.

Official language: English

DEADLINES

Abstract submission: July, 15th 2013.
Acceptance notification: August, 31th 2013.
Early registration: September, 15th 2013.
Manuscript submission: October, 31th 2013.
In each theme, there may be few symposia Topics

ALLELOPATHY LOOKING AHEAD

The rapidly growing human population has increased the dependence on fossil fuel based agrochemicals such as (fertilizers and pesticides) to produce the required agricultural and forestry products. This has exerted a great pressure on the non-renewable fossil fuel resources, which cannot last indefinitely. Besides, agrochemicals pollute the environment, the pests develop tolerance to pesticides and their new resistant strains are emerging. Hence, such practices cannot remain in use for ever. One safe alternative to overcome these problems is the use of allelopathy to sustain development in agriculture and forestry and maintenance of a clean environment for our future generations. Allelopathy has great potential to increase the productivity of field crops, vegetables, fruits/forestry trees, fisheries etc., using allelochemicals as pesticides and as growth regulators (using the stimulatory allelopathic effects) in agriculture. Besides, it aims at reducing the environmental pollution and maintaining an ecological balance in fauna and flora through reduced use of nitrogenous fertilizers and pesticides (weedicides, nematocides, insecticides and fungicides) and substituting them with biological nitrogen fixation, natural products (plant and microbial), allelochemicals and phytochemicals free from all problems arising from the use of agrochemicals. Allelopathy is a new and potential area of research. Although farmers have observed problem's related to allelopathy since the beginning of agriculture, planned research was started only from 1940. Presently much information is available on its basic aspects in the developed countries but very little research has been done in under-developed countries of Tropics and Sub-Tropics (Suitable climate for round the year cropping), where there is great scope of allelopathy research owing to multiple cropping, agroforestry systems and different agroecosystems. In the near future, allelopathy may be used in (i). Crop production, crop protection, agroforestry and agrohorticultural practices, (ii). to increase agricultural production in Sustainable Organic Agriculture and (iii) to reduce environmental pollution. Thus, it is now receiving more attention from Agri. and Bioscientists. Currently Organic Agriculture is becoming popular due to health concerns and public awareness about the ill effects of Modern Agriculture. Hence, this Conference aims (i). To bring together active allelopathy researchers from Worldwide, (ii). To highlight the present status of research in the thrust areas and to plan for the future, (iii). To review progress, (iv). To identify constraints and (v). To project future goals for Basic and Applied Allelopathy Research in Organic Agriculture.

Coordinator

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Registration Fees

Local Participants :

Researchers: 350 TN (Early registration), 400TND (Late registration).

Students: 300 TND (Early registration), 350 TND (Late registration).

Foreign Participants :

Researchers: 350USD (Early registration), 400 USD TND (Late registration).

Students: 300 USD (Early registration), 350 USD, TND (Late registration).

Registration includes: Accommodation (4 nights), breakfast, lunches, dinners, refreshment breaks, registration kit.

Post Conference Tour to Famous Tourist Sites in Monastir, Mahdia and El Jem, for one day (optional with limited places). \$50 USD (70 TND) (Travel + Food + Site seeing Tickets etc.).

INTERNATIONAL SHORT COURSE ON ALLELOPATHY (ISCA):

Registration Fees (Foreigners): Scientists : USD 300 , Students : USD 250

Registration Fees (Tunisian): Scientists : TND 300 , Students : TND 250

Registration Deadline: December 31st, 2013.

Sousse

Queen of the coast, facing an azure-colored sea, Sousse is a majestic medina with high crenellated ramparts, a busy, dynamic town with long beaches of golden sand. As a strategic coastal city, Sousse was successively occupied by the Norman in the 12th century, the Spanish in the 16th century and the French in the 17th century. Its rich past is still tangible through its exceptional monuments. Of the various points of interest that Sousse has to offer, the medina is by far the most fascinating. Perfectly conserved within its ramparts, it contains a number of major monuments such as The Ribat, a fortress that dates back to the 8th, the Great Mosque which is built in 850AD, the imposing Kasbah, a tall square tower of 30-meters high, the famous archeological museum with its large collection of mosaics and the underground catacombs of Sousse, the second largest of the antic world after Rome.



Today Sousse is the third city of the Tunisia. It is associated with olive oil manufacture and has other industries, but tourism is predominating. An olive grove stretching over more than 2,500 square kilometers constitutes one of its main riches. A busy port, open to the town center and adds a touch of liveliness to its activity. It is only 20 km from the international airport of Monastir. The fine sandy beaches are backed by orchards and olive groves. It has a Mediterranean climate, with hot, dry summers and warm, mild wet winters. The seaside location moderates the climate, making it an all-season resort and some 1,200,000 visitors come every year to enjoy its hotels and restaurants, nightclubs, casinos, beaches and sports facilities.

IMPORTANT INFORMATIONS:

Time zone: GMT+1

Climate in February:

Average temperature: 10-20°C,

Average sea temperature: 14°C

Languages: Arabic (Official), French (widely spoken), English.

Currency: Tunisian Dinar (TND)

Entry requirements: A valid passport. EU citizens do not require visa. Other nationals are advised to check their entry requirements with the Tunisian Embassy in their country.

Health regulations: No vaccinations are required.

Internet domain: .tn

International dialling code: +216





III. FEE DETAILS

Tunisian Participants:

	Early registration		Late registration	
	TND		TND	
Researchers	350		400	
Students	300		350	
Accompanying person	300		350	
Participation for one day (Access to symposium, documents, coffee breaks, lunch)	80		80	
Children between 2 and 12 years sharing room with parents	50% discount		number <input type="checkbox"/>	
Children between 2 and 12 years in a separate room	30% discount		number <input type="checkbox"/>	
Post Conference Tour to Famous Tourist Sites in Monastir, Mahdia and El Jem. (Travel + Food + Site seeing Tickets etc.).	70 TND	<input type="checkbox"/> I wish to participate alone	<input type="checkbox"/> I wish to participate accompanied (Number of accompanying persons:)	

Foreign Participants:

	Early registration		Late registration	
	USD		USD	
Researchers	350		400	
Students	300		350	
Accompanying person	300		350	
Participation for one day (Access to symposium, documents, coffee breaks, lunch)	60		60	
Children between 2 and 12 years sharing room with parents	50% discount		number <input type="checkbox"/>	
Children between 2 and 12 years in a separate room	30% discount		number <input type="checkbox"/>	
Post Conference Tour to Famous Tourist Sites in El Jem and Mahdia. (Travel + Food + Site seeing Tickets etc.).	50 USD	<input type="checkbox"/> I wish to participate alone	<input type="checkbox"/> I wish to participate accompanied (Number of accompanying persons:)	

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Registration Fee Payments:

A. Foreign Participants: Payment for Advance Registration Fees can be made in US Dollars or Tunisian Dinar (TND) by Bank Transfer to the following account. Please attach the bank transfer receipt (*scanned copy*) with your registration form, to allelopathytunisia@yahoo.com or by Fax (00216 73 327 591).

Account Name	Association Tunisienne pour une Agriculture Durable (ATAD) Visa: 2013S00855APSF1
Account Number	10 609 089.106769.3 788 06
Name of Bank	STB Bank Agence Sousse République (089)
Address	Avenue Leopard S. Senghor 4000
IBAN	TN59 1060 9089 1067 6937 8806
Bank Identification Code (BIC)	STBKTNTT

B. Tunisian Participants

☐ Order form; ☐ Bank Transfer

The order form should be with the name of “Association Tunisienne pour une Agriculture Durable (ATAD)”.

Transport: The organizers will provide the Transport from Airport to Hotel and Back.

NB: Participation is not allowed without Registration for the Congress

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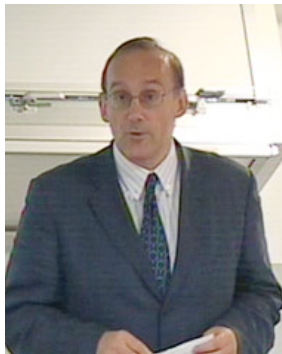
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Kindly send material for the next newsletter to Professor Catherine Fernandez, Secretary of the International Society of Allelopathy.

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New Membership Forms

The International Allelopathy Society invites you to join in membership all around the world with scientists of diverse disciplines with a common point of interest: the study and comprehension of allelopathic phenomena. We hope this application will provide you the opportunity to take advantage of the many benefits IAS shall offer to its members.

Please type or print clearly.

1. Name: _____ DATE _____

Email address (required for ALL NEW members):

Mailing address:

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Tel: _____ FAX: _____

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Interests _____ (keywords)

2. Payment: (Membership is paid on a triennial basis. Dues paid now will keep your membership current until the **Seventh World Congress on Allelopathy in 2014 (venue to be determined)**).

Circle amount which applies:

Regular member (\$25 per year) \$75 U.S.

Student member (\$10 per year) \$30 U.S.

Life member \$500 U.S.

Voluntary donation to the Society (indicate amount) _____ U.S.

TOTAL ENCLOSED _____ **U.S.**

Bank Draft or International Money Order should be made payable to The International Allelopathy Society, and should be drawn upon a US Bank. MAIL THIS COMPLETED FORM ALONG WITH YOUR DRAFT or

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Dr David Gealy Treasurer, International Allelopathy Society

c/o Dale Bumpers National Rice Research Center

2890 HWY 130 East,

STUTTGART, AR, 72160 USA

Email for David Gealy: David.Gealy@ars.usda.gov

Membership Renewal Forms

Please type or print clearly.

1.Name: _____ DATE _____

Email address (required for ALL members):

Mailing address:

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Street: _____

City: _____ Postal code _____

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