

## INVITATION

The International Society for Ethnopharmacology is a collaborative, interdisciplinary group of scientists – anthropologists, pharmacists, pharmacologists, ethnobotanists, phytochemists, and others – all fascinated by the study of the local and global use of traditional medicines.

Traditional medicinal knowledge has been transferred over the centuries and also over wide distances, and develops into globalised herbal medicine. In this congress we want to focus in particular on the intercultural aspects of herbal medicine and its relevance in modern societies. As one example, we want to discuss the relevance of the Silk Road for the exchange of medicinal plants and medicinal knowledge between east and west.

The research presented in plenary lectures will in particular deal with a holistic approach and the application of systems biology in medicinal plant research. Special emphasis will be on traditional and modern herbal medicinal products in age related and infectious diseases. Presentations from other areas will also be accepted.

The Scientific and Organizing Committees cordially invite you to participate in this 13<sup>th</sup> International Congress of the Society for Ethnopharmacology, which will be organized in collaboration with the Society for Medicinal Plant and Natural Product Research and Eurasia Pacific Uninet. The congress will be hosted by University of Graz, Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Graz/Austria from September 2<sup>nd</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup>, 2012.

## MAIN SCIENTIFIC TOPICS

- 1) Intercultural ethnopharmacology
- 2) Ethnomedicine along the Silk Road
- 3) Herbal medicines - from traditional knowledge to global commodities
- 4) Holistic approach and systems biology in medicinal plant research
- 5) Traditional and modern herbal medicinal products in ageing related diseases
- 6) Traditional and modern herbal medicinal products in infectious diseases

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## CALL FOR PAPERS

Research contributions (short lectures, posters) related to above mentioned topics/other fields of medicinal plants and natural products are welcome.

## OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

The official language of the congress will be English. There will be no provision for simultaneous translation into other languages.

## SECOND ANNOUNCEMENT

The second announcement and a preliminary program will be sent out in January 2012.

## CONGRESS WEB SITE / PREREGISTRATION

Please register at the congress web site ([ise13.uni-graz.at](http://ise13.uni-graz.at)) or send in the attached preliminary registration form, if you want to receive updates and further information.

## PRELIMINARY REGISTRATION FORM

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I am interested to participate in the 13th International Congress of the Society for Ethnopharmacology in Graz. Please send me updated information.

I am interested to submit:

a short lecture, related to topic number: [ ]  
 a poster, related to topic number: [ ]  
with the provisional title:

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Signature

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## **First Announcement**

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