

33rd Symposium of the European Society of Nematologists

9-13th September 2018, Ghent, Belgium

For the third time in ESN history the medieval city of Ghent welcomes nematologists for its biennial symposium (9-13th September 2018). When we launched the idea of organising the 33rd ESN symposium, memories from 1994, the previous time in Ghent, were shared with us. Vivid memories of a splendid symposium means we now have a challenge to try to do better.

Since then Ghent has changed a lot. Historic buildings have been restored, the bar and restaurant scene gets high ratings in travel guides and the historic city centre is now one of Europe's biggest pedestrian zones. In 2017 Belgian beer culture was acknowledged as a cultural world heritage by UNESCO.

With Ghent University and the Flemish Research Institute for Agriculture, Fisheries and Food (ILVO) the Ghent region can also be considered as a hotspot for nematological research and education. Both institutes will jointly organise the 33rd ESN symposium. Our team is enthusiastic and can also rely on the students of the International Master of Science in Agro- and Environmental Nematology, a unique master programme of Ghent University.

We will create the atmosphere but we count on your contribution, both scientifically and socially, to make ESN2018 a success.

Registration is now possible through the ESN website (<https://www.esn-online.org/conference>).
Deadline for early registration is 15/05/2018.

Hope to see you in Ghent,

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