

8th European Summer Academy on Organic Farming

BIOACADEMY 2008

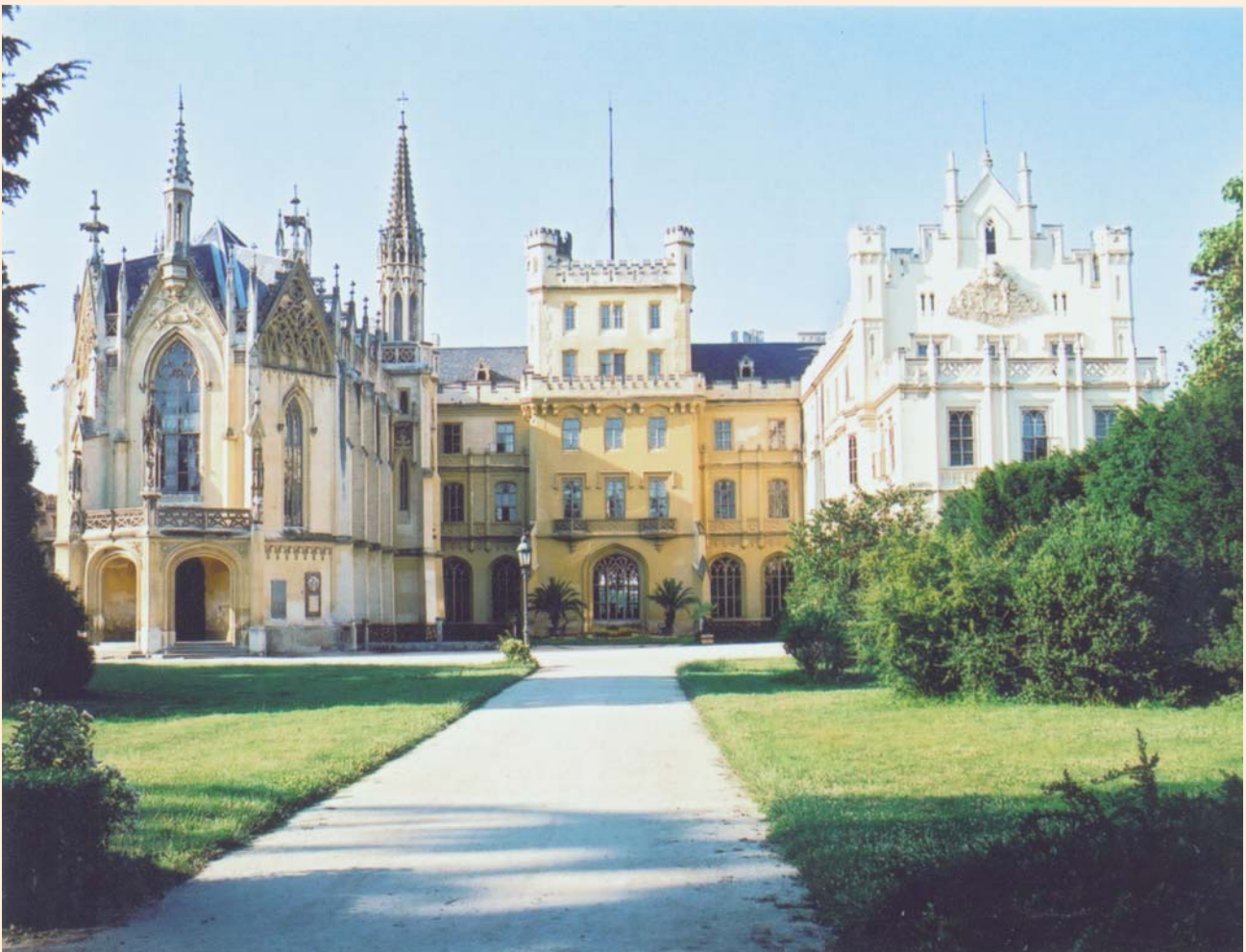
September 3 - 5, 2008

The Bioacademy, held in Lednice in Moravia, offers every year a large volume of new information and a number of interesting meetings. Of major importance are the gatherings and informal discussions of farmers, scientific and research workers and specialists on organic farming and organic foodstuffs, who come, traditionally, to Lednice from all over Europe. It is the exchange of information and contacts between Eastern and Western Europe that are the main aim of the conference. A valuable part of the conference are excursions to organic farms and companies.

The topic of this year's Bioacademy is "New Developments in Science and Research on Organic Farming." There will be **two parallel conferences** held this year: **scientific one** and **conference for practice**. Bioacademy 2008 is held under the auspices of international association of organic farming IFOAM EU.

Registration and detailed information:

www.pro-bio.cz/bioak



Scientific conference

Bioinstitut - Institute for Ecological Agriculture and Sustainable Landscape Management, in cooperation with Palacký University Olomouc, FiBL (Research Institute of Organic Agriculture Switzerland, Austria), ISO FAR (International Society of Organic Agriculture Research), Bioforsk (Norwegian Institute for Agricultural and Environmental Research), Bio Forschung Austria, and BIO Austria

hold, as a part of the

8th European Summer Academy on Organic Farming - Bioacademy 2008,
under the auspices of international association of organic farming IFOAM EU, in
Lednice, Czech Republic, in September 3rd - 5th, 2008

a scientific conference with the topic:

New Developments in Science and Research on Organic Farming

We welcome contributions within the whole range of organic farming (e.g. plant production, animal production, economics, relationships to the environment). The scientific committee will divide the contributions received into thematic sections.

Further Events:

September 3, 2008 - meeting in a wine cellar, with cimbaló music, in Valtice

September 5, 2008 – excursions:

Czech Republic

- Processing of herbs and organic plants - Sluneční brána Čejkovice.
- Functional biodiversity at a vineyard – Biocont Lab. and Vinselect Michlovský.

Slovakia

- Processing of cereals and growing of market plants on arable land.
- Comparison experiments at VÚRV Piešťany.

Austria

- Organic farming and growing of plants for the purpose of energy production.

Registration:

Registration is online only, at: <http://www.pro-bio.cz/bioak>

Deadline for sending contributions: March 31, 2008.

Deadline for applications: July 15, 2008.

All participants need to register (including lecturers and honorary guests).