

XXII. INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON COORDINATION AND BIOINORGANIC CHEMISTRY

INSIGHTS INTO COORDINATION, BIOINORGANIC AND APPLIED
INORGANIC CHEMISTRY

Smolenice, Slovakia
June 7 - 12, 2009

INVITATION

The Organizing Committee invites you to participate in the XXII. International Conference on Coordination and Bioinorganic Chemistry. The Conference will be organized by the Slovak Chemical Society together with coorganizing institutions Slovak Technical University, Slovak Academy of Sciences in Bratislava, Alexander Dubcek University in Trencin. XXII. ICCBIC will be held in Smolenice Castle in the term

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The conferences on coordination chemistry held regularly in Slovakia (Central Europe), have a long tradition. The First Conference of this kind was organized in 1964. Many top coordination chemists, Nobel prize winners including, from all over the world have attended the Conferences till now and Smolenice Castle became the place where many new scientific and personal contacts were established.

VENUE

The Conference will take place in Smolenice Castle, a historical building that was adapted for the needs of the conferences and serves now as a Congress Center of the Slovak Academy of Sciences.

The Castle is situated in the middle of forests and parks on the southern slopes of the Small Carpathians. It is a wonderful place with quiet atmosphere that creates ideal preconditions for fruitful and useful discussions. More information, as well as information on the previous conferences you can find at the website

<http://www.iccbic.stuba.sk>

Since the Castle is about 60 km far from Bratislava, bus transport from Bratislava to Smolenice and return will be organized on arrival and departure days, respectively. Bratislava can be reached by plane, train, bus or ship (from Vienna).

LANGUAGE

The official language of the Conference will be English. No interpreting will be provided.

SCOPE OF THE CONFERENCE

Regarding the tradition, the Conference will deal with up-to-date current problems of coordination, bioinorganic and inorganic chemistry and the progress achieved in these fields. The scientific programme will be concentrated around the following themes:

A

Electronic, molecular and crystal structures

New theoretical approaches and experimental techniques applied in structural investigation of inorganic compounds and materials, coordination compounds and biocomplexes

B

Solution and solid state reactivity

Synthesis and characterization, spectral and magnetic properties of coordination compounds, electrochemistry, thermochemistry, photochemistry, catalysis, speciation of complexes in solutions

C

Applied inorganic and coordination chemistry

Nanomaterials, magnetic materials, optomaterials, exploitation of physical and chemical properties of inorganic and coordination compounds and composites, supramolecular devices, superconductors

D

Complexes in human medicine and the environment

Preparation, structure, chemical, biological properties and function of therapeutical agents and enzymes, natural and model biocomplexes, catalyzed destruction of environmental pollutants

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

The scientific program of the Conference will be divided into four working days, June 8 – 11, 2009. Each of the topics (A – D) will be introduced by a **plenary lecture** lasting **45 minutes** delivered by invited lecturers.

The other participants may present their contributions as:

- **plenary lectures** lasting **30 minutes**, discussion including,
- **section lectures** lasting **15 minutes**, discussion including.
- **posters**

Moreover, **young scientists** are offered the possibility to present their contributions as **section lectures lasting 10 minutes** in “young scientists section”

However, each participant can deliver only one lecture/poster.

SOCIAL PROGRAM

Social program, including a welcome party is planned. Besides that, a half day trip including cultural programme is planned to a location in the West Slovakia region.

ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation for all participants will be arranged in Smolenice Castle. Since there are only 90 beds available for participants in the Castle the number of participants is obviously limited by this number. Consequently, those applicants will be preferred who show their unambiguous interest to participate and send all required materials in due time.

FEES

	Until March 31, 2009	Until May 15, 2009
Full participant	550 EUR	650 EUR
Student / Post Doctorate	350 EUR	400 EUR
Accompanying person	300 EUR	400 EUR

This fee will cover all expenses connected with:

- organization services before the Conference, conference materials, book of abstracts, CD monograph,
- board in Smolenice Castle (three complete meals per day, coffee & tea), social program including get-together party, and a half-day trip, services during the Conference, travel expenses from Bratislava to Smolenice and return,
- lodging for five nights.

Details concerning a mode of paying will be given in second circular.

SECOND CIRCULAR

The Second Circular will be distributed at the beginning of January 2009.

CORRESPONDENCE

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