

XXVIII. INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON COORDINATION AND BIOINORGANIC CHEMISTRY

RECENT PROGRESS IN COORDINATION, BIOINORGANIC
AND APPLIED INORGANIC CHEMISTRY

FIRST CIRCULAR

The Organizing Committee invites you to participate in the XXVIII. International Conference on Coordination and Bioinorganic Chemistry (ICCBIC). The conference will be organized by the Slovak Chemical Society together with cooperation institution Slovak University of Technology in Bratislava. It will be held in Smolenice Castle during

Smolenice, Slovakia
June 5 – June 10, 2022

The ICCBIC will be organized as in-person conference (i.e., NOT in ONLINE form). The ICCBIC Organizing Committee is determined to hold a conference according to the current decrees of the Public Health Authority of Slovak Republic. We assume that the attendance limit will be lowered and restricted to persons with an official certificate of vaccination or COVID-19 overcoming.

This circular contains information on:

- venue,
- language,
- data
- program of the Conference,
- travel and accommodation,
- costs,
- abstract, full paper in the monograph, full paper in a special issue of Inorganics (MDPI).

VENUE

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

The Castle is situated in the middle of forests and parks on the southern slopes of the Little Carpathians Mountains. 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 away from Bratislava, bus transport from Bratislava to Smolenice and back 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.

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

The Conference will be held in the Congress centre of the Slovak Academy of Sciences (Smolenice Castle) at Smolenice (60 km away from Bratislava). The Opening Session will begin on Monday, June 6, 2022, at 9:30 a.m.

The scientific program of the conference will be arranged so that the particular fields will be introduced by invited plenary lectures, each lasting 45 minutes.

All contributions will be grouped according to the above listed topics taking into account the wishes of participants shown in the Application Forms and, in particular, the content of their contributions.

Accepted contributions will be presented as:

- plenary lectures (30 minutes, discussion including),
- section lectures (15 minutes, discussion including),
- young scientists section lectures (10 minutes, discussion including)*,
- posters.

The complete scientific program of the Conference will be available later and the participants will be informed about the time and form of the presentation of their contributions in advance.

It is expected that the scientific program shall be focused on the following topics:

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

* MDPI (publisher of open access journals, <https://www.mdpi.com>) financially supported "The Best Oral Presentation Award" in the Young scientists section.



SOCIAL PROGRAM

Social program includes:

- outdoor welcome party (June 6),
- excursion in a locality near to Smolenice (June 8),
- outdoor closing farewell banquet (June 9).

No particular program is prepared for accompanying persons.

TRAVELLING

All participants are responsible for their own travelling to Bratislava and return.

⇒ **Bratislava**

Bratislava can be reached:

- by **plane** (to Bratislava airport or to Vienna airport – Schwechat, 40 km from Bratislava. There by bus connection between the airport Schwechat and the bus station Bratislava Nivy),
- by **train** (Bratislava Hlavná stanica)
- by **bus** (from Prague or Vienna),
- by **ship** (from Budapest or Vienna).

⇒ **Smolenice Castle**

Smolenice Castle is about 60 km away from Bratislava. It can be reached from Bratislava by special buses leaving from the Faculty of Chemical and Food Technology of the Slovak Technical University with their departures:

- on Sunday, June 5, 2022, at 15:30 p.m. as well as 17:30 p.m.
- on Monday, June 6, 2022, at 7:00 a.m.

Bus transport from Smolenice to Bratislava on the departure day (June 10) is organized as well. Departure of buses will be at 8:30 a.m. as well as 9:00 a.m. Its arrival to Bratislava (airport, bus station, railway station) is expected at about 10:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

ACCOMMODATION

The Castle was adapted to the needs of conferences some forty years ago. However, due to heritage protection the adaptation of the Castle was only partial and consequently, there are mostly double rooms available (number of single rooms is very limited). Thus, most of participants are expected to share a room with another participant.

The Smolenice Castle is not a hotel and the regime in the Castle reminds that in a guesthouse. It means, for instance, that participants cannot order meals individually (vegetarian meals may, however, be ordered). All rooms in the Castle are booked for the period of duration of the Conference and the Organizing Committee is responsible for the assignment of rooms to particular participants.

Unfortunately, there is not possible to provide accommodation in Smolenice Castle before and after the Conference, i.e., before 15:30 p.m. on June 5 and after 10:00 a.m. on June 10, 2022. For participants who are interested in accommodation before and after the conference the hotel Akademik (Vazovova 1, 812 43 Bratislava) is suitable. The hotel is located in the city centre of Bratislava next to the Head office of Slovak University of Technology.

http://www.travelguide.sk/eng/accommodation/hotel-akademik_53954_0_1.html

<http://www.bratislavahotels.com/>

REGISTRATION

Accommodation possibilities in Smolenice Castle require a pre-registration of all participants. Consequently, there will be no on-site registration in Smolenice Castle.

- Please complete and return the attached Preliminary Application as soon as possible. It must reach the Organizing Committee by February 13, 2022.
- Please complete and return the attached Registration Form as soon as possible. It must reach the Organizing Committee by April 10, 2022.

Please note:

- The completed Registration Form must be accompanied by your fee's payment. Only then your registration will be processed and recorded.

PAYMENT

A single payment covering all fees (i.e., registration fee, conference fee, board, and lodging) is as follows:

	Until April 10, 2022	Until May 10, 2022
Full participant	710 EUR	750 EUR
Student / Postdoctoral (under 30 years)	530 EUR	570 EUR
Accompanying person	480 EUR	520 EUR

Important note: When arranging a **bank transfer payment**, please make sure that all relevant bank charges will be covered along with the full amount due.

The total fee (see Table) covers:

- one copy of the Book of Abstract,
- one copy of the monograph "RECENT PROGRESS IN COORDINATION, BIOINORGANIC AND APPLIED INORGANIC CHEMISTRY" (P. Segla, M. Tatarko and J. Pavlik, Eds.), STU Press, Bratislava, 2022 published in the form of storage medium (USB stick),
- conference materials, badge, and attendance at all sessions,
- all services before the conference,
- full board in the Castle during Conference (three meals per day including soft beverages, and cakes, coffee, tea, and mineral water during coffee breaks),
- travelling by special buses from Bratislava to Smolenice and from Smolenice to Bratislava before and after the Conference, respectively,
- social program (welcome party, excursion, closing farewell banquet),
- services during the conference.

The Organizing Committee would prefer to receive total Conference fee as a "SWIFT" payment. The sum should be transferred:

Account holder: SLOVAK CHEMICAL SOCIETY

Address: Radlinského 9, 812 15 Bratislava, Slovakia

VAT ID: 2020801563

VAT/TAX not included in the fees, Slovak Chemical Society is not payer

Bank: VŠEOBECNÁ ÚVEROVÁ BANKA, BRATISLAVA, SLOVAKIA

Bank address: Mlynské Nivy 1, 812 15 Bratislava, Slovakia

Account Number: 1700639053/0200

IBAN: SK22 0200 0000 0017 0063 9053

Swift Code/BIC: SUBA SK BX

Variable Symbol: 62022 (please don't forget to use it for identification of Conference)

Notes: Name of participant(s) (please don't forget to use it for identification)

Important note: in some cases, particularly when a payment is made for more participants from one institution, it creates a problem for the Organizing Committee to identify paying persons. This is why you are kindly asked to send us the payment details (name of participants, date of payment and bank sending a payment to our account).

In justified cases, the conference fee might be paid also in cash at the registration desk in Smolenice Castle. When paying in cash, traveling checks or credit cards cannot be accepted since there is no permanent exchange and bank service in Smolenice Castle.

ABSTRACTS

Each participant is required to send an abstract of her/his contribution prepared according to the template attached to this circular. The Organizing Committee will use the Abstracts for composing the Conference scientific program and, therefore, it is expected that the name of the author who will present the contribution, will be underlined.

The Organizing Committee must receive the Abstract by April 10, 2022.

PAPERS

Original full-length paper in the monograph entitled: RECENT PROGRESS IN COORDINATION, BIOINORGANIC AND APPLIED INORGANIC CHEMISTRY (P. Segla, M. Tatarko and J. Pavlik, Eds.), STU Press, Bratislava, 2022 published in the form of USB stick.

Information for Contributors

The authors are fully responsible for meeting the quality standards of the papers in the monograph. Papers are significant completed studies with extent up to 20 full manuscript pages or 40 000 characters including spaces, schemes, figures, and tables. The papers will be peer-reviewed. Editors are entitled to make editorial corrections in the text after discussion with the authors. All the communication will be performed via e-mail. In order to spare time and make the corrections easier, the participants are kindly asked to send their papers via e-mail to iccbic@stuba.sk as attached Microsoft Word files (any version). The full paper in the monograph is expected to be prepared according to the template attached to this Circular and must reach the Secretariat by April 10, 2022.

SECOND CIRCULAR

More details about the program of the Conference as well as all changes if any occur, will be given in the Second Circular. It will be distributed and made public on the webpage <http://www.iccbic.stuba.sk> in April 2022.

SECRETARIAT

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