

XXVIII. INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON COORDINATION AND BIOINORGANIC CHEMISTRY

RECENT PROGRESS IN COORDINATION, BIOINORGANIC AND APPLIED INORGANIC CHEMISTRY

Smolenice, Slovakia

June 6 – June 11, 2021
(July 11 – July 16, 2021)

SECOND CIRCULAR

The Slovak Chemical Society and the Organizing Committee of the XXVIII. International Conference on Coordination and Bioinorganic Chemistry appreciate very much your interest in the Conference which will be held in Smolenice Castle in the term June 6 – June 11, 2021.

This circular contains information on:

- data of the Conference
- program of the Conference,
- travel and accommodation,
- costs,
- abstract, full paper in the monograph, original full-length paper, and review paper in a special issue of Chemical Papers.

DATE OF THE CONFERENCE

- Currently, as COVID-19 pandemic rages on in Europe and in most of the world it is very hard to estimate its progress by start of June 2021. Organization committee (OC) prefers realization of the conference in the usual period from June 6 till June 11, 2021 at the usual venue of Smolenice Castle.
- **Nevertheless, in the case of unfavorable progress, OC will decide regarding the postponement of the conference to latter period from July 11 till July 16, 2021. This decision will be made latest by the end of April 2021.**
- Regarding the abovementioned situation, OC kindly asks you to keep in mind both dates. Obviously, in the case when a person cannot take part at the latter date though having paid the conference fees, these will be fully reimbursed.

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

The Conference will be held in the Home of Scientists of the Slovak Academy of Sciences (Smolenice Castle) at Smolenice (60 km far from Bratislava). The Opening Session will begin on Monday, June 7, 2021 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 the wishes of participants shown in the Application Forms and, in particular, the content of their contributions, into account.

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:

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| 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
<i>(supervised by Prof. Debbie Crans, Colorado University, United States of America)</i> |
| 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
<i>(supervised by Prof. Roman Boča – St. Cyril and Methodius University in Trnava, Slovakia)</i> |
| 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
<i>(supervised by Prof. Pál Sipos – University of Szeged, Slovakia)</i> |
| 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
<i>(supervised by Prof. Wonwoo Nam – Ewha Womans University, South Korea)</i> |

SOCIAL PROGRAM

Social program includes:

- welcome party (June 7),
- excursion in a locality near to Smolenice (June 9),
- closing farewell banquet (June 10).

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 is a regular 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 far 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 6, 2021 at 15:30 p.m. as well as 17:30 p.m.
- on Monday, June 7, 2021 at 7:00 a.m.

Bus transport from Smolenice to Bratislava on the departure day (June 11) 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 historical reasons the adaptation of the Castle was allowed to a certain extent only and consequently, there is a limited number of single rooms in the Castle and mostly double rooms are available. Thus, the 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 known in pensions. It means, for instance, that participants cannot order meals individually (vegetarian meals may, however, be ordered). All rooms of the Castle are booked for the term of the duration of the Conference and the Organizing Committee is responsible for the assignment of rooms to particular participants.

Unfortunately, it is not possible to provide accommodation in Smolenice Castle before and after the Conference, i.e. before 15:30 p.m. on June 6 and after 10:00 a.m. on June 11, 2021. For participants who are interested in accommodation before and after the conference is possible accommodation in hotel Akademik** (Vazovova 1, 812 43 Bratislava) located in the city centre of Bratislava near the Slovak Technical University. If necessary, arrange your needs, please through the internet addresses:

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

or

<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 Registration form as soon as possible. It must reach the Organizing Committee by March 31, 2021.

Please note:

- The completed Registration Form must be accompanied by your fees 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 March 31, 2021	Until May 10, 2021
Full participant	710 EUR	750 EUR
Student / Post Doctorate (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, 2021 published in the form of storage medium (USB key),
- 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: 2021 (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 March 31, 2021.

PAPERS

Only one of three modes of papers with the results presented at the conference are possible:

- ❶ original full-length paper in the monograph entitled: RECENT PROGRESS IN COORDINATION, BIOINORGANIC AND APPLIED INORGANIC CHEMISTRY (M. Melník, P. Segl'a, M. Tatarko, Eds.), STU Press, Bratislava, 2021 published in the form of USB key;
- ❷ original full-length paper in a special issue of Chemical Papers.
- ❸ review paper (only for plenary lectures) in a special issue of Chemical Papers.

Information for Contributors

- ❶ The contents of the papers in the monograph and their technical standard are the responsibility of the authors. Papers are significant completed studies, which size should be up to 20 full manuscript pages or 40 000 characters including the space occupied by schemes, figures, and tables. The papers will be subjected to the standard peer reviewing procedure. Editors have the right to make some editorial corrections in the text if necessary, but the changes will be discussed with the authors first. 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 are expected to be prepared according to the template attached to this Circular and must reach the Secretariat by March 31, 2021.
 - ❷ More information and the author's guide for papers in a special issue of Chemical Papers are available on the journal website www.chemicalpapers.com. The papers and reviews in a special issue of Chemical Paper in electronic form should be sent to the editorial office via the journal [online submission system](#) before September 30, 2021.
- Word program so that it can be edited if necessary. Description of the figures and other objects should be readable and understandable enough. Figures and Tables should be placed into the text in an adequate site.
 - Articles that do not meet the above requirements cannot be accepted.
 - Authors will be informed about the acceptance of their manuscripts in due time. However, the publication of a participant's paper is conditioned by the payment of at Conference fee.
 - Manuscripts received after the deadline can hardly be accepted.
 - The Book of Abstract and Monograph will be available before the Conference at the registration desk in Smolenice Castle.
 - A special issue of Chemical Papers will be published until the end of 2021.

THIRD CIRCULAR

More details about the program of the Conference as well as all changes if any occur, will be given in the Third Circular. It will be distributed and appear on the internet page <http://www.iccbic.stuba.sk> in April 2021.

SECRETARIAT

All correspondence concerning the XXVIII. International Conference on Coordination and Bioinorganic Chemistry should be addressed to the chairman of the Organizing Committee. Contact via e-mail is preferred.

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