



**8th CONFERENCE ON
SOLID STATE
CHEMISTRY**

Second circular

July 6-11, 2008
Bratislava, Slovakia

Dear Colleague,

we cordially invite you to participate in the forthcoming

IUPAC sponsored

8th Conference on Solid State Chemistry

July 6-11, 2008.

The Conference will take place in the hotel Družba in Bratislava, the Capital of Slovak Republic, situated on the south of country, where the Great Carpathian Bow is touching Danube River.

The Conference is open to anyone interested in the scientific and practical aspects of various experimental and theoretical methods applied in investigation of solid state substances. The technical program will cover a broad range of research and applications in the field of modern solid state chemistry.

The second circular contains information needed for abstract submission, registration, reservation of accommodation and travel to Bratislava. At the registration desk everybody will get a copy of printed program and the book of abstracts.

We hope you will like Bratislava, town with long history, dominated by the castle which was mentioned for the first time in 907 AD. Bratislava is today a city of schools, scientific and cultural institutes, fairs, festivals and interesting night life.

We are looking forward to enjoying with you the 8th SSC 2008 in Bratislava.

Organizing Committee
of the Conference

IMPORTANT DATES

March 31, 2008	Abstract Submission
March 31, 2008	Notification of Acceptance
April 15, 2008	Final day for reduced registration fee
April 15, 2008	Last day for 90% refund of the registration fee
June 6, 2008	Last day for 50% refund of the registration fee

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This circular, registration and accommodation forms, as well as updated information on the Conference will be available on the SSC 2008 web site:

www.ssc2008.sav.sk

ORGANIZING INSTITUTIONS

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Slovak University of Technology

Faculty of Natural Sciences,
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SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

SECTIONS

1. Synthesis and Characterization of Materials	/Drábik M., Koman M./
2. Crystal, Electronic & Magnetic Structure	/Boča R., Malkin V./
3. Electrochemistry and Molten Systems	/Boča M., Fellner P./
4. Chemistry of Glasses	/Koudelka L., Palou M.T./
5. Novel Inorganic Materials & Nanomaterials	/Lenčėš Z., Galusek D./
6. Layered Compounds, Clathrates and Intercalates	/Komadel P., Grygar T./
7. Deposited Films and Surface Chemistry	/Plesch G., Fröhlich K./

These sections may remain, get combined or additional sections can be made, depending on the number and subjects of contributions received.

INVITED LECTURES

Babonneau F., France

"Advanced solid state NMR techniques for the characterization of nanomaterials"

Coronado Miralles E., Spain

"Multifunctionality and switching in magnetic molecular materials"

Daul C.A., Switzerland

"Modelling electronic and magnetic properties of molecules and solids with open d- or f-shells using DFT"

Day P., United Kingdom

"What is materials chemistry?"

Kuznetsov S., Russia

"Electrochemistry of refractory metals in molten salts: Application for creation of new and functional materials"

Langer V., Sweden

"New 1D, 2 D and 3D azido complexes of Mn, Cd and Zn (synthesis, structure, magnetic properties and non-linear optical activity)"

Lianos P., Greece

"Highly efficient nanocrystalline titania films for photocatalysis. Applications to solar energy conversion devices"

Poulain M., France

"Chemistry of infrared transmitting glasses"

Riedel R., Germany

"Novel ceramic phases in the ternary SiCN system"

Rives V., Spain

"Microwaves and layered double hydroxides: A smooth understanding"

Samec Z., Czech Republic

"Ion transfer across a polarized room temperature ionic liquid membrane"

Slade R.C.T., United Kingdom

"Nanostructured oxides for energy storage applications in supercapacitors and batteries"

Stucki J.W., USA

"Biotic and abiotic reduction of iron in smectite: Comparisons of the effects on clay structure and environmental chemistry"

Vlcek M., Czech Republic

"Etching processes applied for the formation of nano- and microstructures in chalcogenide glasses"

Weiss F., France

"Multifunctional oxide nanostructures by MOCVD"

LANGUAGE

The Conference language will be English.

ORAL PRESENTATION

Invited lectures (**25 + 5 minutes discussion**)

Oral presentations (**15 + 5 minutes discussion**)

FACILITIES FOR ORAL PRESENTATIONS

notebook /laptop/ and data projector

It is recommended to bring presentations saved on a CD/DVD or an USB flash drive.

POSTERS

The recommended poster size is **A0** (width x height \approx 840 x 1190 mm).

The poster boards are 95 x 95 cm.

PROGRAM OUTLINE

Preliminary Conference program:

Sunday July 6th
Ice-breaker 18:30
Monday July 7th
Technical sessions
Tuesday July 8th
Morning - Technical sessions
Afternoon - Trip, Bratislava vicinity
Wednesday July 9th
Technical sessions
Thursday July 10th
Technical sessions, Conference dinner
Friday July 11th Morning
Morning - Technical sessions, Conference closure

ABSTRACTS

Authors are invited to submit an abstract (max. 1 page) as an MS Word document. Abstracts should be 1.5 line spaced on A4 paper (210 x 297 mm) size paper with a 3 cm header, 3 cm left and right margins, and a 3 cm footer. Times New Roman font should be used. The title should be typed in all CAPITAL LETTERS in 14-pt boldface. In 14-pt normal, type the author(s) name(s), with their affiliation(s) 12-pt italics on the following line. Underline the name of the presenting author. After skipping a line, type the abstract in 12-pt normal, single line spacing. SI units should be used.

Abstracts should be sent by e-mail before 31 March 2008 to the following address:

Jana Valúchová

E-mail: uachjaha@savba.sk

Choice of presentation (Oral or Poster) should be indicated in the e-mail message with the abstract attached.

PUBLICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS

The authors of invited lectures will be asked to submit their papers to *Pure and Applied Chemistry*, the Official Journal of the International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry.

Conference participants are invited to submit their contributions as regular research articles, communications or reviews to one of the following two journals with different dead-lines for submission. All submitted papers will undergo regular peer review process. Accepted contributions will be published with a special note highlighting the meeting in the regular issues of the journals:

Central European Journal of Chemistry (CEJC)

Instructions for Authors as well as any necessary information regarding paper submission to CEJC is available at www.versita.com.

The deadline for manuscripts submission is **July 4, 2008**.

Chemical Papers

Information for Contributors regarding paper submission is available at www.chempap.org.

The deadline for manuscripts submission is **October 15, 2008**.

REGISTRATION

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	Before 15.04.2008 (include)	After 15.04.2008
	EUR	EUR
Regular participant	340	390
IUPAC members	310	350
Student	170	220
Accompanying person	200	250

Registration will be confirmed when the Organizing Committee of SSC 2008 has received the payment due. Registration of participants, booking of accommodation and airport transfers, and collection of all fees will be handled by our partner Academia Tours travel agency www.academia.sk.

Important notice: Your abstract will be accepted and registration will be further processed ONLY when the registration fee has already been received.

All correspondence concerning **abstracts** must be addressed to e-mail: uachjaha@savba.sk

Please complete this **SSC08 FORM**, make sure that the **subject** is **SSC08 surname**, and send it, as all other correspondence concerning **registration, booking, payments, accommodation, transfers, excursions**, to:

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ACCOMMODATION AND TRAVEL RELATED SERVICES

Our partner travel agency Academia Tours will be happy to assist you with your accommodation. Contact person: Jana Frecerova (Mrs.). See section **Registration**.

ON-SITE HOTELS

HOTEL DRUŽBA

STUDENT DORMITORY DRUŽBA

DOWNTOWN HOTELS

HOTEL DANUBE

HOTEL DEVIN

HOTEL RADISSON CARLTON SAS

HOTEL ARCADIA

HOTEL MARROL'S

HOTEL CROWN PLAZA

BOTEL FAIRWAY

HOTEL IBIS BRATISLAVA CENTRUM

HOTEL APOLLO

HOTEL ECHO

For more details see www.ssc2008.sav.sk.

BOOKING

ACADEMIA TOURS travel agency will accept and confirm preliminary bookings of accommodation, tours, social & cultural events, airport transfers or other services via the web page form or sent individually to our e-mail address: service@academia.sk (write SSC08 *surname* keyword to the subject) or by Fax: +421 2 5443 2858.

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Please note that the offered hotel room rates represent in the majority of cases a special deal negotiated only for the participants of the **SSCH 2008 Conference** and the accompanying persons. The special rates include VAT and all local taxes. The description of the accommodation also indicates whether or not the **breakfast** is included in the room rate of an individual hotel.

The availability of special Conference rates cannot be guaranteed for booking requests received **after May 30, 2008**. All requested bookings will be handled on a **first come - first served** basis.

PAYMENT

See section **Registration**.

LEISURE

Contact Academia Tours with all inquiries. Contact person: Jana Frecerova (Mrs.).

See section **Registration**.

BRATISLAVA SIGHTSEEING TOUR

SMALL CARPATHIAN WINE TOUR

CASTLE DEVÍN TOUR

BANSKÁ ŠTIAVNICA AND KREMNICA TOUR

Tips for accompanying persons

VIENNA – THE CAPITAL OF AUSTRIA

BUDAPEST – CAPITAL OF HUNGARY – TOUR

For more details see www.ssc2008.sav.sk

GENERAL INFORMATION

TRANSPORTATION TO BRATISLAVA

BY PLANE

Two international airports serve the passengers - **Bratislava** and **Vienna**(Schwechat). Bratislava airport is one of the fastest expanding in Europe, with the number of conveyed passengers almost quadrupling in the past three years. However, it remains much smaller than Vienna airport. Regular flights connect Bratislava and Amsterdam, Athens, Barcelona, Basel – Mulhouse, Bucharest, Burgas, Copenhagen, Cologne/Bonn, Dublin, Dubrovnik, Frankfurt, Košice, London, Manchester, Milan, Moscow, Nice, Paris, Prague, Rome, Sliač, Sophia, Stuttgart, Warsaw and Zadar. Bratislava airport is located just about 15 minutes from the city centre by taxi. Regular public buses (line 61), operating along the city centre, connect it directly with the main railway station.

Vienna airport (Schwechat) is located about 50 km from Bratislava and regular buses operating between the cities of Bratislava and Vienna several times a day serve this airport. The drive to/from Bratislava takes about an hour.

The bus connection website in English is: www.vlaky-bus.cz

If you would like to book airport transfers with Academia Tours, please, see the [price list](#) and fill the relevant information in the registration and booking form.

BY CAR

Bratislava is connected to the surrounding countries by several international traffic routes and motorways. The D2 motorway connects Bratislava with the Czech Republic, the E75 motorway with Hungary and the international E58 traffic route links it to Austria.

For the orientation see → [orientation map](#)

BY TRAIN

Bratislava can be easily reached by train. Main Railway station (Hlavná stanica) is located at the northern edge of the city centre about 15 minutes walk to the St. Michael's Tower.

For the Družba complex take the bus No. 32 to the bus stop 'Botanická záhrada' (about 13 minutes drive). One 30-minutes (18 SKK) ticket is needed; the tickets are sold in newspaper kiosks at the station, in the automats on the bus stops (coins needed) but not in the buses. For the downtown-hotels take a taxi, or contact Academia Tours before your travel.

BY BUS

The central bus station at Mlynské Nivy is to the east from the Main Railway station. For the Družba complex take the bus No. 21 to the bus stop 'SAV', which is very close to the Main Railway station, change to bus No. 32 and continue to the bus stop 'Botanická záhrada' (about 12 minutes drive). One 30-minutes (18 SKK) ticket is sufficient for the whole trip.

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INSURANCE

The organisers do not accept any liability or responsibility for death, illness or injury to persons or for the loss of, or damage to property or for any financial loss of any person attending the Conference. Participants should make their own arrangements in respect of health and travel insurance.

CURRENCY

The official currency in the Slovak Republic is the Slovak Crown (SKK). Exchange offices and ATMs can be found at the airport, in all hotels and in many places in and around Bratislava centre. Major credit cards are accepted in hotels, restaurants and most shops.

VISA APPLICATIONS

All travel, lodging and registration expenses will be the responsibility of the individual participant.

Special letters of invitation to be used for visa application will be provided upon written request to the Conference organizers.