

Registration

Registration form with the following information:

- Name
- Position and affiliation
- Your scientific/application expert field/activity
- Address, telephone, e-mail
- Title of suggested contribution
- Type of contribution (oral or poster)
- Abstract (0.5 page)

should be sent by e-mail wsc6@chemometrics.ru to Juravleva Oxana, secretary of the Org. Committee.

[On-line registration form](#) is available at the conference web site.

Location

The symposium will be held in Kazan (population 1,1 million), a beautiful city located on the bank of Volga river, 800 km from Moscow. There are 11 universities in Kazan.



The scientific WSC-6 activities will take place in the recreation center "Deep lake". The attendees will live at the same place in the comfortable cottages.

Scope and Themes

You are cordially invited to attend Sixth Winter Symposium on Chemometrics. WSC-6 is the only chemometrics conference in Russia.

The central idea of the first 5-year cycle of the **Drushbametrics** program (DM) was to start up chemometrics in Russia and to reach out to new, young (and not-so-young) scientists abroad with a view to further contacts at all levels.

The success of the previous conferences confirms the benefit of continuing to organize scientific meetings devoted to developing chemometrics in Russia. An equally important objective is to facilitate international networking with colleagues from abroad. Beginning from WSC-4 we renamed our meetings from "Winter School on Chemometrics" to "Winter Symposium on Chemometrics". A representative selection of the state of the art of WSC contributions is a recent special issue of Chemometrics and Intelligent Laboratory Systems journal that is in print now.

For the two last meetings Elsevier Publishers provided a special prize for the best oral or poster presentation from a young scientist.

WSC-6 starts a second generation **Drushbametrics** bi-annual cycle. In the future the DM project will focus on closer formal cooperation with other national chemometrics societies.

Scientific contributions to WSC-6 are solicited on all aspects of chemometrics.

The DRUSHBAMETRICS conferences are famous for their varied and intensive cultural and social program which not only includes local interesting attractions and events, but which focuses especially on scientific networking. Every night the traditional 'Scores & Loadings' party will be held – with no limits on the number of standard deviations. This tradition was an inherent part of the first Drushbametrics program – it has every chance to become an ever more important fixture also in the next 10 years. YOUR contribution is important!

Sixth
Winter Symposium on Chemometrics

Modern Methods of Data Analysis

First Circular



Russia, Kazan

February 18-22, 2008

www.chemometrics.ru/wsc6/

Organized by:

- Scientific Consul for Analytical Chemistry RAS
- Kazan State University of Architecture and Building Construction (KSUABC, Russia)
- Academy of Sciences of Republic of Tatarstan
- Russian Chemometrics Society (RCS)
- Ålborg University Esbjerg (ACABS, Denmark)
- Institute of Chemical Physics (ICP, Russia)
- Institute for Geo and Analytical Chemistry (GEOKHI, Russia)
- Institute of Geology of Industrial Minerals (IGIM, Russia)

❑ WSC-6 Program

An introductory 2-day course in chemometrics will be held immediately before the Symposium. The participants of this introductory school will be introduced to projection methods of multivariate data analysis, multivariate calibration and classification.

The course language is **Russian**.

The symposium program includes lectures of invited international and Russian speakers and contributing oral and poster presentations. Participants may deliver not only final results but are also welcomed to discuss preliminary problem statements and methods, all in the distinguishing unofficial atmosphere, which is a characteristic feature of all WSC meetings. The program always provides ample time for discussions.

The time for presentation is 20 minutes +10 minutes for discussion.

The official symposium language is **English**.

Poster contributions can be installed on the first day of the conference, to be posted for the entire symposium.

❑ Proceedings

Attendees will receive a book of Abstracts and information about WSC-6. The organizing committee has arranged for publication of proceedings as a special issue of Chemometrics and Intelligent Laboratory Systems. All papers will be peer reviewed in accordance with Elsevier's standard editorial policies.

❑ Key Dates

01.12.07 – deadline for early registration

30.12.07 – deadline for application

16.02.08 – course opening

18.02.08 – arrival and registration

19.02.08 – symposium opening

22.02.08 – symposium closing and departure

❑ Symposium Registration Fee

Person	Room	December 1, 2007	
		Before	After
full participant	single	US\$ 500	US\$ 570
	double	US\$ 400	US\$ 450
accompanying person	single	US\$ 400	US\$ 450
	double	US\$ 300	US\$ 340

Registration fee includes

- Four overnight stays at the "Deep lake" center
- All conference materials
- All meals, coffee breaks, banquet
- Excursion to Kazan Kremlin

In fact the only thing the registration fee does not cover is your travel to/from Kazan.

❑ Payment Instructions

Detailed payment instructions will be published at the [conference web site](#).

❑ Grants

Within the funding obtained, the Organizing Committee will compensate fully (or partly) the registration fee for the following attendee categories:

- Russian students and university lecturers
- Scientists of the Russian Academy of Sciences

❑ Traveling

There are scheduled flights to Kazan from Frankfurt am Main, Prague, and Moscow. Kazan can also be reached from Moscow by night train. Conference buses will meet all attendees in Kazan airport and at the railway station. Detailed itinerary will be published at the [conference web site](#).

❑ Accompanying Persons Program

"Deep lake" is situated at the suburbs of Kazan; so excursions to the Kazan places of interest will be arranged on demand.

Make your order at the [conference web site](#).

❑ Kazan/Moscow Visit

Participants will have an opportunity to spend several days in Kazan, or in Moscow, before or after the conference. The Organizing Committee will help guests with all aspects of accommodation, theater tickets, guides, transportation etc. The tourist agency "City Service Tour" will assist with visa support.

Apply for services at the [conference web site](#).

❑ Organizing Committee

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