

## Registration

The registration form with the following information:

- Name
- Position
- Company/university
- Address, telephone, e-mail
- Title of suggested contribution
- Type of contribution (oral or poster)
- Abstract (1 page max, no figures)

should be sent by e-mail ([wsc8@chemometrics.ru](mailto:wsc8@chemometrics.ru)) to Alexey Pomerantsev, secretary of the Organizing Committee.

An on-line registration form is also available on the conference web site.

## Venue

WSC-8 will be held at the picturesque recreation center, Drakino ([www.drakino.com/](http://www.drakino.com/)), located 100 km south of Moscow. The attendees will live in comfortable single and double rooms. The total number of participants is limited to 80 persons due to the small size of the resort.



## Scope and Themes

Winter Symposium on Chemometrics (WSC) is an international scientific event held under the aegis of the Russian Chemometrics Society. It covers a wide area of modern methods and applications of multivariate data analysis, including quantitative and qualitative analysis, PAT, theory of sampling, experimental design, image analysis, QSAR/QSPR, and others.

From the beginning, the organizers have attempted to achieve, and hopefully attained, an optimal balance between theoretical aspects of data analysis and their practical applications. The conference brings together both academic scientists and industrial experts, providing many opportunities for personal contacts and fruitful discussions.

Traditionally, WSC is very friendly to young scientists and those beginning to carve their way in data analysis. Students' research works neighbor presentations of experienced chemometricians. Since 2005 special prizes to the best poster and the best talk presented by young(er) participants have been awarded.

WSC is the first and the only conference on chemometrics in Russia. The conference was created as a part of the Drushbametrics project established about 10 years ago by a small group of enthusiasts from Russia and Scandinavia. The main objectives of Drushbametrics were dissemination and popularization of chemometrics in Russia, as well as establishment of a bridge connecting Russian scientists to the international chemometric community. During seven previous conferences held in Russia since 2002, WSC has been recognized internationally for its solid scientific content and intensive social program.

The social and cultural program is what makes the conference unique. Each conference day is concluded with the famous "Scores & Loadings" gathering where communication continues in a less formal manner.

**You are cordially invited to participate in WSC-8!**

## Eighth Winter Symposium on Chemometrics

### Modern Methods of Data Analysis

#### Circular and Call for Papers



**Russia, Moscow Region, Drakino  
February 27—March 2, 2012**

[wsc.chemometrics.ru/wsc8](http://wsc.chemometrics.ru/wsc8)

#### Organized by:

Scientific Council for Analytical Chemistry RAS  
Russian Chemometrics Society  
Aalborg University Esbjerg (Denmark)  
Institute of Geo and Analytical Chemistry (Russia)  
Institute of Chemical Physics (Russia)  
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## WSC-8 Program

The symposium program includes invited lectures, as well as submitted oral presentations and posters. The contributions may report mature results, feasibility studies, or problem discussions etc. A friendly and open-minded atmosphere is a distinguishing feature of all WSC meetings. The program always provides ample time for discussions.

The time for oral presentations is 20 minutes plus 10 minutes for discussion. The official symposium language is *English*. Poster contributions may be put up on the first day of the conference.

## Proceedings

Attendees will receive a book of WSC-8 abstracts. Presenters of mature works will be encouraged to submit manuscripts through the organizers for publication together in *Chemometrics and Intelligent Laboratory Systems*, subject to the normal peer review process.

## Traveling

The conference venue is easily reached from Moscow by public transportation. A special conference bus is scheduled for Monday, February 27. Detailed information will be available at the conference web site.

## Key Dates

- 01.12.11 – deadline for early registration
- 30.12.11 – deadline for application
- 27.02.12 – registration and symposium opening
- 01.03.12 – symposium closing
- 02.03.12 – excursion and departure

## Symposium Registration Fee

Person	Room	December 1, 2011	
		Before	After
Full participant	single	€ 550	€ 680
	double	€ 430	€ 540
Accompanying person	single	€ 430	€ 540
	double	€ 320	€ 400

Registration fee includes:

- Conference bus from/to Moscow.
- Four overnight stays at the hotel.
- Conference materials.
- Meals, coffee breaks, banquet, etc.
- Excursion to the Melikhovo — Literary and Memorial Museum of Anton Chekhov.

In fact, the only thing not covered by the registration fee is your travel to and from Moscow.

## Grants

Subject to available funding, the Organizing Committee may fully (or partly) compensate the registration fee for the following attendee categories:

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

## Payment Instructions

Payment may be made in Euro or the Russian rubles equivalent via bank transfer. Payment in cash may also be made at the conference registration. This, however, must be arranged with organizing committee in advance. Please note that for this kind of payment the late registration fee is applied. Detailed payment instructions will be published on the conference web site.

## Accompanying Persons Program

The main excursion is provided for both participants and accompanying persons. Additional activities such as local excursions to the towns of Tarusa and Serpukhov, to the Leo Tolstoy museum-estate Yasnaya Polyana, to the Prioksko-Terrasny Nature Biosphere Reserve, as well as Moscow theater visits, etc. may be arranged on demand. See the conference web site for additional information.

## Moscow Visit

Participants will have an opportunity to spend several days in Moscow before or, perhaps more likely, after the conference. The tourist agency, **Express to Russia**, will assist with visa support and additional services. Apply at the agency web-site, [www.expresstorussia.com/chemometrics.html](http://www.expresstorussia.com/chemometrics.html)

## Organizing Committee

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