

❑ Location

Conference will be held in the village Pushkinskiye Gory (PushGory) near the city Pskov (400 km from St. Petersburg). This is the famous memorial area of the great Russian poet Alexander Pushkin (1799-1837). Now a grand museum complex has been established in this place.



The attendees will live in the hotel "Drushba" that meets the requirements of *** European standard.

❑ Traveling

The conference place can be reached from Moscow and from St. Petersburg. The Organizing Committee recommends the special WSC-3 bus.

Departure from St. Petersburg on Monday, February 16, at 1:00 PM. Arrival to PushGory about 7:00 PM.

Departure from PushGory on Friday, February 20, at 9:00 AM. Arrival to St. Petersburg about 2:00 PM

This is preliminary schedule that will be specified in January, 2004.

❑ Key Dates

30.12.03 – deadline for application

17.02.04 – conference opening

19.02.04 – conference closing

❑ Scope and Themes

You are cordially invited to attend WSC-3, the only chemometrics conference in Russia.

The overall objective of the DRUSHBAMETRICS ("friendship-metrics") Winter Schools on Chemometrics (WSC) is to provide young(er) scientists and specialists an opportunity to get acquainted with chemometric multivariate data analysis. This conference is the third regular event in the DRUSHBAMETRICS program. The success of the previous conferences confirm the benefit of arranging further meetings devoted to developing chemometrics in Russia. An equally important objective is to facilitate international networking with colleagues from abroad.

Multivariate data analysis and its many applications - in chemometrics, technometrics, biometrics, econometrics, environmetrics - is a modern approach barely 30 years of age. Data analytical methods such as Principal Component Analysis (PCA), Principal Component Regression (PCR), Partial Least Squares (PLS) provide the possibility to investigate such data structures in a most effective way.

The basis for the DRUSHBAMETRICS conferences will be lectures given by invited international and Russian scientists. A special aspect of the WSC-3 conference is to give all attendees a possibility to present their works as oral or poster contributions. At the WSC-conferences the participants may deliver not only the final results but also discuss preliminary problem statements and methods, all in a strictly unofficial, friendly atmosphere. The program always provides ample time for discussions.

The DRUSHBAMETRICS conferences are famous for their social program, which not only includes local interesting cultural attractions and events, but which also focuses especially on scientific networking. The meetings are conducted in an atmosphere of joint scientific collaboration and friendship.

Third Winter School on Chemometrics

Modern Methods of Data Analysis

First circular



Russia, Pushkinskie Gory

February 16-20, 2004

Home page: rcs.chph.ras.ru/WSC3/

Mirror site: websrv.aue.auc.dk/ckd/dm3/

Organized by:

- Russian Chemometrics Society (RCS)
- Ålborg University (ACACS-RG, Denmark)
- Institute of Geo and Analytical Chemistry (GEOKHI RAS, Russia)
- Institute of Chemical Physics (ICP RAS, Russia)
- St. Petersburg State University (SPSU, Russia)
- Lumex Company (Russia)

❑ WSC-3 program

Conference meetings will be held in the large Pushkin center, which is near the hotel 'Drushba'.

The conference program includes lectures of the following invited speakers:

Kim Esbensen (Ålborg Univ., Denmark)

Paul Geladi (NIR Nord., Sweden)

Lev Gribov (GEOKHI RAS, Russia)

Pentti Minkinen (Lappeenranta Univ., Finland)

Tormod Naes (Marforsk, Norway)

Oxana Rodionova (ICP RAS, Russia)

Alexey Pomerantsev (ICP RAS, Russia)

All attendees will have the opportunity to present oral contribution. The time for presentation is 30 minutes including questions and discussion.

Posters contributions may be put up on the first day of the conference. The official time for discussion is February, 19.

The official conference language is English. Exclusive translation could be provided by preliminary request only.

❑ Proceedings

Conference proceedings will be published as a book by Nova science Publishers, NY. The size of contribution is up to 25 pages.

❑ St. Petersburg visit

Participants will have an unequalled opportunity to spend several days in St. Petersburg before or, perhaps most likely, after the conference. The Organizing Committee will assist guests with all aspects of accommodation, theater tickets, guides, etc. Do not miss this chance to see the great city in the year of its 301-th. anniversary!

Ask us as early as possible.

❑ Registration

The 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)

should be forwarded to Oxana Rodionova, secretary of the Organizing Committee, by e-mail rcs@chph.ras.ru. Confirmation (rejection) will be sent by e-mail only. [On-line registration form](#) is available at the conference web site. Foreign attendees may be provided with visa support

❑ Registration fee

Person	Room	December 1, 2003	
		Before	After
full participant	single	US\$ 300	US\$ 350
	double	US\$ 250	US\$ 300
accompanying person	single	US\$ 200	US\$ 250
	double	US\$ 150	US\$ 200

Registration fee includes

- Bus St. Petersburg – PushGory – St. Petersburg
- Accommodation and all meals
- All social activities and all conference materials

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

❑ Payment Instructions

Detailed Payment instructions will be published in the second circular.

❑ Grants

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

- Russian students and university lecturers
- Scientists from the Russian Academy of Science

❑ Accompanying persons program

This region is rich with famous places of interest. We plan to organize an excursion to the medieval city Pskov. Similarly to the Isborsk fortress and to the Pechory cave monastery. Each trip will take a whole day.

❑ The Organizing Committee

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