

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)
- Abstract (0.5 page)

should be sent by e-mail wsc5@chemometrics.ru to Natasha Rumina, the secretary of the Organizing Committee.

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

Location

Symposium will be held in Samara (1,2 million population), a beautiful city located on the bank of Volga river, 1200 km from Moscow. There are 8 universities in Samara. The host of the symposium is Samara State Technical University (SSTU), the biggest university in the city.



The scientific WSC-5 activities will take place in the recreation center "Polytechnic" (SSTU). The attendees will live at the same place in comfortable cottages.

Scope and Themes

You are cordially invited to attend Winter Symposium on Chemometrics, WSC-5 the only chemometrics conference in Russia.

The overall objective of the DRUSHBAMETRICS ("friendship-metrics") meeting is to provide young(er) scientists and specialists an opportunity to get acquainted with chemometric multivariate data analysis. The success of the previous conferences confirms 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. Beginning from WSC-4 we renamed our meetings from "Winter School on Chemometrics" to "Winter Symposium on Chemometrics" as now WSC becomes a place mainly for presenting new ideas and fruitful discussions in friendly informal atmosphere. This conference is the fifth regular event in the DRUSHBAMETRICS program.

Contributions are solicited on all aspects of chemometrics. The main focus of the conference will be

- Chemometrics in new applications
- PAT/MSPC and environmental problems
- New algorithms and other theoretical aspects.

A traditional aspect of the DRUSHBAMETRICS 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 atmosphere. The program always provides ample time for discussions. Lectures delivered by invited international and Russian scientists are also included in the WSC-5 program.

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. Every night the traditional 'Scores&Loadings' party will be held. This tradition is an inherent part of the Drushbametrics program.

Fifth
Winter Symposium on Chemometrics

Modern Methods of Data Analysis

Circular and Call for Papers



Russia, Samara

February 18-22, 2006

www.chemometrics.ru/wsc5

Organized by:

- Scientific Consul for Analytical Chemistry RAS, chemometric committee (Russia)
- Samara State Technical University (SSTU, Russia)
- Russian Chemometrics Society (RCS)
- Ålborg University Esbjerg (ACABS, Denmark)
- Institute of Chemical Physics (ICP, Russia)
- Institute for Geo and Analytical Chemistry (GEOKHI, Russia)

❑ WSC-5 Program

Introductory 2-days course in the chemometric subjects will be held immediately before the Symposium. Course language is *Russian*. All participants will receive the book - Kim H. Esbensen "Multivariate Data Analysis in Practice", condensed translation edited by Oxana Ye. Rodionova.

The symposium program includes lectures of the following speakers:

Kim Esbensen (Ålborg Univ., Denmark)

Paul Geladi (BTK SLU, Sweden)

Agnar Hoskuldsson (DTU, Denmark)

Alexey Pomerantsev (ICP RAS, Russia)

Vladimir Razumov (IPCP RAS, Russia)

Oxana Rodionova (ICP RAS, Russia)

Roma Tauler (CSIC, Spain)

Kurt Varmuza (Vienna TU, Austria)

Attendees will have the opportunity to present oral contribution. The time for presentation is 30 minutes. The official symposium language is *English*.

Posters contributions may be put up on the first day of the conference. The official time for poster discussion is February 21.

❑ Proceedings

Attendees will receive the book of Abstracts with duly information about WSC-5 All contributors are invited to submit a manuscript for publication in a special issue of Chemometrics and Intelligent Laboratory Systems journal. Papers will be peer reviewed in accordance with the standard editorial policy.

❑ Traveling

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

❑ Symposium Registration Fee

Person	Room	December 1, 2005	
		Before	After
full participant	single	US\$ 470	US\$ 530
	double	US\$ 370	US\$ 420
accompanying person	single	US\$ 370	US\$ 420
	double	US\$ 250	US\$ 300

Registration fee includes

- Five overnight stays at "Polytechnic" center
- Conference materials
- All meals, coffee breaks, banquet, *etc*
- Excursion to the Stalin's bunker

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

❑ Payment Instructions

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

❑ 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 of the Russian Academy of Sciences

❑ Key Dates

01.12.05 – deadline for early registration

30.12.05 – deadline for application

16.02.06 – course opening

18.02.06 – arrival and registration

19.02.06 – symposium opening

22.02.06 – symposium closing

23.02.06 – departure

❑ Accompanying Persons Program

"Polytechnic" is situated at the suburbs of Samara; so excursions to the Samara places of interest may be arranged on demand.

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

❑ Samara/Moscow Visit

Participants will have an opportunity to spend several days in Samara, or Moscow before or, perhaps most likely, after the conference The Organizing Committee will help the 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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