

## 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 (1 page)

should be sent by e-mail [wsc7@chemometrics.ru](mailto:wsc7@chemometrics.ru) to Olga Derkacheva, the secretary of the Organizing Committee.

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

## Venue

Symposium will be held in the suburbs of Saint Petersburg, the cultural, scientific and industrial centre of Russia known for its beauty all over the world.



WSC-7 will be held in the out-of-town hotel **Raivola**, located at the picturesque environs of Saint Petersburg, 60 km to the north of the city. The attendees will live in single and double comfortable rooms.

## Scope and Themes

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

From the outset, the organizers have tried and hopefully managed keeping an optimal balance between theoretical aspects of the data analysis and their practical applications. The conference brings together both academic scientists and industrial experts providing all conditions for their fruitful communication.

Traditionally, WSC is friendly to young scientists and those beginning to carve their way in the data analysis. Students' research works are neighboring presentations of venerable chemometricians here. Since 2005 Elsevier awards a special prize to the best poster and talk presented by a young(er) participant.

WSC is the first and the only conference on chemometrics in Russia. The conference was born as a part of the Drushbametrics project initiated about 10 years ago by a small group of enthusiastic individuals from Russia and Scandinavia. The main initial objective of Drushbametrics was the dissemination and popularization of chemometrics in Russia as well as establishing a bridge connecting Russian scientists to the international chemometric community. During six previous conferences held in Russia since 2002, WSC was internationally recognized for its solid scientific contents and intensive social program.

Social and cultural program is what makes the conference actually unique. Each conference day is accomplished by the famous "Scores & Loadings" party where the communication goes on in a less formal manner. The conference tours (note, the WSC venue has never been the same) let the guests feel the spirit of Russia. And of course it is a chance to experience real Russian winter.

You are cordially invited to participate in WSC-7.

Seventh  
Winter Symposium on Chemometrics

## Modern Methods of Data Analysis

Circular and Call for Papers



Russia, Saint Petersburg

February 15-19, 2010

[wsc.chemometrics.ru/wsc7](http://wsc.chemometrics.ru/wsc7)

### Organized by:

Scientific Council for Analytical Chemistry RAS

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Institute of Chemical Physics (ICP, Russia)

Lappeenranta University of Technology (LUT, Finland)

## ❑ WSC-7 Program

The symposium program includes lectures of invited speakers, oral and poster presentations. The contributions may report mature results and exploratory studies, problem discussions *etc.* 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 presentation is 20 minutes + 10 minutes for a discussion.

The official symposium language is *English*.

Poster contributions can be put up on the first day of the conference.

The Symposium is preceded by a 2-days training course "Introduction to chemometrics". The participants of this introductory school will learn about the basic tools of multivariate data analysis, multivariate calibration and classification.

The course language is *Russian*.

Parallel 1-day pre-conference classes "Chemometrics in Excel" will be given before the Symposium on Sunday, February 14.

The classes' language is *English*.

## ❑ Proceedings

Attendees will receive the WSC-7 book of abstracts. The organizing committee has arranged for publication of proceedings as a special issue of *J. Chemometrics*. Papers will be peer reviewed in accordance with the standard editorial policy.

## ❑ Traveling

The conference venue is easily reached from Saint Petersburg by public transportation. Special conference bus is scheduled on Monday, February 15. Organizing committee arranges for additional bus from Helsinki via Lappeenranta. Detailed information will be available at the conference web site.

## ❑ Symposium Registration Fee

Person	Room	December 1, 2009	
		Before	After
full participant	single	€ 450	€ 560
	double	€ 360	€ 450
accompanying person	single	€ 360	€ 450
	double	€ 270	€ 340

### Registration fee includes

- Four overnight stays at the hotel
- Conference materials
- Meals, coffee breaks, banquet, *etc*
- Tour of the city of Saint Petersburg

In fact, the only thing not covered by the registration fee is your travel to/from Saint Petersburg.

## ❑ 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

**01.12.09** – deadline for early registration

**30.12.09** – deadline for application

**13.02.10** – training course opening

**14.02.10** – pre-conference classes opening

**15.02.10** – registration and symposium opening

**18.02.10** – symposium closing

**19.02.10** – excursion and departure

## ❑ Accompanying Persons Program

The city tour is provided both for the participants and accompanying persons. Additional activities such as excursions, theater visits, *etc.* may be arranged on demand.

See conference web site for additional information.

## ❑ Saint Petersburg Visit

Participants will have an opportunity to spend several days in Saint Petersburg before or, perhaps most likely, after the conference.

Tourist agency *Express to Russia* will assist in visa support and additional services. Apply at the web site [www.expresstorussia.com/chemometrics](http://www.expresstorussia.com/chemometrics)

## ❑ Organizing Committee

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