

Key Dates

- 01.12.2019 deadline for abstract submission
14.12.2019 notification of acceptance
30.12.2019 deadline for early bird registration
24.02.2020 registration and symposium opening
27.02.2020 symposium closing
28.02.2020 excursion and departure

Abstract for poster presentations can be accepted after the deadline (up to the 01.02.2020).

Proceedings

Attendees will receive a book of WSC-12 abstracts. Presenters of mature works are encouraged to submit manuscripts for publication in a special issue of **Journal of Chemometrics**, subject to the peer review process.

Venue

WSC-12 will be held at recreation center “Volzhskie Dali” located on the bank of the Volga river in the suburbs of city Saratov (15 km from the city center). Participants will live in comfortable single and double rooms.



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.

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 20 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.

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.

Twelfth

Winter Symposium on Chemometrics

Modern Methods of Data Analysis

Circular and Call for Papers



Russia, Saratov

February 24 – 28, 2020

wsc.chemometrics.ru/wsc12

Organized by:

Russian Chemometrics Society

Saratov State University

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.

List of confirmed speakers is being constantly updated, its actual version can be found on the conference website.

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.

Registration

The preferred way of registration is via on-line form available on the conference web site. You can also register by sending the following information:

- Full name
- Company/university and position
- Address and e-mail
- Title of suggested contribution
- Type of contribution (oral or poster)
- Type of accommodation (single or double)
- Method of payment (bank transfer or card)
- Abstract (1 page max, no figures)

to **Yulia Monakhova**, secretary of the organization committee (wsc12@chemometrics.ru).

Registration Fee

Person	Room	December 30, 2019	
		Before	After
Full participant	single	€ 580	€ 700
	double	€ 460	€ 600
Accompanying person	single	€ 480	€ 600
	double	€ 380	€ 500

Registration fee includes:

- Bus from airport to conference hotel.
- Four overnight stays at the hotel.
- Conference materials.
- All meals, coffee breaks, banquet, etc.
- Excursion to the Saratov.

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

Grants

Subject to available funding, the Organizing Committee may partly compensate the registration fee for the following categories of participants:

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

Payment

Payment may be made in Euro, US dollars or Russian rubles equivalent via bank transfer or by a payment card. Detailed payment instructions are available on the conference web site.

Traveling

Local organizing committee will take care on the transportation from Saratov airport and train station to the conference venue and back. It can be also reached from Saratov by public transportation or taxi. Detailed information will be available at the conference web site.

Participants have a great opportunity to spend several days in Moscow before or, perhaps more likely, after the conference. Our partner, travel agency “Krugozor”, can help with accommodation, excursions and tickets.

Visa support

All foreigners traveling to Russia must have a passport and visa covering the duration of stay in the country.

Visa support is available from conference partner, the contact person is **Ekaterina Govorova**:

- Email: krugozor_saratov@mail.ru
- Phone: +7 937 140-47-76

Please, remember to mention that you are going to participate in WSC-12.

Accompanying persons program

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

**You are cordially invited to participate in
WSC-12!**