

# SECOND INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON ORGANIC CHEMISTRY

13.12 - 16.12.2008

Sofia, Bulgaria

## CONFERENCE GUIDE

**Location:**

**Princess Hotel**

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## **Presentations**

Scientific sections of the symposium will take place in the Opal Hall in the conference center of Princess Hotel. The poster sessions will be arranged in front of the Opal hall.

### **Oral presentations**

For oral presentations will be provided beamer with laptop with MS PowerPoint 2000 and Adobe Acrobat. Plenary lectures will be 40 min., keynote lectures will be 30 min., and contributed oral presentation will be 20 min. including discussions.

### **Poster presentations**

The poster boards are 90 cm wide and 180 cm high.

## **Publication of the materials**

All abstracts of the contributions presented at the Symposium are included in the Book of Abstracts.

The authors of all invited, oral and poster presentations at the conference are invited to submit their papers in full text (in English) for publication in a book with Proceedings of the Symposium. The submitted manuscripts will be accepted for publication after a peer review. The proceedings will be included in the book series "Topics in Chemistry and Materials Science". Technical information about the full text paper requirements and template file is provided on the symposium web site, link "Proceedings". The text of the manuscripts is limited to 10 pages. The manuscripts should be submitted electronically as MS Word file in doc format to the following e-mail address: [organic2008@bg-conferences.org](mailto:organic2008@bg-conferences.org)

The deadline for submission of manuscripts is December 13<sup>th</sup>, 2008.

## **Registration**

The registration desk of the symposium will be arranged in the foyer in front of the Ruby Hall of the Princess Hotel from 16.00 till 19.00 o'clock on December 13<sup>th</sup>. Registration will be also open in the next days in front of the Opal Hall during the coffee breaks.

## **Social Program**

### **Opening ceremony and welcome party**

Opening ceremony and the welcome party will take place in the Ruby Hall of the Princess Hotel on December 13<sup>th</sup>. The opening will start at 19.00 o'clock and will be followed by a Baroque concert and welcome cocktail for the participants in the symposium and guests.

## **Conference dinner**

The official conference dinner will be on Monday, December 15<sup>th</sup>, from 20.00 o'clock in the "Tschevermeto restaurant" – Bulgarian folk-style restaurant. A bus transport is arranged to take the participants from Princess hotel to the restaurant. The bus will leave the hotel at 19.30 o'clock.

## **Excursion**

An excursion to the National museum of History in Sofia is planned for the afternoon on Monday, December 15<sup>th</sup>. The busses for the museum will leave Princess Hotel at 15.00 o'clock. The excursion will take about 3 hours and the buses will leave the museum at 17.30. The National Museum of History in Sofia contains more than 650,000 exhibits and is one of the largest history museums on the Balkans. One can see here treasures such as icons, and wonderful pieces of art wrought in gold and jewel-encrusted. The museum traces many periods of Bulgarian history including: prehistoric cultures, Ancient Thrace, the Roman Empire, the Byzantine Empire, the Bulgarian Kingdoms, Ottoman rule, and modern Bulgarian history: [http://www.historymuseum.org/?lang\\_id=1](http://www.historymuseum.org/?lang_id=1)

## **Additional information**

### **Weather forecast for Sofia in December**

Day temperature: 0 - 6°C

Night temperature: -7 - 0°C

### **Insurance**

The organizing committee of the symposium does not provide insurance and do not take any responsibility for accidents or illnesses that might occur during the symposium or in the course of travel to or from the meeting place. It is therefore the responsibility of participants to check their health insurance requirements.



### **Extra Expenses**

All additional expenses, e.g. drinks from the hotel, telephone calls, tours, etc. are also at participants' own expenses.

## Currency exchange

The official currency in Bulgaria is Bulgarian leva. The most suitable exchange rates are provided by the bank branches, ca. 1.95 leva for 1.00 Euro. The bank working hours are between 9.00 and 18.00 o'clock in weekdays. Currency could be also changed in change bureaus or in the hotels but at different exchange rates. We strongly recommend you to avoid any exchange at the street.

## Transport Information

### From Sofia Airport to the Princess Hotel

- Transport only for guests of the Princess Hotel

The Princess Hotel offers free shuttle buses from the Sofia Airport to the hotel and from the hotel to the Sofia Airport.

The departure times are as follows:

From the Airport to the Princess Hotel:	From the Princess Hotel to the Airport:
10.15 o'clock	08.00 o'clock
12.40 o'clock	11.30 o'clock
14.30 o'clock	13.15 o'clock
15.50 o'clock	15.15 o'clock
17.00 o'clock	16.30 o'clock
19.00 o'clock	17.45 o'clock

The mini buses park in front of the Arrival Hall at the Sofia Airport (Terminal 2).

- Taxi

Taxi companies "O.K. SUPERTRANS" and "Taxi S Express – 9 1280" provide taxi services from Sofia Airport. Passengers requiring a taxi should enquire at the official taxi offices located in the public area of the Arrival Hall. The taxies are parked in front of the right-hand side exit of the Arrival Hall. The taxi from the Airport to the Princess hotel should cost about 15-20 leva (7-10 Euro). If you take other taxi, the price may be much higher.

- Public Transport

The bus line 284 runs between the airport (Terminal 2) and the city center – Orlov Bridge and the University of Sofia. The buses operate from 5.00 o'clock until midnight every 10 to 20 min. For the Princess Hotel you should change the bus 284 at the bus stop "Pliska hotel" (12 stops, about 18-20 min.) with one of the following buses No. 213, 214, 305, 313 (6 stops, about 20-25 min.) to the "Central Railway", which is about 5 min. walk from the hotel. The bus ticket for each trip within the city costs 1.00 lev and can be bought from the kiosk near the bus stop or directly from the driver (only Bulgarian leva are accepted).

## From Sofia Railway Station or Central Bus Station

The Central Railway Station and Central Bus Station in Sofia are very close each other and in a walking distance from the Princess Hotel (about 5 min.).

## Local map of the area around Princess Hotel:

