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SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

Plenary Lectures

Philip Coppens, State University of New York at Buffalo

Time-resolved Synchrotron Diffraction Studies of Molecular Excited States

Shunichi Fukuzumi, Graduate School of Engineering, Osaka University

New Developments of Electron Transfer Catalytic Systems

Alan J. Heeger, University of California

Biosensors

Robert Huber, Max Planck Institute of Biochemistry

Molecular Machines in Biology

Kwang S. Kim, Pohang University of Science and Technology

De Novo Design Approach Based on Nanorecognition: Functional Molecules/Materials and Nanosensors/Nanodevices

Lechosław Latos-Grażyński, Wrocław University

Porphyrins and Metalloorganic Chemistry

Jay S. Siegel, University of Zürich

Synthesis as a Physical Organic Methodology

Ada E. Yonath, Weizmann Institute of Science

The Spectacular Ribosomal Architecture: the Voyage of the Nascent Proteins Towards Folding via Antibiotics Binding-Pockets

Invited Lectures

Irina P. Beletskaya, Moscow State University

Modern Methods of Transition Metal Catalysis in Organic Synthesis

Renata Bilewicz, Warsaw University

Molecular Motions in New Catenanes

Dario Braga, University of Bologna

From Crystal Engineering to Supramolecular Green Chemistry: Solid-Solid and Solid-Gas Reactions with Molecular Crystals

Francois Fillaux, LADIR-CNRS Thiais

Proton Transfer Across Hydrogen Bonds: from Reaction Path to Schrödinger's Cat

Patrick W. Fowler, University of Sheffield

π -Electron Delocalisation and Ring Currents

Sławomir J. Grabowski, Łódź University

Unusual Weak Interactions - Theoretical Considerations

Andreas Hirsch, University Erlangen-Nürnberg

Fullerenes

Janusz Jurczak, Warsaw University and Polish Academy of Sciences

Synthesis, Structure and Complexing Properties of Receptors for Anions

Ramon Leis, University of Santiago de Compostela

Chemical Reactivity in Colloidal Microheterogeneous Media

Hans-Heinrich Limbach, Free University of Berlin

NMR Studies of Hydrogen Bond Structure and Dynamics: From Organic, Organometallic, Mesoporous Systems to Enzymes

Robert Moss, Rutgers University

New Mechanisms Centered on Reactive Intermediates

Adam Proń, French Atomic Energy Commission - Grenoble and Warsaw University of Technology

Molecular Hybrids of Conducting Oligomers and Polymers with Semiconductor Nanocrystals of A(II)B(VI) Family – Synthesis, Electronic and Electrochemical Properties

Addy Pross, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

On the Chemical Nature of Purpose

Jeanine Tortajada, University of Évry

Experimental and Theoretical Studies on Reactions Involving Transition Metal Dications and Biological Systems

SESSIONS OF THE CONFERENCE

Session 1: Structure vs. Chemical Properties and Biochemical Functions

The session covers the analysis of relation between structure and chemical properties and biochemical function, including those related to enzyme-catalyzed reactions, self-replicating systems and self-assembly of nanoobjects, genetic selection, chemical modulation of cell-surface architecture, mechanism of protein unfolding, thermodynamics of chemical reactions important for biological reasons.

Session 2: Nanotechnology – New Machines and Materials

The session covers the topics related to nanotechnology, including lectures on molecular-level devices, different new supramolecular objects, catenanes and rotaxanes, dendrymers, synthesis and operation of molecular motors and switches, millimeter-scale selfassembly and potential applications, new magnetic materials, new optoelectronic materials and similar topics.

Session 3: New Processes and Interactions

The session covers the topics related to chemical reactivity, new approaches to intermolecular recognition and interactions, solution reactivity and structure, catalysis of electron-transfer processes, organometallic reactive intermediates, different catalytic processes, surface processes, activation of molecules, femtochemistry and similar topics.

SCHEDULE OF THE CONFERENCE

Date	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
Sunday August 20		Registration	Welcome reception
Monday August 21	Opening ceremony Plenary lecture Invited lectures Oral Sessions	Plenary lecture Invited lectures Oral Sessions	Concert
Tuesday August 22	Plenary lecture Invited lectures Oral Sessions	Plenary lecture Invited lectures Oral Sessions	Poster session A
Wednesday August 23	Plenary lecture Invited lectures Oral Sessions	Plenary lecture Invited lectures Oral Sessions	Poster session B
Thursday August 24	Plenary lecture Invited lectures Oral Sessions	Conference Excursion	Conference Dinner
Friday August 25	Plenary lecture Invited lectures Oral Sessions	Closing Ceremony	

WARSAW AND THE CONFERENCE VENUE



The beginnings of settlement in the Valley of Warsaw are dated to the tenth century. At the end of the thirteenth century, in the area where the Royal Castle stands, a new princely town was founded, that is, today's Warsaw. The earliest note about Warsaw appears in written records from 1313. After Mazovian Princes had died heirless, Mazovia was incorporated into the Polish Crown. Since 1569, it had been a place where sessions of the Sejm (Parliament) of Rzeczpospolita (the Joint Polish-Lithuanian Commonwealth) were held. After the fire of the Wawel Castle, King Sigismunt Waza III transferred permanent royal residence, courts and the Crown's offices from Cracow to the extended Warsaw's Royal Castle. In the thirteenth century, wars, disturbances and plagues brought on a slump in the economic growth of the town. In years 1655 – 1658 was Warsaw besieged, conquered and occupied three times by the Swedes. In the Sas dynasty reign, after the political situation had settled down, Warsaw regained its status of an important cultural centre.

The next golden age of the capital city spins the years of the reign of the last King of Poland, that is, Stanisław August Poniatowski. At the end of the 18th century **Polish Constitution of May 3, 1791** was established in Warsaw.

Preceding the French September Constitution by several months, it was the Europe's first modern codified national constitution, and the world's second after the United States Constitution. The Constitution established three independent branches of government - executive, legislative and judiciary and introduced political equality between townspeople and nobility, while the peasants were placed under the protection of the government. Throughout the Constitution run the philosophy of humanitarianism and tolerance, such as perfect and entire liberty to all people, rule by majority, secret ballot at all elections, religious freedom and liberty. The Constitution influenced later democratic movements in the world. Soon after, in 1795, the third partition of Poland took place and the country disappeared from the map of Europe for 123 years. Through this period Warsaw was downgraded to the rank of the Russian province. Despite a disadvantageous political atmosphere, the town and its industry kept developing. In 1918, Warsaw became the capital city of reborn Poland. The process of tidying it up became especially intense during the presidency of Stefan Starzyński. It was however brutally interrupted by the outbreak of World War II and the German occupation. Warsaw was defended till 28 September 1939. Again, the city became the main centre of



Resistance and conspiracy. The April of 1943 witnessed the outbreak of an uprising in the walled off Jewish Ghetto. After it had come to an end, the Jewish quarters with half a million people ceased to exist. On 1 August 1944, the Warsaw uprising organised by the Home Army broke out. The Honorary Capitulation Act was signed on the 2 October. After the uprising had been quashed, Warsaw was

condemned to annihilation. Its citizens were exiled and transported to nazi concentration camps. The Germans started to destroy the city through systematic bombardments. As a result, 650 000 people were killed and 84 per cent of buildings were destroyed. The process of rebuilding Warsaw started immediately in 1945. Today the capital city of Poland, which was to be erased from the map of Europe, is reborn and throbbing with life.



The Conference Location

The scientific sessions of the Conference will be held at the **Gromada Hotel**, which is located in the southern part of the city, not far from the Frederick Chopin International Airport.



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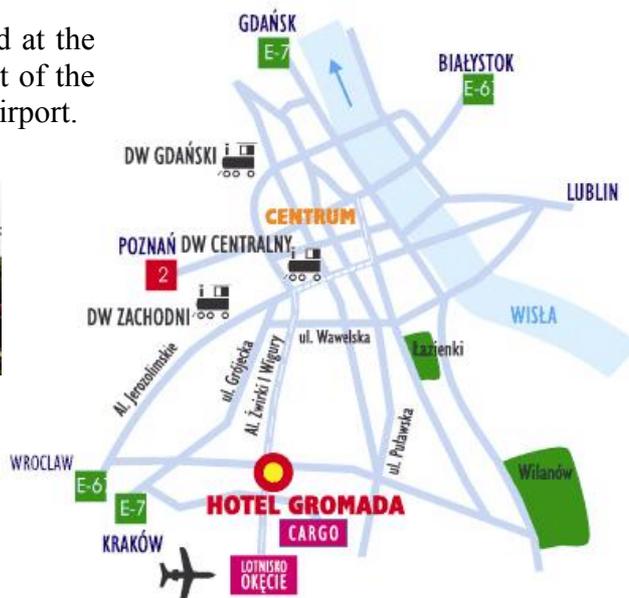
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NOTES FOR AUTHORS

Call for Papers

Contributed papers should be in the form of either oral or poster presentations. Participants wishing to present papers are invited to submit an abstract. Abstract should clearly describe the most important results and conclusions of the problems being solved. Contributions will be accepted for presentations based on quality of the submitted abstracts. The following instructions of the abstract preparation apply:

1. Abstract must be composed and submitted on-line (copy/paste from your word processor is available).
2. Length of the abstract body is limited to 3000 characters, including spaces and formatting.
3. Only Latin and Greek letters are recommended (however special characters are also available).
4. A figure or picture can be inserted in the abstract.
5. Simple equations can be inclined, complex ones should be placed as pictures.
6. Give no heading information (title, authors, affiliations).
7. In the abstract body abstract is displayed in the final form in the browser (WYSIWYG) and must be verified/corrected by the author on-line.

Please, consult abstract composition manual for more details. You can correct your abstract on-line at any time. Since abstracts will be printed as received, all authors are responsible for providing complete and accurate abstracts. The abstract should be submitted before **June 1st 2006**. The abstract book is to be distributed at the registration desk.

Language

The official language of the conference is English.

Publications

Pure and Applied Chemistry will devote a special issue to ICPOC-18. Participants are invited to submit the manuscripts prepared according to the regulations of the Journal. See Instructions to Authors at

<http://www.iupac.org/publications/authors/instructions.html>

The manuscripts should be handed in during the Conference or e-mailed to the guest-editor (Krzysztof Woźniak, kwozniak@chem.uw.edu.pl). Deadline for submitting manuscripts: **September 30th 2006**.

Projectors

Overhead and computer-aided projectors (for Microsoft PowerPoint presentations only) will be available. Mac computers will not be available.

Poster Display Board

A 90 cm width and 150 cm height board will be allotted for each poster display. The board will indicate the paper number in upper right corner. All illustrations, charts, etc., to be posted should be prepared in advance as materials for these purposes will not be available at the meeting site. There will be Poster Prize Competition for the best poster.

Exhibition

An exhibition of scientific instruments and equipment from leading manufacturers as well as books and journals will be held during the conference. Companies interested in taking advantage of advertising and sponsorship opportunities are encouraged to contact the Organizing Committee.

Registration

Those who wish to attend the conference should preferably fill the Registration Form at the Conference Web site (<http://www.science24.com/event/icpoc18/>), or alternatively fill the attached registration form and send it by fax to the Organizing Committee, by **May 1st 2006**. The registration fees are as follows:

Participants	Before May 1st 2006	After May 1st 2006
Full-meeting participant	€ 400	€ 450
IUPAC official representatives	€ 360	€ 405
Company participants	€ 430	€ 480
Full-meeting participant from Developing Countries	€ 300	€ 350
Student*	€ 250	€ 280
Accompanying person	€ 100	€ 100

^{*)} Student status must be confirmed by institution

The following is included in the full conference fee: conference materials, lunch, coffee breaks and welcome reception. **The following is included in the accompanying person fee:** lunch and welcome reception. Please let us know whether you (and/or your accompanying person) need vegetarian food.

Cancellation policy: There will be a € 40.00 administrative fee on registrations cancelled before June 1st. After that date, no refunds will be issued. **Receipts** will be issued at the Registration Desk.

Social Programme:

Sunday, August 20th

16.00-20.00 Registration at the Conference Office (Gromada Hotel).

19.30-22.00 Welcome reception. All participants and accompanying guests are cordially invited.

Monday, August 21st

20.30-21.30 Classical music concert.

Thursday, August 24th

13.30-19.30 Conference Excursion.

20.30-22.00 Conference Dinner at the Restaurant of Gromada Hotel.

The conference excursion includes: Warsaw Old Town and the Royal Palace, visit to the Restaurant "U Dekerta" or "Trou Madame" and the Łazienki Palace, 6 hour tour.



The Old Town is by far the most attractive area of Warsaw. After the II World War it was beautifully rebuilt and entered in the World List of Cultural and National Heritage of UNESCO. The Warsaw Old town impresses tourists with its quaint, cobble streets and unique old architecture. The heart of the area is the **Old Town Market Square** with its unique traditional Polish restaurants, cafes and shops. When the weather is warm the square becomes

filled with cafe tables, various traders and street artists. Surrounding streets feature old architecture such as City Walls, The Barbican and St. John's Cathedral. The pride and joy of Warsaw's Old Town is the **Royal Castle** and its surrounding square, "Plac Zamkowy" in the local tongue. As all of its fellow Old Town (re)constructions, the Castle stands as a testament to the city's phoenix-like resilience. Originally a medieval residence of the Mazovian Princes, the Royal Castle in Warsaw had a number of occupants across the ages: the Polish kings from 1526 to 1795, the Sejm (Parliament) until 1569, again the monarchs and the Sejm at



the time of the Dukedom of Warsaw and the Congress Kingdom, followed by the management of the



National Holdings of Art from 1922 and the President of the Polish Republic from 1926. Restored and furnished with repossessed furniture and works of art, it was partly opened to visitors in 1922-39. Destroyed by the Nazi in 1944, it was rebuilt in 1971-84. The **Łazienki Palace**, the private residence of the last king of Poland, stands on an island situated in the park centre. The royal park is one of the most magnificent palace-park complexes in Europe.

Social event	Price
Welcome reception (Sunday, Aug. 20 th)	–
Concert (Monday, Aug. 21 st)	–
Conference Excursion (Thursday, Aug. 24 th)	€ 50*
Conference dinner (Thursday, Aug. 24 th)	€ 70

*) The price includes: the coach, English speaking tour-guide, entrance card to the Royal Castle and Łazienki Palace, tour-guide to the Royal Castle and Łazienki Palace and entertainment in the restaurant "U Dekerta" or "Trou Madame", where snacks will be served for visitors.

Accompanying Persons' Programme:

Wilanów Palace, 3 hour tour. The tour will take you to the interiors of the **Wilanów Palace**, the Baroque residence of King John III Sobieski, the famous conqueror of the Turks at the battle of Vienna in 1683. He was the most colourful personage of 17th century Poland, a great army leader and accomplished diplomat. The palace, surrounding park and other premises have survived bad fortunes of wars and foreign occupation of Poland. They remained intact and retained their genuine historical and artistic merits to become one of the most cherished parts of the Polish cultural heritage.



In the footsteps of Frederick Chopin, half-day tour. The morning tour features the most important sights in Warsaw and surroundings, related to Chopin and his music and departure to **Żelazowa Wola** – Frederick Chopin's Birthplace. Visit to Chopin's family manor house, surrounded by beautiful park. This will be an excellent opportunity to listen to a regular summer Chopin's music concerts in Żelazowa Wola. Transfer back to Warsaw. Upon arrival lunch at a local restaurant. Then visit to the Holly Cross Church, where the heart of Chopin is placed. The tour will end in the Ostrogski Palace housing Chopin Museum and Frederick Chopin Society.

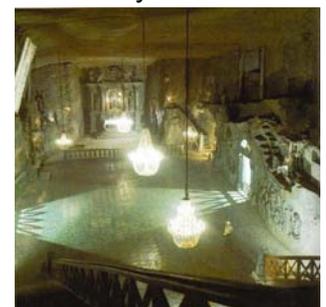


Cracow and Wieliczka Salt Mine (or Auschwitz), full-day tour. Cracow is a city wrapped in legend, where time flows differently, and where every moment becomes a moment of history. For centuries Cracow was the capital of Poland, the seat of kings, drawing great scholars and artists from the whole world. It is their talents and imagination we must thank for the city's rich legacy of unique historical relics, which reflect the most important trends in European culture.



The renaissance Royal Castle at Wawel, the gothic St Mary's Basilica, the historical trade pavilions of the Cloth Hall, the former separate Jewish city of Kazimierz are all places which make a visit to Cracow extremely worthwhile. For many people, thanks to its rich history, Cracow represents a synthesis of all things Polish, connecting tradition with modernity. In the special atmosphere of the beautiful and mysterious streets of the Old Town and Kazimierz you will find everything you need to allow you to escape from everyday life. It was fortunate to avoid the ravages of war during the last three hundred years, so its ancient buildings remain in their original state, designated a World Treasure by UNESCO.

Wieliczka Salt Mine. This deposit of rock salt in Wieliczka has been mined since the 13th century. Spread over nine levels, it has 300 km of galleries with works of art, altars, and statues sculpted in the salt, making a fascinating pilgrimage into the past of a major industrial undertaking. One of the most splendid places on the UNESCO list of world heritage.



Auschwitz Birkenau was the largest Nazi concentration camp of World War II and the tour includes the visit in a gas chamber, crematory and cells of death.

Excursion	Price
Wilanów Palace	€ 20
In the footsteps of Frederick Chopin	€ 60
Cracow and Wieliczka Salt Mine (or Auschwitz)	€ 130

Please, kindly note that the excursion will take place if there is minimum 15 participants for a tour.

Pre- and Post-conference Tours

Kazimierz, Lublin, Kozłówka, full-day tour (August 19th 2006). One of Eastern Europe's major charms includes the small towns locked in the past. The picturesque **Kazimierz** is one of them - a real pearl of Polish Renaissance. With a full events schedule, plenty of historic sites, and an atmosphere coveted by artists, Kazimierz will give you plenty of experiences to write home about. **Lublin** is an old historical town founded as a stronghold in the late 9th century. In 1569 the Union of Lublin between Poland and Lithuania kingdoms was signed there, what led to the joint Polish-Lithuanian Commonwealth (Rzeczpospolita), one of the biggest European countries of that time. The notable landmark includes the medieval castle, which was built in the 14th century and later remodeled in a neo-Gothic style during the 19th century. Its Chapel of the Holy Trinity houses the Lublin Museum and contains beautiful Russian-Byzantine frescoes from 1418. **Kozłówka** is one of the best preserved magnate residences in Poland with great collection of portraits, paintings etc. For contrast, the museum in Kozłówka also has a vast collection of socialistic art such as monuments of Stalin or Lenin that were taken down all over Poland in 1989 and were brought here to form a unique "skansen of socialistic art".



Gdańsk, Gdynia, Sopot, full-day tour (August 26th 2006). These three cities are called "the Triple City" or "TriCity". In modern world's history **Gdańsk** played the role of the birthplace of the first Independent Trade Union, "Solidarność" (Solidarity). This beautiful thousand-year-old town is considered as the most monument-abounding city of the "Baltic Europe".



With its Hanseatic tradition, it has for ages played a major role in the commercial relationships between Northern and Western Europe on the one hand, and the countries of Central and Eastern Europe on the other hand. Most of the monuments are placed near the heart of its Old Town District, around the Long Street, streets parallel to it, and the Long Quay. Long Street is main track of the town, where you'll be enchanted by the beautiful renovated XVI - XVII century houses, one of them being the Uphagen's House (Museum of History of Gdańsk). All those venerable buildings are towered over by the beautiful and monumental Main Town Hall. Nearby, on the Long Market just behind the Artus' Court you'll find the symbol of Gdańsk - Neptune's fountain. **Gdynia** is a harbor city situated just at the seashore, offering many tourist attractions and splendid shopping opportunities. Because of its unusual location, you will easily catch great views of the sea and beautiful scenery. You will find also long stroll sidewalks, beautiful waterfronts, marinas and yacht clubs. Gdynia is the only city in Poland (and one of the few in Europe) to pride on such a long and accessible seashore. **Sopot**, lying between the beautiful woods of the TriCity Landscape Park and the numerous sand beaches of the Bay of Gdańsk, is a genuine seaside health resort center.



Excursion	Price
Kazimierz, Lublin, Kozłówka	€ 105
Gdańsk, Gdynia, Sopot	€ 100

Please, kindly note that the excursions will take place if there is minimum 15 participants for a tour.
For more information contact directly Mrs Izabela Suchecka (i.suchecka@gromada.pl).

Hotel Accommodation

Room blocks (Gromada Hotel, www.gromada.pl) have been reserved at the following prices:

Plus Sector ^{***+}	Price
Single room	€ 96
Double room	€ 100
Suite	€ 155

A Sector ^{***}	
Single room	€ 72
Double room	€ 80
Suite	€ 135

B Sector ^{**+}	
Single room	€ 50
Double room	€ 58

In order to make a hotel reservation, a one night deposit (one night of the room rate) is required. Deadline for making reservation is **July 1st 2006**. Hotel booking requests received after July 1st will be confirmed based on room availability. All hotel cancellation must be done in writing to Gromada (conferences@gromada.pl to **Agnieszka Kazek**), at latest 20 days before the day of arrival. If you do not cancel the reservation following this procedure, the hotel will be entitled to charge you for the first night.

A limited number of rooms in the student's dormitories are available for students. For more information please contact the Organising Committee.

Local Transportation Card

Local transportation card (7-days card) is available. The cost is € 6.5. Please mark the registration form, where appropriate, if you want us to order it for you.

DEADLINES

Early Registration:	May	1st 2006
Submission of Abstracts:	June	1st 2006
Communication of acceptance:	July	1st 2006
Accommodation reservation:	July	1st 2006
Submission of manuscripts for the Pure and Applied Chemistry:	September	30th 2006

TRAVEL

Air Travel to Warsaw

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Polish Airlines (LOT) is the officially appointed carrier for the ICPOC-18 conference. The discounted rates are as follows: 20% discount for the passengers travelling in business class; 10% discount for the passengers travelling in economy class. The rules of the tickets and further information are available at the conference Web site (<http://www.science24.com/event/icpoc18/>). There are direct daily comfortable flights to Frederick Chopin International Airport in Warsaw from/to all main cities in Europe and selected cities in Australia, Canada, Israel, Japan and USA. The full information is given at the web page:

<http://www.lot.pl>

On Sunday August 20th there will be free of charge shuttle service for the participants arriving by air. The bus departs every half an hour.

Railway Connection

The main railway station in Warsaw is Warszawa Centralna, which is situated in front of Marriott Hotel and Palace of Culture and Science. To get the Conference Site at the Gromada Hotel you should take a bus No. 175 (in the airport direction). The transportation takes approximately 20-25 minutes. Taxi service is also available. You can preferably call for a taxi by dialing e.g: (022) 96-22 (Super Taxi), (022) 9191 (MPT Taxi), 022-644-44-44 (Sawa Taxi) or 022-677-77-77 (Taxi Merc). Note that the numbers in brackets must be dialled when calling from a mobile phone. Do not take a taxi offered by a stranger (you can be seriously overcharged). Please contact the Organizing Committee for more information.



Passports and VISA

All foreign visitors (except the EU countries) must possess a passport valid for at least the next 6 months. Some participants may require visas in order to enter Poland. Please check with your local Polish Consulate or Embassy for details regarding visa and entry requirements. If no such representation exists in a particular country, participants should consult the Organizers about the appropriate authority to contact. **ICPOC-18** sponsored under the auspices of **IUPAC** will take all possible steps to ensure the freedom of all bona fide chemists from throughout the world to attend. IUPAC sponsorship implies that entry visas will be granted to all bona fide chemists, provided application is made not less than six months in advance. If a visa is not granted two months before the meeting, the Organizers and the IUPAC Secretariat should be notified by the applicant.

Letter of Invitation

On request, the Conference Secretary will be happy to send a personal invitation to participation in the Congress. It should be understood that the sole purpose of this invitation is to help participants to raise travel funds in their own countries. Such invitation is not a commitment on the part of the organizers to provide financial support.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Time Zone

The time in Poland is the same as in Germany and Spain, but 1 hour ahead of Portugal and UK.

Telephone

You can use public telephones with phone cards which can be obtained at the post offices, airport, railway stations, kiosks and in some hotels.

Mobile Phones

All polish GSM operators use GSM 900/1800 network type. When calling from your mobile to a stationary phone in Warsaw use the prefix "+4822".

Currency and Credit Cards

The currency unit in Poland is the Polish złoty (zł) which is subdivided into 100 grosze (gr). The current exchange rate to Euro and US dollar can be checked at <http://www.oanda.com/converter/classic> (choose PLN as the Polish currency code). In January 2006 it is about 3.8 PLN for Euro and 3.1 PLN for USD. Delegates may change foreign currency and travellers cheques at several banks located in the centre of the city as well as in many exchange bureaus, at the railway station, at the airport or in many others places. International credit cards are accepted in many hotels, restaurants, and cash machines.

Electricity

Electricity supply is 230V.

Climate and Clothing

The weather in August in Warsaw is usually warm and pleasant. The average daytime temperature varies from 18 degrees to 25 degrees of Celsius. There is the possibility of rain, so an umbrella, light raincoat and comfortable shoes are advisable.

Shopping

Most shops (except for food stores) are open from 11:00 until 19:00. Some department stores may open earlier or close later on weekdays as well as on Saturdays and Sundays. Polish craftwork is fascinating: wood carving and hand-woven rugs come mostly from the Zakopane region. Other souvenirs include glass, hand-woven baskets, paper cut-outs and crystal. One of the most popular souvenirs is amber from the Baltic Sea. Each individual piece can be fashioned into a pendant, ring, bracelet, or earrings. Most highly prized is amber with a prehistoric insect preserved inside, though it is a rare find. Poland is also known for its silver jewellery, which is sometimes combined with amber to create uniquely Polish pieces.



Food

Poles are known for their hospitality and love of food. Polish meals offer a wide selection ranging from fresh game in season to Baltic herring. Red beet soup or borsch, is well-known, as are Polish sausage (kielbasa) and stuffed cabbage (gołąbki). Dumplings (pierogi) come stuffed with meat, potatoes, blueberries, or sauerkraut and mushrooms. Bigos is a stew of meat and sauerkraut, while roast duck comes stuffed with apples. For dessert, try pastries with poppy seeds, or perhaps a Polish donut filled with preserved fruit (pączek). In the summer, try our delectable strawberries, blueberries and cherries.



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Registration form

Participant's personal data

Family name: First name(s): Title: Prof. / Dr. / Mr. / Mrs. / Ms.
 Institution/Company: Male Female
 Postal address:
 NIP:
 Zip code: City: Country:
 Phone: Fax: E-mail:

Accompanying person data

Family name:
 First name:

Registration fees (mark category):

Cancellation policy: There will be a € 40.00 administrative fee on registrations cancelled before June 1st. After that date, no refunds will be issued.

Receipts will be issued at the Registration Desk.

The following is included in the full conference fee: conference materials, lunch, coffee breaks and welcome reception.
 The following is included in the accompanying person fee: lunch and welcome reception.

NOTE: All prices in €(EUR)

Symposium registration:	Before May 1 st	After May 1 st	Total
<input type="checkbox"/> Full-meeting participant	400.-	450.-	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> IUPAC official representatives	360.-	405.-	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Company participants	430.-	480.-	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Full-meeting participant from Developing Countries	300.-	350.-	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Student (Student status must be confirmed by institution)	250.-	280.-	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Accompanying person	100.-	100.-	_____

Social programme:

		Number of persons:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Welcome reception (Saturday, Aug. 20 th)	Included	_____	-
<input type="checkbox"/> The concert (Monday, Aug. 21 st)	Included	_____	-
<input type="checkbox"/> Conference dinner (Thursday, Aug. 24 th)	70.-	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Conference Excursion (Thursday, Aug. 24 th)	50.-	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Local transportation (7-days card)	6.5	_____	_____

Accompanying persons' programme:

* Wilanów Palace (Monday, Aug. 21 st)	20.-	_____	_____
* In the footsteps of Frederick Chopin (Tuesday, Aug. 22 nd)	60.-	_____	_____
* Cracow and Wieliczka or Auschwitz (Wednesday, Aug. 23 rd)	130.-	_____	_____

Hotel Accommodation:

The Gromada Hotel – Conference venue www.gromada.pl

Check in (yy –mm –dd) _____

Check out (yy –mm –dd) _____

Plus Sector ^{***+}

Single room € 96

double room € 100

suite € 155

A Sector ^{***}

Single room € 72

double room € 80

suite € 135

B Sector ^{**+}

Single room € 50

double room € 58

In order to make a hotel reservation, a one night deposit (one night of the room rate) is required. Upon receipt of the deposit a confirmation will be emailed indicating the arrival, departure dates and the total hotel payment. The balance between the deposit and your total hotel bill must be settled directly with the hotel upon check-out.

Do you need vegetarian food? Number of people __

Total €

Cancellation policies for the hotel accommodation: Deadline for making reservation is July, 1st 2006. Hotel booking requests received after July 1st 2006 will be confirmed based on room availability. All hotel cancellation must be done in writing to Gromada, at latest 20 days before the day of arrival. If you do not cancel the reservation following this procedure, the hotel will be entitled to charge you for the first night.

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Account No: IBAN: PL 41 1500 1777 1217 7007 9710 0000 Swiftcode: KRDBPLW

Date: _____

Signature: _____

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