

Xth INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON MOLECULAR SPECTROSCOPY

From Molecules to Molecular Materials and Biological Systems

**Kraków – Bialka Tatrzańska
6-10 September 2009**

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General information

The conference will take place in Białka Tatrzańska, in the picturesque Tatra Mountains. Białka Tatrzańska is located 20 km from Zakopane (near the international road E7) about 100 km from Kraków, Poland.

The site of the conference is “Pensjonat Bania” (34-405 Białka Tatrzańska, Środkowa 181 street, www.bania.pl), where the most of the participants will be accommodated. Some participants will be put up nearby at a comparable standard.

Please note that usually in Poland in September the temperature ranges from 10 to 20 °C. However, in the mountains the weather may be changeable. Therefore warm clothes and umbrellas may be useful.

Conference program

Contributions to the conference will be presented orally or as posters.

Two types of oral presentations: invited (45 minute inclusive discussion) and regular (20 minute inclusive discussion) are scheduled during the conference. For the speakers, the conference halls will be equipped with the PowerPoint as well as the overhead projectors.

Poster boards will be 0.90 m (width) × 1.50m (height). Adhesive tape and all other tools necessary to mount a poster will be provided by the organizers.

Invited Speakers

Halina Abramczyk (Poland), Austin Barnes (Great Britain), Savo Bratos (France), James R. Durig (USA), Mirosław Drozdowski (Poland), Howell G. M. Edwards (Great Britain), Rui Fausto (Portugal), Stefan Jurga (Poland), Zdzisław Latajka (Poland), Augusto Marcelli (Italy), Zofia Mielke (Poland), Henryk Ratajczak (Poland), Giorgio Tosi (Italy), Marek W. Urban (USA)

Titles of the invited lectures can be found at the conference web site.

Conference proceedings

Invited lectures and selected other contributions will be published as a special issue of *Spectrochimica Acta Part A*. There are no specific length restrictions for manuscripts, although papers should be of a length appropriate to the material presented at the conference. Only papers containing significant new research results and/or critical review material will be considered for publication. Where an individual or research group has several related contributions, they are strongly encouraged to submit a single manuscript featuring the most original aspects of the work; multiple short papers from an individual or research group will *not* be accepted.

Authors should submit their papers to the journal on-line before or shortly after (up to one month) the conference in order to provide the authors the opportunity to amend their papers, where necessary, in the light of discussion at the conference. When submitting the paper, it should be

indicated that it is intended for a special issue of the journal. All papers will be examined by referees and should comply with the standards expected for a paper published by the journal in a regular issue. Manuscripts should be prepared according to the instructions available at the web site address: www.elsevier.com/locate/saa .

Registration

The registration fee is:

	FEE	PhD Students	Accompanying person
Before June 1, 2009	1600 PLN	1000 PLN	1000 PLN
After June 1, 2009	1800 PLN	1200 PLN	1200 PLN

The fee covers full costs of accommodation (rooms, meals), welcome party, conference dinner, book of abstracts.

Payment must be made in **PLN** by the bank transfer (see Bank Information below).

Note! Bank charges are to be covered by the payer.

Bank Information:

Account holder: AGH - University of Science and Technology

Bank name and address :

Bank PeKaO S.A. O/Kraków, ul. Pijarska 1, 31-015 Kraków, Poland

Account number:

PL 96 1240 4722 1111 0000 4858 2922

SWIFT: PKOPPLPW

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Cancellation

Notification of cancellation must be made in writing to the conference Organizing Committee.

Cancellation before August 1st, 2009 – a refund of 70% will be made after the Conference.

Cancellation after August 1st, 2009 – no refund.

Receipts

Receipts will be issued during the conference.

Registration desk

Registration desk will be in „Pesjonat Bania“, i.e. the conference site. It will start its work on Sunday, September 6th at 11 a.m.

How to get to the conference site on your own?

If you arrive at the Balice Airport near Kraków:

- Besides taxi cabs, there is a fast tram line directly to the Main Railway Station in Kraków.

If you arrive at the Main Railway Station in Kraków:

- to get directly to the conference site at Białka Tatrzańska you can take the bus from RDA station (Regionalny Dworzec Autobusowy) at the Main Railway Station “Szwagropól” line.
- To get to the conference site via Zakopane or Nowy Targ you can use Trans-Frej bus lines (very frequent) from RDA or a train (very slow).

If you are traveling by car, just take a look at the *www.viamichelin.com* or *maps.google.com*. Most frequently used way from Kraków ring is road 7/E77 all the way down to Rabka Zdrój then go straight forward to Nowy Targ by the road 47. In Nowy Targ take the exit in direction of Białka Tatrzańska/Bukowina Tatrzańska/Jurgów. Follow the road 49 down to Białka Tatrzańska.

All of the above information you can find at the “Pensjonat Bania” web page at “*contact/access road map*” menu (direct link: http://www.pensjonat.bania.pl/pensjonat/s296-the.access.road.map_en.php).

Conference transport

The coach transport from Krakow to Bialka Tatrzańska before the conference and from Bialka Tatrzańska to Krakow after the conference will be provided to the participants. Its cost is included in the conference fee.

The conference starts on Sunday, September 6th at 3 p.m. Therefore the conference coach will leave Krakow at 12 a.m.

The conference finishes on Thursday, September 10th at 2 p.m. Therefore the conference coach will leave Bialka Tatrzańska at 3 p.m.

Please note: all participants who wish to use the conference transport to/from Bialka Tatrzańska should book their place on the coach by e-mail before August 15th, 2009.