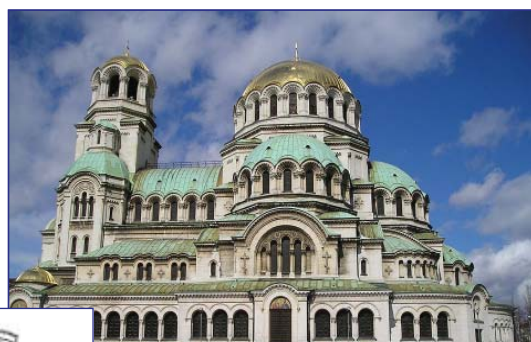


*Twelfth International Symposium
on Heterogeneous Catalysis
Catalysis: a motor of economy
26–29 August 2018, Sofia, Bulgaria*



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*Bulgarian Catalysis Club
Institute of Catalysis
Bulgarian Academy of Sciences*

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INVITATION

Bulgarian Catalysis Club and Institute of Catalysis of the Bulgarian Academy of Sciences extend a cordial invitation to all scientists working in the field of catalysis to participate in the Twelfth International Symposium on Heterogeneous Catalysis to be held at Park Hotel Moskva, Sofia, Bulgaria from 26th to 29th August 2018.

International Symposia on Heterogeneous Catalysis held in Bulgaria are the oldest European scientific meetings in the field of catalysis. For half a century, they have been organised since 1967 by the Bulgarian catalysis community.

GENERAL SCOPE

The forthcoming symposium will concentrate mainly on methods of preparation and testing of heterogeneous catalysts; methods of characterisation of heterogeneous catalysts; catalytic processes for energy and chemicals production from renewable and fossil sources; catalytic elimination of environmental pollutants; chemical utilisation of carbon dioxide; clean hydrogen production; photocatalysis. Topics from related fields, such as theoretical chemistry, reaction kinetics, and reaction mechanisms will also be encouraged. High-level scientific contributions including applied research will be particularly appreciated.

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

Official language of the conference is English. The programme of the symposium will consist of invited lectures (45 min), oral presentations (20 min) and poster sessions. All the presentations should be related to recent and innovative studies. Posters for a proper 2-h session will be mounted within the conference day.

Preliminary time schedule

26th August: Registration, Opening ceremony, Invited lecture, Welcome reception
27th August: Invited lectures, Oral presentations, Poster session, Sofia sightseeing tour
28th August: Invited lectures, Oral presentations, Poster session, Banquet
29th August: Invited lectures, Closing ceremony

CONTRIBUTIONS

Selection of the presentations will be based on two-page abstracts. New methods, processes, and applications will be encouraged. Contributions should comply with the scope of the conference. Submissions should be made online using the registration form available on conference website. The reviewing process will be carried out online. After evaluation, the programme will be made available on the website. Electronic copies of the contributions will be disseminated at the conference site. By request of the authors, selected full-text papers of conference contributions will be published in the journal *Catalysis Today* after a peer review process.

Instructions for preparation of abstracts

Two-page abstracts of A4 format with single spacing will be accepted. Contributors should use a Times New Roman font and margins of 2.5 cm from left, right, and bottom and 4 cm from top. Title should be a 14-pt bold font. Author(s) names should be typed by a 12-pt regular font. The name of the presenting author should be marked by asterisk (*). Affiliation(s) should be 10 pt italics. One empty line (14 pt) should be left after title, one line (12 pt) after author(s) names, and one line (10 pt) after affiliation(s). A fax number and an e-mail address of presenting author should be added on a separate line (10 pt, italics). Authors should also use a 12-pt regular font for body text. Tables, figures, and references may be used for the manuscripts. For this purpose, a 10-pt regular font should be used. Files should be saved as docx or doc format.

ORGANISATION

Principal organisers of the Twelfth International Symposium on Heterogeneous Catalysis are Bulgarian Catalysis Club (a collective member of the Union of Chemists in Bulgaria, the European Federation of Catalysis Societies, and the International Association of Catalysis Societies) and Institute of Catalysis of the Bulgarian Academy of Sciences (www.ic.bas.bg). Conference organiser is the Congress Management & Events Ltd. company (www.cmebg.com).

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CONFERENCE FEE (VAT included, 20%, EUR)

	Before 1 st June 2018	After 1 st June 2018
Academic participant	430	500
Industrial participant	530	600
Student	250	320
Accompanying person	250	250

The conference fee covers access to oral and poster sessions, welcome reception, coffee breaks, three lunches, conference programme and abstracts, and Sofia sightseeing tour. The conference fee does not include individual costs for travel and accommodation. Accompanying persons will have access to scientific sessions, welcome reception, coffee breaks, two lunches, Sofia sightseeing tour, and one-day excursion.

ACCOMMODATION

A wide range of accommodation will be available during the conference. Please contact conference organiser on the website.

VENUE

The conference will be held at Park Hotel Moskva, Sofia, Bulgaria (www.parkhotelmoskva.net).

KEY DATES

15.03.2018	Submission of abstracts
01.05.2018	Notification of acceptance
01.08.2018	Preliminary scientific programme
26.08.2018	On-site registration
26.08.2018	Conference opening

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