

The VII Russian Conference on the Mechanisms of Catalytic Reactions Will Be Held on July 3–8, 2006, in St. Petersburg

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SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

As in the previous conferences on the subject, which were held in Moscow in 1974, 1979, 1986, 1990, and 2002 and in Novosibirsk in 1982, the VII Russian Conference on the Mechanisms of Catalytic Reactions will include plenary (45-min) and key (30-min) lectures and oral (20-min) and poster reports. The key lectures and oral reports will be presented at the meetings of the following three sections:

- ♦ Heterogeneous redox catalysis
- ♦ Heterogeneous acid–base and homogeneous catalysis
- ♦ Methods of investigation of the mechanisms of catalytic reactions

LANGUAGES OF THE CONFERENCE

The working languages of the conference will be Russian and English.

PUBLICATION OF PROCEEDINGS

The CD version of the abstracts of the plenary and key lectures and oral and poster reports will be published before the opening of the conference.

All abstracts will be published in the language (Russian or English) in which they are submitted by the authors. The size of an abstract (including figures and references) is limited to 2–3 A4 pages with 2.5 cm margins and interline spacing of 1.5. All abstracts should be submitted to the organizing committee by e-mail (star@catalysis.ru) no later than on November 1, 2005. Texts should be typed in Word for Windows (Times New Roman, 12 pt.).

The title of an abstract should be presented in Russian and English and be typed in bold capital letters and center-aligned.

The organizing committee recommends authors to indicate, in their abstracts, the numbers of projects and grants if their study was supported by off-budget funds. When citing a reference, indicate its number in brackets without presenting the title of the publication.

The complete texts of the plenary and key lectures and the most interesting oral reports will be published after the conference in a separate issue of *Kinetika i Kataliz* (*Kinetics and Catalysis*) in Russian and English.

PRESENTATIONS AND ADVERTISING

The organizers invite foreign companies and domestic industrial enterprises that produce or use catalysts and would like to present or advertise their business. The organizing committee offers the following advertising opportunities: oral and poster presentations, demonstration of video films, and exhibition of booklets and other promotional materials.

PLACE

The conference will be held in conference halls of the St. Petersburg Scientific Center, Russian Academy of Sciences (Universitetskaya nab. 5), which is located near the Hermitage, in the historic center of the city (on Vasil'evskii Island).

APPLICATION FOR PARTICIPATION

♦ The application for participation should be registered on-line on the web site of the conference, <http://www-sbras.nsc.ru/ws/MCR-VII-2006/>, or be sent by e-mail before November 1, 2005 (see the form presented below).

♦ The abstract should be sent by e-mail before November 1, 2005.

KEY DATES

July 9–10, 2006: post-tour.

November 1, 2005: deadline for submission of registration cards and abstracts.

January 25, 2006: notice of the acceptance of reports and mailing of memo no. 2.

June 1, 2006: publishing of the scientific program.

July 2, 2006: arrival of participants.

July 8, 2006: departure of participants.

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