

FORTH HUMBOLDT CONFERENCE ON COMPUTATIONAL CHEMISTRY

12-15 July 2010, Varna, Bulgaria

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CONFERENCE GUIDE

LOCATION

Grand Hotel Varna in St. Constantine and St. Helena resort



St. Constantine and St. Helena is the oldest resort at the Bulgarian Black Sea Coast, situated 10 km Northwards from Varna. The first balneology center here had been established in 1908.

The resort owes its popularity to the unique combination of numerous green parks, mineral waters, beaches and sun.

The resort has its name after the St. Constantine and St. Helena Monastery, situated on the territory of the resort.

It had been established in the beginning of XVIII century, in the honor of the Roman Emperor Constantine I and his mother Empress Helena. Now, only a small church had left from the monastery, half dug in the ground.

What is the weather in Varna you can check [here](#).

Low cost flights to Bulgaria:

- Wizz Air - wizzair.com;
- Easy Jet - www.easyjet.com;
- Germanwings - www.germanwings.com;
- Air Berlin - www.airberlin.com;
- Fly Niki - www.flyniki.com;
- Bulgaria air - www.air.bg;
- Sofia International - www.sofia-international.de.

HOTELS

The conference sessions will take place in Odessos Hall of the Grand Hotel Varna. It is situated 20 km from the international Varna airport and 10 km from the city of Varna.

Grand Hotel Varna is part of the St. Constantine and St. Helena Resort – the oldest resort on the Bulgarian seaside. Most Bulgarians are familiar with the old name of the resort – “Drujba.”

The beautiful resort of Grand Hotel Varna is situated in the heart of a natural park with gorgeous flora.

The accommodation of the participants can be arranged in the conference hotel and the other nearby hotels in the resort. The accommodation can be arranged via travel agency **Elektra tours**:

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PRESENTATIONS

Oral presentations

A beamer with laptop (MS Office 2003 & Adobe Acrobat software) will be provided for the oral presentations. Plenary, keynote and oral presentations (including discussions) are scheduled for 40, 30, and 20 min., respectively.

Poster presentations

The size of the posters should be about 1.20/0.90 m (portrait). The place for the poster sessions will be announced during the conference. The poster holders will be numbered according to numbers of the posters in the book of abstracts.

Publication of the materials

The authors of the contributions accepted for presentation at the conference are invited to submit their papers in full text (in English) for publication in the Proceedings of the Conference included in the new book series "Topics in Chemistry and Material Science" (ISSN 1314-0795). Technical information about the full text paper requirements is provided on the conference web site (<http://compchem2010.bg-conferences.org>; link Proceedings). The text of the manuscripts is limited to 10 pages. The manuscripts should be submitted electronically till September 1st 2010 as MS Word file in doc format to the conference e-mail address: compchem2010@bg-conferences.org.

For additional information concerning the Proceedings, please, contact conference secretariat.

TRANSPORT INFORMATION

The transportation from Varna airport to the hotel and back can be arranged directly with the travel agency **Elektra tours** (Phone: +359 2 953 39 99; Mob. phone.: +359 879 35 07 01; Fax: +359 2 953 33 36; **e-mail:** info@elektratours.eu free of charge for participants (the corresponding fee is included in the conference fee). **Please, in all correspondence with the travel agency mention that you will participate in the 4th Humboldt Conference on Computational Chemistry, July 12-15, 2010.**

Several airlines have regular direct flights to Varna airport. In addition, during the summer many charter flights from various European cities are available. If it is more convenient for you to travel

via Sofia, the city is located at ca. 500 km from Varna and train or bus connections takes between 6 and 8 hours travel. Information for flights Sofia-Varna and Varna-Sofia can be obtained at the web site of Bulgaria Air: <http://www.air.bg/en>.

REGISTRATION

The registration desk of the conference will be arranged in **Grand Hotel Varna** from 17:00 h to 20:00 h on July 12th and in the coffee breaks during the meeting.

SOCIAL PROGRAM

The Welcome cocktail will take place on Monday, July 12th, from 20.00 h.

The official Conference dinner will be on Wednesday, July 14th, from 20.30 h.

An excursion is planned for the Wednesday, July 14th, from 14.30 h.

Insurance

The organizing committee of the conference does not provide insurance and do not take any responsibility for accidents or illnesses that might occur during the conferences 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 at participants' own expenses.

Currency exchange

The most suitable exchange rates are provided by the bank branches, ca. 1.945 – 1.950 lv. for 1.00 Euro. The bank working hours are between 9.00 and 16.00 in weekdays. Currency could be also changed in hotels or change bureaus but usually at unfavorable exchange rates. We strongly recommend you to change currencies in bank branches and to avoid any exchange at the street.

Places of interest



Information about the city of Varna can be found at <http://www.varna-travel.com/>. The Varna Archaeological Museum (<http://www.amvarna.com/>) is one of the largest museums in Bulgaria. It exhibits from the prehistoric, Thracian, Ancient Greek and Ancient Roman periods of the region's history, as well as from the times of the medieval Bulgarian and Byzantine Empires, the Ottoman rule and the Bulgarian National Revival. The Varna Archaeological Museum's arguably most famous exhibit is the **Gold of Varna**, the oldest gold treasure in the world, excavated in 1972 and dating to 4600-4200 BC.

The museum also manages two archaeological objects: the large **Roman baths** in the city and the nearby medieval **Aladzha Monastery**.