

**THIRD HUMBOLDT CONFERENCE ON  
COMPUTATIONAL CHEMISTRY  
24-28 June 2006  
Varna (Golden Sands), Bulgaria**

**CONFERENCE GUIDE**

**Location**

Hotel *Helios Spa & Resort*, Golden Sands, Varna

**Hotels**

All hotels are located in the Southern part of the Golden Sands, Varna.

*Helios Spa & Resort* and *Helios Park*

Phones: + 359 52 390 447

+ 359 52 356 108

Web-site: <http://www.helios-spa.com>

*Gradina*

Phone: + 359 52 355 589

Web-site: <http://www.hotelgradina.com>

*Varshava*

Phone: + 359 52 355 309

**Contact details of the organizing committee:**

**[compchem@innoslab.com](mailto:compchem@innoslab.com)**

G. Vayssilov: +359 889 558 023

T. Mineva: +359 898 635 813

R. Nikolova: +359 889 292 312

H. Aleksandrov: +359 888 629 140

G. Petrova: +359 888 660 453

**Please, inform us immediately if there are some changes in your arrival plan or time.**

## ***PRESENTATIONS***

### **Oral presentations**

For oral presentations will be provided beamer with laptop with MS PowerPoint 2000 and Adobe Acrobat. Plenary lectures will be 45 min. and contributed oral presentation will be 25 min. including discussions.

### **Poster presentations**

The size of the posters should be about 1.20/0.90 m (portrait).

### **Publication of the materials**

There is a possibility to publish the results presented at the conference in full text paper in a special issue of the International Journal of Quantum Chemistry (IJQC). The manuscripts should be submitted till the end of July. The manuscripts should be prepared according to the requirements of the Journal and will be reviewed according to the standard procedure of the IJQC.

## ***TRANSPORT INFORMATION***

### **From Varna to Golden Sands Resort**

- if you arrive at Varna Airport or the Central bus-station in the city, you may take the public bus No 409;
- if you arrive at the Central railway station, you may use public bus No 309;
- if you arrive at Varna Port, located very close to the Central railway station, you may use also the bus No 309.

Maps of Golden Sands Resort and the public transport in Varna with indications of the bus stations are also attached.

### **From Sofia to Varna and Golden Sands Resort**

If you arrive at Sofia Airport or Central railway station in Sofia, it is possible to take a regular bus from the Central bus-station in Sofia directly to Golden Sands Resort (at 7.30, 11.00 and 22.30 h).

## ***REGISTRATION***

The conference registration desk will be arranged in the conference hotel *Helios Spa & Resort*. The registration will start at 17.00 on Saturday, June 24<sup>th</sup>.

## ***SOCIAL PROGRAM***

The welcome party will take place on Saturday, June 24<sup>th</sup>, from 20.00.

The official Conference dinner will be on Tuesday, June 27<sup>th</sup>, from 20.30.

An excursion to the Archaeological Museum in Varna and the Aladzha rock monastery is planned for the afternoon on Sunday, June 25<sup>th</sup>.



In the Archaeological Museum we will have the opportunity to see the famous Golden Thracian Treasures. The exposed finds represent the culture and art of ancient people that inhabited our lands from the Copper Age to the domination of the Roman Empery (4400 years BC – 3<sup>rd</sup> century AC). The exposed objects are among the most skillfully made ancient samples and have special place in the cultural and historical inheritance of Bulgaria.

The name of Aladzha monastery comes from the Turkish word for colourful ("aladzha") due most probably to the bright colours of its wall paintings, dating back to the early Middle Ages. According to some historians, primitive monks' cells were built and inhabited already in the 4<sup>th</sup> century AC. The entire monastery is considered to date back to the 12<sup>th</sup> century AC.

## ***ADDITIONAL INFORMATION***

### **Weather forecast for Varna on the last week of June**

Day temperature: 27°C

Night temperature: 17°C

Water temperature: 24°C

Hours of sunshine: 16

Rainy days: 1

### **The Golden Sands Resort**

The ***Golden Sands*** resort is situated 17 km North of the city of Varna and near the Golden Sands National Park. It is one of the largest resorts on the Northern Black Sea coast, with richly wooded hills, golden beach and clear blue sea. There are many mineral water springs well-known in antiquity to the Thracians and the Romans. The resort's beach strip is 3,5 km long and up to 100 m wide. The resort has wonderful conditions for recreation, entertainment, sport and SPA treatment. It has been awarded the prestigious Blue Flag international ecology prize several times.

### **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 also at participants' own expenses.

## Helios Spa & Resort

The conference hotel Helios Spa & Resort is located just 350 m away from the beach strip and faces the sea. It has modern SPA complex with an indoor swimming pool, 2 outdoor pools, a swimming pool for children, fitness, sauna, massage, relaxing and health programs, tennis court, basketball and volleyball courts, beauty center, 4 elegant restaurants, 2 lobby bars, barbecue, a water bar. All rooms are equipped with mini-bar, TV, telephone, a balcony, WC, bath, etc.



The SPA Centre occupies an area of 1500 square meters at the Helios Spa & Resort hotel. It comprises doctor's offices, a diagnostic sector, electric and light therapy, inhalation and oxygen therapy, a heat therapy sector /fango paraffin and mud treatments/, hydrotherapeutic and massage department, curative gymnastics, traditional Chinese medicine and reflexology sector (acupuncture, moxa-therapy, zhi-bu auriculotherapy, laser, laser-puncture, foot reflexology), a sector for esthetical body therapies, a beauty studio, etc.

## Currency exchange

The most suitable exchange rates are provided by the bank branches, ca. 1.95 lv. for 1.00 Euro. The bank working hours are between 9.00 and 16.00 in weekdays. Currency could be also changed in the conference hotel 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.