



CECP 2006

“Central European Conference on
Photochemistry”

Bad Hofgastein, Austria

March 5 to 9, 2006

First Circular

Official conference website:

www.ptc.tugraz.at/gastein

Local organizer:

Dr. Stephan Landgraf, Graz

Scientific committee:

Axel Griesbeck, Cologne, Germany

Günter Grampp, Graz, Austria

Christian Bochet, Fribourg, CH

Norbert Hoffmann, Reims, France

Nelsi Zaccheroni, Bologna, Italy

Attila Horváth, Veszprém, Hungary

Petr Klán, Brno, Czech

Scope of the meeting:

The meeting is intended to bring together scientists of different central European countries at one place to discuss their recent results. A lot of experience in photochemistry will be present to give everybody the opportunity for interesting scientific exchange. Additionally scientists from other countries inside and outside of Europe are strongly encouraged to attend the meeting for a truly international knowledge exchange. A very important point is to encourage young scientists and students to attend the meeting, too. Both will have to pay a reduced conference fee.

Invited Lectures:

Dario **Bassani**, Bordeaux, France

Grammaticakis-Neumann Prize 2005

(Opening Lecture)

“Exciting supramolecular architectures”

Wolfgang **Kautek**, Vienna, Austria

“Physical Chemistry of the Interaction between Ultrashort Pulse Laser Radiation and Solid Matter”

Eric **Vauthey**, Geneva, CH

“Non-equilibrium dynamic effects in ultrafast photoinduced processes”

Xavier **Allonas**, Mulhouse, France

“From excited states to photopolymers”

Horst **Kisch**, Erlangen, Germany

“Large and small scale photoredox reactions catalyzed by inorganic semiconductors”

Nicola **Armaroli**, Bologna, Italy

“The energy conundrum: A few clues from a photochemist”

Topics covered by the meeting:

Organic photochemistry
Inorganic photochemistry
Theoretical photochemistry
Applied photochemistry
Photophysics
Spectroscopy
Kinetics of photochemical reactions
Mechanisms of photochemical reactions
Energy conversion

Preliminary program:

Sunday, March 5:

Arrival, registration 4 p.m. - 7 p.m.
Come together, buffet 7 p.m. - 8 p.m.
Opening lecture 8 p.m. - 9 p.m.

Monday to Wednesday, March 6 to 8:

Morning session 9 a.m. - 12.30 p.m.
Evening session 5.30 p.m. - 8 p.m.
Evening buffet 8 p.m. - 9 p.m.
Poster session 9 p.m. - 10 p.m.

Thursday, March 9: Departure

Location and accommodation:

This time the conference site is located in the Congress Centre of Bad Hofgastein. Accommodations are available from 30 to 65 Euro per night and person including breakfast (Note: evening buffet is included in the conference fee). Due to high season in March early booking is recommended. See on the web page for more details.

Deadlines:

Submission of short talks (15 min)

✉ **December 31, 2005**

Registration and submission of posters

✉ **January 31, 2006**

For registration (including poster or short talk) please use the registration form available on the web page. Please fill in the necessary data (page 1) and the abstract(s) (page 2). Finally send this as an attachment via email to the local organizer. The number of participants is limited to 120.

Fees:

The conference is intended to be accessible for all photochemists independent from the country or position. Therefor the fee (incl. 4 buffets) varies on these two parameters.

Students/Accompan. persons	60*/ 70€
Young scientists (max. 4y PhD)	120*/140€
From east European countries	120*/140€
Regular participants	180*/200€
Participants from industry	300*/350€

* Early paying before December 31, 2005.

More details can be found on the web page.

History - meetings in the Gastein valley:

1996, 2004 Bad Gastein, organized by Prof. Kisch and Prof. Griesbeck, respectively.

Physical activities:

During the afternoon there will be enough time for physical activities, like downhill or cross-country skiing, walking, and a visit in the Alpen Therme Gastein (thermal bath and wellness).