

Brno 2005 – Proposed Programme*

Tuesday, 30 August 2005

Arrival of participants in late afternoon/evening

Wednesday, 31 August 2005

9.00am	Registration at Hotel Continental Brno, Put up Posters, Poster Session 1
11.00am	<i>Official Welcome and Formal Opening of 2005 Conference</i>
11.30am	Keynote Lecture 1
1pm	(Sit-down) Lunch
2pm	5 Short Talks
3.40pm	Coffee/Tea Break
4.10pm	Keynote Lecture 2
5.30pm	Poster Session 2
7.30pm	Finger Buffet
8.45pm	Continuing Poster Session 2 (or Group Discussions)

Thursday, 1 September 2005

9.10am	4 Short Talks
10.30am	<i>Presentation on IUPAC</i>
11am	Coffee/Tea Break
11.20am	Keynote Lecture 3
12.30pm	<i>Presentation by the UK Royal Society of Chemistry</i>
1pm	Visit to PLIVA Lachema for Lunch, Short Industrial Presentation and Site Tour
5.30pm	Free time in Brno
7.30pm	Special Reception in Brno (either at Old Town Hall, Moravian Gallery or the Mendelianum at the Augustinian Monastery) with Short Speeches (smart dress)
9.30pm	Group Discussions

Friday, 2 September 2005

9.30am	Poster Session 3
11am	3 Short Talks
12noon	Coffee/Tea Break
12.20pm	2 Short Talks
1pm	Poster Session 4 and Finger Buffet Lunch (at the Posters)
2.30pm	5 Short Talks
4.10pm	Coffee/Tea Break
4.30pm	Keynote Lecture 4
6pm	4 Short Talks
8pm	Departure for the Conference Dinner at the Starobruno Brewery

Saturday, 3 September 2005

9.30am	A "Round Table" Discussion: e.g. Chemistry in the Czech Republic, Commercialisation of Research, Public Communication, Jobs in European Chemistry Research/R&D
11.10am	Coffee/Tea Break
11.30am	Closing Keynote Lecture 5
12.30pm	<i>Presentation of the 2005 Europa Medal and Prize, the Runner-Up Award and Commendation Awards, and Closing Remarks</i>
12.50pm	<i>Presentation on Budapest 2006</i>
1pm	Departure for Cultural Visit to the UNESCO World Heritage Site: Lednice, Valnice, Mikulov, and Moravian Wine Tasting including Snack Lunch
6pm	"Chill-Out": Open-Air Barbecue at Brněnská přehrada (casual dress)

Keynote Speakers: **Prof Gabór Náray-Szabó** (President: FECS/EuCheMS), Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest, Hungary – "Molecular Recognition – Harmony and Beauty"; **Prof Dr Henri Brunner**, Universität Regensburg, Germany – "Right or Left, in daily life, nature, art, technique, economy and science"; Univ. **Prof Dr Bernard K Keppler**, Vienna University, Austria – "Metal Co-ordination Compounds in Cancer Therapy", and other Speakers

***Note:** As this Programme becomes more confirmed, Updates will be placed on the website. The final Programme will depend on the total number of participants – the central aspects (poster presentations, short talks, keynote talks, awards) will remain. There may be an additional charge (possibly about €20 per person) for the cultural events on Saturday afternoon from 1pm. Informal Group Discussions is a new initiative for these Conferences, recommended by the Poster Judges at Torino 2004; it is proposed to allocate all participants to specific groups (e.g. inorganic chemistry, organic chemistry, physical chemistry) for interaction and discussion in a separate setting e.g. the pub!