

### IMPORTANT DATES AND DEADLINES

Application submission	<b>March 31</b>
Abstracts submission	<b>May 31</b>
Second announcement	<b>June 30</b>
Payment of registration fee	<b>July 31</b>
Accommodation reservation	<b>August 31</b>

### CONFERENCE FEE

Regular participant (Member of Slovak Spectroscopic Society or Ioannes Marcus Marci Spectroscopic Society)

3200 SK, 2500 CZK, 90 EUR

Regular participant (Non-Member of Slovak Spectroscopic Society or Ioannes Marcus Marci Spectroscopic Society)

3900 SK, 3000 CZK, 110 EUR

Student (Member of Slovak Spectroscopic Society or Ioannes Marcus Marci Spectroscopic Society)

1600 SK, 1250 CZK, 45 EUR

Student (Non-Member of Slovak Spectroscopic Society or Ioannes Marcus Marci Spectroscopic Society)

1950 SK, 1500 CZK, 55 EUR

Accompanying person

900 SK, 700 CZK, 25 EUR

The conference fee includes Welcome Party, Book of Programme and Abstracts, Conference Dinner, Proceedings and the cost of refreshments (coffee/tea breaks).

### ACCOMMODATION

The organizers will reserve the accommodation in:

Hostel Limba, [www.sounsnv.edu.sk/limba.htm](http://www.sounsnv.edu.sk/limba.htm)

Hotel Šport, [www.slovenskyraj.sk/sport.html](http://www.slovenskyraj.sk/sport.html)

Hotel Preveza, [www.slovenskyraj.sk/preveza.html](http://www.slovenskyraj.sk/preveza.html)

Hotel Metropol, [www.hotel-metropol.sk](http://www.hotel-metropol.sk)

### ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

Details of abstract submission can be found on conference webpage.

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*cordially invite you to attend*

## THE XVIII<sup>th</sup> SLOVAK SPECTROSCOPIC CONFERENCE

October 15 – 18, 2006

Spišská Nová Ves  
Slovakia



FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT

## Aims and Scope

The Slovak Spectroscopic Conference continues its long tradition of biennial meetings. The first event of this series was held in Spiš region in 1970. The last meeting took place in Tatranské Zruby, High Tatras in 2004. The aim of the XVIII<sup>th</sup> Slovak Spectroscopic Conference is to allow mutual exchange of knowledge, new findings, and experience among the spectroscopists from Slovak and Czech Republic and from other European countries. The programme of this meeting will consist of invited lectures, oral and poster presentations devoted to the relevant fields of spectroscopy. The emphasis will be put not only on presentation of the latest scientific achievements, new technologies, and instrumentation but also on applications and utilization of spectroscopy in different field of practical life. Ample time for discussion will be provided. The **official languages** of the conference will be Slovak, Czech, and English.

## Conference Topics

Spectroscopy: Theory, Techniques and Trends in Environmental, Geological, Biochemical, Food, and Industrial Analysis  
Speciation Analysis  
Sample Preparation and Pretreatment  
Chemometrics, Metrology and Quality Assurance

## Conference Venue

Spišská Nová Ves is the cultural, administrative and business centre of the Spiš region. The first written reference to the town is from the year 1268. In the town, there is a gothic Roman-Catholic church from the middle of the 14<sup>th</sup> century which is the highest in Slovakia or even in the Central Europe (87m); an Evangelic church from the late 18<sup>th</sup> century; a new Greek-Catholic church; a classicistic Town Hall; a Province House from the 1763; an Art-Nouveau building of Reduta from the late

19-th century and old houses of the higher and the middle class on the longest lens-shaped town center in Slovakia. There is a ZOO located in the town-park.

The whole Spiš region is unusually rich on cultural, historical and natural monuments. The evidence is the fact that some of them are a part of the world heritage acknowledged by the UNESCO (Spiš Castle, Spišská Kapitula, Spišské Podhradie, Žehra, Dobšinská Ice Cave). Other historic sights of Spiš are located in Kežmarok, Levoča, Spišská Sobota, Spišské Vlachy, Spišský Štvrtok, Hrabušice and Markušovce.

Close to the mountain range High Tatras as well as Slovak Paradise, the area of exceptional natural beauty, makes this place very spectacular. In the National park High Tatras, there are situated the characteristic peaks, deep valleys, moraines, and mountain lakes of glacier origin. The National park Slovak Paradise is very attractive with its creeks, gorges, sinks, underground caves and waterfalls. Both areas are exceptional with their fauna and flora.



## APPLICATION FORM

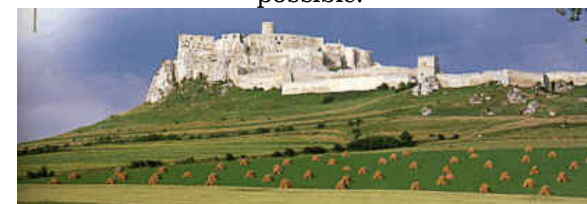
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