

## Workshop Venue

TraceSpec 2007 will be held in the main building of the University of Münster, the so called "Schloss" (Palace) (see front cover). The Building is adjacent to the Botanical Garden but also in walking distance to the historical city of Münster.



A virtual sightseeing tour is available on the internet site of the city of Münster at: <http://www.muenster.de>

In Münster you shall find everything you can wish for during an exciting short stay: A city with plenty of history as well as shopping opportunities and green spaces for cycling, inline skating or golfing. And not least, a unique supply of activities to enjoy art and culture alongside other pleasures.

By the way, the city has been awarded the title of "World's Most Liveable City" (LivCom Award 2004, category: 250,000 to 700,000 inhabitants).

## Accommodation

Accommodation can be arranged through the Tourist Information of the city of Münster which has blocked a contingent of rooms for the workshop. A list of the proposed hotels and the applicable room rates, as well as an electronic reservation form, can be found using the following link:

[http://germany.nethotels.com/info/muenster/events/tracespec/default\\_en.htm](http://germany.nethotels.com/info/muenster/events/tracespec/default_en.htm).

For your convenience, a hotel accommodation form is enclosed with the present circular (please forward this directly to Münster Marketing).

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## First Circular and Call for Papers



# TraceSpec 2007

11<sup>th</sup> Workshop on Progress in Analytical  
Methodologies for Trace Metal Speciation  
September 4-7, 2007  
Münster, Germany

organized by

The University of Münster  
Institute of Inorganic and  
Analytical Chemistry



Westfälische  
Wilhelms-Universität  
Münster

EVISA  
The European Virtual Institute  
for Speciation Analysis



IAEAC  
The International Association  
of Environmental Analytical  
Chemistry



## Invitation

The University of Münster, the European Virtual Institute for Speciation Analysis (EVISA), and the International Association of Environmental Analytical Chemistry (IAEAC) invite you to participate in the 11th Workshop on Progress in Analytical Methodologies for Trace Metal Speciation.

It is the major objective of the workshop to highlight the value of the enhanced information provided by speciation analysis and to demonstrate and discuss how this information can be used to tackle real-world challenges related to chemical species. Participants are invited to submit contributions for presentations in English on topics within the scope of the workshop.

## Scope of the Workshop

The single-stream programme will consist of invited plenary lectures, oral contributions (20 min. including 5 min for discussions) and poster presentations. Session topics are:

- Environmental speciation analysis
- Speciation analysis in proteomics, metallomics and metabolomics
- Speciation analysis for the food and health sector
- Speciation analysis for the characterization of materials and industrial processes
- Tools for speciation analysis

## Invited Lectures

The following internationally recognized experts have accepted invitations to present plenary lectures:

PL1: Hyphenated isotope dilution ICP-MS as an accurate tool for speciation analysis  
Klaus Heumann (University of Mainz, Germany)

PL2: Environmental chemistry of elements – elemental speciation at last!  
Olivier Donard (University of Pau, France)

PL3: Combining in-situ measurements with speciation techniques to characterize biogeochemical processes in sediments  
Martial Taillefert (Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, USA)

PL4: MS-based proteomics turns quantitative: the great future of ICP-MS in that undertaking  
Alfredo Sanz-Medel (University of Oviedo, Spain)

PL5: The role of trace element speciation in life-science research  
Eric H. Larsen (National Food Institute, Technical University of Denmark, Søborg)

## Exhibition and Short Courses

The conference will feature an exhibition of instruments, equipment, leaflets and books. The exhibition will provide an excellently targeted opportunity to present and to learn about the latest scientific and technical developments.

On Tuesday, September 4, 2007, short courses on practical issues related to speciation analysis will be offered. Pre-registration via the conference web site is required.

## Abstracts and Manuscripts

Abstracts of contributions to be presented during the conference should be submitted using the abstract form available from the workshop website. Abstracts should be sent as an e-mail attachment to the conference office ([TraceSpec2007@speciation.net](mailto:TraceSpec2007@speciation.net)). **Submission deadline is April 30, 2007.** Authors will be notified of the acceptance of their contribution by May 31, 2007. Authors of accepted contributions are encouraged to submit a manuscript for inclusion into the proceedings volume that will be published as a special issue of the International Journal of Environmental Analytical Chemistry.

## Registration Fees and Instructions for Payment

Thanks to significant sponsoring by the organizers and industry, the workshop is being organized as a low-cost scientific meeting.

| Registration fees:  | Before June 15 | After June 15 |
|---------------------|----------------|---------------|
| Regular participant | 240 €          | 300 €         |
| IAEA/EVISA members  | 180 €          | 225 €         |
| Students            | 100 €          | 100 €         |

The registration fee includes a copy of the conference's Book of Abstracts and the programme booklet, the informal get-together party on Tuesday late afternoon and the lunch and coffee breaks during the workshop.

Participants are requested to complete and return the registration form together with their payment. Payment of the registration fee should be made without charges to the beneficiary, to the order of IAEAC, preferably before June 15, 2007 via bank transfer to the conference's IBAN account No. CH 89 0406 0028 7720 0200 6 at Credit Suisse (Basel) (BIC/Swift Code: CRESCHZZ40A) indicating your name and "TraceSpec" as a keyword. Alternatively, payment can be made by:

- Credit cards: Visa, MasterCard (please complete and sign the relevant part of the registration form and send it to the conference office).
- A bank cheque in Euro, to the order of TraceSpec 2007 and mailed to the conference office;

Refunds can only be granted if notification of cancellation has reached the conference office before 15 June, 2007. No refunds can be granted after this date. Refunds (less €40.00 for administrative costs) will be processed after the conference.

## How to get to the Workshop

- Airplane: Münster/Osnabrück International Airport (FMO) located on the outskirts of the city is only about 20 minutes away by car. As an alternative, Düsseldorf Airport (DUS) can be reached by train from Münster in about 75 min.
- Train: Arriving by train is also convenient. Münster's city centre is just a short walk from the main station.
- Car: Take the A43 and/or A1 motorway to Münster. You will be in the city centre within a matter of minutes.

Further information can be obtained from the Münster/Osnabrück Airport at <http://www.fmo.de/> and the Tourist Information Office of Münster at [http://www.muenster.de/stadt/tourismus/en/mobility\\_arriving.html](http://www.muenster.de/stadt/tourismus/en/mobility_arriving.html).

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## Registration Form

Please print details then photocopy this registration form for your own records and return it, with payment to the workshop office by June 15, 2007.

Title: \_\_\_\_\_ First name: \_\_\_\_\_

Family name: \_\_\_\_\_

Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Tel: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Check one box:

| Registration fees:                                                                                   | Before June 15 | After June 15 |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|---------------|
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Student                                                                     | 100 €          | 100 €         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Westphalian evening (incl. entrance fee for Planetarium, Conference Dinner) | 30 €           |               |

ENTER TOTAL AMOUNT: € \_\_\_\_\_

Date and signature: \_\_\_\_\_

This form must be accompanied by full payment for the total amount in Euro.

Bank transfer has been arranged. (Please ad photocopy of your transaction to the conference's IBAN account No. CH81 0483 5028 7720 0200 6 at Credit Suisse (Basel) (BIC/Swift Code: CRESCHZZ40A) indicating your name and "TraceSpec" as a keyword)

Check is enclosed. Make payable to IAEAC.

Charge total amount to VISA or MasterCard

Type of credit card:  Visa  MasterCard

Credit card number:

Exp. Date:

Cardholder's Signature:

Please return this form to the workshop office:

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## Hotel Reservation Form

Dear Guest,

We would like to ask you to use this form for hotel reservation. Please complete the form and send or fax it to the address/faxnumber of Münster Marketing mentioned below. Please be sure to sign in order to arrange a binding reservation. You will receive a written confirmation.

Please send this reservation form back to Münster Marketing by 17th July 2007.

We wish you a pleasant stay with us.

Münster Tourist Office

Münster Marketing

**Please make the binding reservation:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Tel / Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Day of arrival: \_\_\_\_\_ Day of departure: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of nights: \_\_\_\_\_

Room price per night, including breakfast, service and VAT

| Price Range                     | Single room<br>Bed/Breakfast | Number<br>of rooms | Double room<br>Bed/Breakfast | Number<br>of rooms |
|---------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------------|--------------------|
| II<br>Room with Shower/Bath/WC  | From 75,00 – 103,00 €        |                    | From 103,00 – 128,00 €       |                    |
| III<br>Room with Shower/Bath/WC | From 47,00 – 75,00 €         |                    | From 72,00 – 103,00 €        |                    |

**If a vacancy is not available, I would like to reserve a room in the following price range:**

Preferred location: City centre  Suburb   
Arrival by: Air  Train  Car

**Please sign to confirm reservation. We need your signature for a binding booking.**

**Date/Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

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