

General Information

Conference Venue

The 43rd Symposium for Theoretical Chemistry is held in building C4.3 of the University of Saarbrücken, i.e., the main building of the Chemistry Department of the university. Signs on the campus will help you finding the way to the conference, and, moreover, on the homepage of the conference, stc2007.uni-saarland.de, you will find a map of the campus where the places of relevance to the conference are marked.

Welcome Reception

On Sunday, September 16th, 18:00 – 20:00 a reception, supported by the town of Saarbrücken, will take place in the town hall in the middle of the town of Saarbrücken. Signs will help you finding the way, and, moreover, on the homepage of the conference, stc2007.uni-saarland.de, you will find a map of the center of the city of Saarbrücken, where the town hall (and some other places) are marked.

Registration and Payment

At the reception in the town hall it is possible to receive the personal documents (receipt, name badge, a small map of the town of Saarbrücken, etc.) as well as to pay the registration fee. The registration in the town hall will open at 17.00. All other documents (book of abstracts, list of participants, etc.) will be distributed directly at the conference, starting Monday September 17th at 7:45 in front of the lecture room. Of course, it is also possible to register directly here.

Transportation

For transportation by air and/or train, please consult the homepage of the conference, stc2007.uni-saarland.de.

A ticket, applicable for all buses and trams in Saarbrücken during the conference, will be sent out electronically before the conference. Please print this out and show it on any buses. For transportation by buses and trams inside the town of Saarbrücken, please consult the homepage of the conference, stc2007.uni-saarland.de, where you also will find a link to the interactive bus time table.

For persons coming by their own private car we emphasize that it is not possible to enter the campus without special permission. Instead it is recommended to use the parking houses just outside the campus. For details see the map on the homepage of the conference.

Conference Badge

Please wear the conference badge during the whole conference. This entitles you to receive meals and drinks, etc.

Meals

Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday lunch will be served in the *Mensa* of the university. A variety of different types of meals will be available. The personal documents will include tickets for those. On the homepage of the conference, stc2007.uni-saarland.de, you will find a map of the campus, where also the *Mensa* is marked.

Monday and Tuesday dinners in form of buffets will be served directly before the poster sessions in the building of the lecture hall, starting 18:15.

Wednesday afternoon the excursion will take place directly after the last lecture in the morning. All conference participants, as well as accompanying persons taking part in the excursion, will be offered lunch bags to bring with them on the buses.

Wednesday evening directly after the excursion the conference dinner will take place in the *Aula* on the campus of the university. The buses will bring those attending the excursion directly to this building. Please notice: casual clothing! On the homepage of the conference, stc2007.uni-saarland.de, you will find a map of the campus, where also the *Aula* is marked.

Beverages

Coffee, tea, and other beverages will be provided non-stop next to the lecture hall.

Excursion

Wednesday, September 19th, there will be an excursion by buses bringing us at first to the *Saarschleife* (a place where the river Saar, that also passes through Saarbrücken makes a spectacular curve). Afterwards we will visit the UNESCO world heritage *Völklinger Hütte*, a former iron company. Here, there is the possibility to visit **either** the iron company itself **or** a factory hall that now is used for exhibitions. The choice may depend on the weather and on personal preferences! Finally, the buses will bring us directly back to the campus of the university to the conference dinner.

Acceptance of Presentations

All contributed presentations have been accepted as long as at least one author has registered as a conference participant. Some contributed presentations have been selected for oral presentation (and the authors have been notified), whereas all other contributed presentations will be presented in the two poster sessions. We emphasize that the high quality of the contributed papers has made it impossible to make a choice for oral presentation solely according to quality.

Oral Presentation

All lectures will take place in the main lecture hall of the chemistry department, Building C4.3 (please follow the signs and/or visit the homepage of the conference). The conference language is English. There are two types of oral presentations, **invited talks** (40 minutes plus 5 minutes for discussion) and **contributed talks** (15 minutes plus 5 minutes for discussion).

The lecture hall will be equipped with an LCD projector and a computer as well as an overhead projector. The computer will be able to handle MS Powerpoint and pdf formats. If you are using electronic presentation, please bring it with you on a CD-ROM or USB memory stick (if you are using non-standard fonts don't forget to embed them please) and give it to the person in charge sufficiently early (e. g. not later than during the last break before your talk) for allowing for testing. Presentations on your own laptop are only then possible if compatible with the local equipment.

Poster Presentation

The posters will be presented in two sessions, Monday and Tuesday 19:30 – 22:00, in the foyers just outside the lecture hall. The poster boards are numbered according to the poster abstract numbering. Please consult the Conference Book for your poster number. The material for poster mounting will be provided.

The posters should be in **portrait format** up to **DIN A0** (1189 × 841 mm) size. Please put your posters on display during the whole conference. The posters with odd numbers will be presented on Monday evening, the ones with even numbers on Tuesday evening.

Free beverages will be provided during the poster session. Of security reasons the poster sessions have to be completed by 22:30 and everyone will be asked to leave by that time.

Among the presented posters three will be chosen for poster prizes. These prizes will be presented at the closing ceremony, Thursday 11:55. However, only posters whose presenting author is present at the closing ceremony will be considered for the poster prizes. The poster prizes consist of three books for each of the two poster sessions and have generously been sponsored by Wiley-VCH.

Computer and Internet Facilities

Each participant will upon registration be given her/his own private user-ID and accompanying password that allows using the WLAN facilities of the university during the conference. In addition, some computers will be available. Also for those you will need the above user-ID and password.

Announcements and Messages

There will be a message board near the registration desk available for personal notes. The message board will also display official announcements for all participants such as public transport schedules.

Schedules

Roughly 8:30 – 12:00 Monday through Thursday there will be oral presentations (including a 30 min break 10:00 – 10:30). Tuesday Morning the recipient of the Hellmann Prize will be presented. This person will also present her/his work. This presentation will be in German! Monday and Tuesday roughly 13:30 – 17:00 there will be further oral presentations.

Tuesday 17:30 – 18:15 at first Dr. Frank-Dieter Kuchta of DFG will briefly present DFG (the German Research Foundation) and, second, the annual meeting of the *Arbeitsgemeinschaft Theoretische Chemie* will take place.

Thursday, September 20th, the closing ceremony will take place at 11:55, where also the poster prize winners will be presented (please notice: only winners who are physically present will be considered!). Moreover, the concept of the 44th Symposium for Theoretical Chemistry will be presented.

Informal Gatherings

For informal discussions, etc., a couple of rooms (follow the signs) will be available.

AGTC Board Meeting

Members of the board of *Arbeitsgemeinschaft Theoretische Chemie* (only those!) will meet Monday during the break 16:55 – 17:30 in a room in the *Naturwissenschaftlich-Technische Bibliothek*, next to the building of the lectures. Please follow the signs.

Programme

The programme of the conference is almost finished. Please check the homepage, stc2007.uni-saarland.de, to see if your presentation is placed at a time where you are available.