

9th International Conference
**METHODOLOGICAL ASPECTS
OF SCANNING PROBE
MICROSCOPY - 2010**

Minsk • Belarus

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Please fill a registration form (on the conference site) **till May, 1, 2010**. You may as well send us a filled registration form (see reverse) by fax or conventional mail.

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INVITATION • GENERAL INFORMATION

The organizers cordially invite you to participate in 9th International Conference "Methodological Aspects of Scanning Probe Microscopy - 2010", which will be held in Minsk, October 12-15, 2010. The conference venue is A.V.Luikov Heat and Mass Transfer Institute of the National Academy of Sciences of Belarus.

Since 1996, the conference had the title "Byelorussian Seminar on Scanning Probe Microscopy" (BySPM). From 2006, it was renamed to "Methodological Aspects of Scanning Probe Microscopy." In 2010, it was decided to elevate the meeting status to 'conference.'

The aim of the 9th conference BySPM is to provide place for discussion of recent achievements in SPM methods, and their use for scientific and applied tasks. The official languages of the conference are Russian and English (no translation service will be provided).

CONFERENCE VENUE AND DATES

Large conference-hall of A.V.Luikov Heat and Mass Transfer Institute of NAS Belarus, ul. P. Brovki 15, Minsk, 220072, Belarus, October 12-15, 2010.

CONFERENCE TOPICS

1. Application of the SPM methods for physical (1a), chemical (1b) and biological (1c) research
2. New SPM techniques
3. Development of hardware and software for scanning probe microscopy
4. Modeling micro- and nanoscale processes using SPM data
5. Scanning probe microscopy in industry
6. Related problems of physics and chemistry of nanostructures, micro- and nanomechanics, micro- and nanotribology

The conference program will include plenary lectures (including invited) and short contributed presentations. The poster section will be organized as well.

REGISTRATION

To register, please fill in and send the attached form to the Organizing Committee: by fax, ordinary mail or e-mail. Please register before **May, 1, 2010**.

The registration form can be filled via Internet:

<http://nanosciencelab.info/en/belszm.shtml>

ACCOMODATION

The conference organizers can reserve rooms for attendants (in hotels near the conference venue). The approximate cost per night is BYR90-200 thousand (about USD35-70) - single room, ** - *** hotel. Alternative housing possibilities can be arranged by request.

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

The conference proceedings will be published prior the conference and will be provided to the participants upon arrival. The manuscripts should be sent to the Organizing Committee no later than **May 28, 2010** (the number of the conference topical section is required). Paper can be sent by e-mail (preferable) or by an ordinary mail (hardcopy and a disk with file(s) should be included). The preferred paper length is about 5-6 A4 pages (the exact maximal paper length size will be determined after processing of registration data).

The proceedings of past meetings, and the requirements for the current proceedings can be found at the conference site.

PLEASE NOTE:

The Organizing Committee can publish only the papers that are received not later than **May 28, 2010**.

Thank you for understanding.

CONFERENCE FEE

The conference fee is EUR50.00 (or equal amount in Belarusian Rubles, BYR). The fee can be paid in cash upon arrival, or by the bank transfer (please contact the Organizing Committee for the payment details). The reduced fee for students and accompanying persons is EUR25.00. The representatives of companies that produce (or distribute) nanotechnology equipment can make a presentation of their products, in that case the conference fee will be EUR200.00.

REGISTRATION FORM

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