Welcome

Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of the International Scientific Committee and of the Local Organization Committee, it is my great pleasure to cordially invite you to attend the **International Symposium on Metal Complexes (ISMEC 2017)** which will be held in Dijon, France from June 11 to 15, 2017.

Initiated in 1974, ISMEC has become years after years a well-established series of international conferences focusing on the study and applications of metal complexes in the fields of analytical, biomedical, environmental, supramolecular, inorganic, physical, and industrial chemistry.

Hosted in 2017 for the first time in France, the 44th edition aims at providing an outstanding forum for sharing new ideas and discussing the most recent advances on the thermodynamics and kinetics of coordination processes. By gathering researchers from both academia and industry, ISMEC 2017 seeks to foster new collaborations among researchers from diverse backgrounds with complementary skills and goals.

The scientific program includes **5 plenary and 12 keynote lectures**.

Dr. Jean-Pierre Sauvage (Nobel Laureate in Chemistry, 2016) kindly agreed to present the opening lecture on Monday 12th June 2017. In addition, ISMEC 2017 will welcome **38 oral communications** and a **poster exhibition**. The program will facilitate discussions in an open atmosphere, the exchange of cutting edge ideas, and the creation of new partnerships.

I look forward to welcoming you in Dijon next June.

Sincerely yours,

Michel Meyer
Conference Chair of ISMEC 2017

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**Plenary Lecturers**

Dr. Jean-Pierre Sauvage, Nobel Laureate 2016 (ISIS, Univ. de Strasbourg, France)
Prof. Mauro Botta (Università del Piemonte Orientale, Italy)
Prof. Gábor Laurenzncy (Ecole Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne, Switzerland)
Dr. Yves Le Mest (Université de Bretagne Occidentale, France)
Prof. Ramón Martinez Mañez (Universitat Politècnica de València, Spain)

**Keynote Speakers**

Dr. Rebecca Abergel (Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory, USA)
Prof. István Bányai (University of Debrecen, Hungary)
Prof. Raffaela Biesuz (Università di Pavia, Italy)
Dr. Geneviève Blondin (CEA Grenoble, France)
Dr. Marie-Christine Charbonnel (CEA Marcoule, France)
Prof. Josef Hamaceck (Univ. d’Orléans/Centre de Biophys. Moléc. du CNRS, France)
Prof. Petr Herman (Charles University, Czech Republic)
Prof. Berthold Kersting (Universität Leipzig, Germany)
Prof. Stefan Kubik (Technische Universität Kaiserslautern, Germany)
Prof. Piersandro Pallavicini (Università di Pavia, Italy)

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Call for Abstracts
before April 1, 2017
International Symposium on Metal Complexes (ISMEC 2017)
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Scientific and Technical Scope
- Speciation, solution equilibria and kinetics in relation to coordination chemistry
- Supramolecular chemistry
- Analytical methods and sensors based on metal complexes
- Solution equilibria and industrial processes (e.g. hydrometallurgy, ion-exchange, catalysis...)
- Nanostructured metal complexes
- Metal complexes of environmental and biological interests (e.g. proteomics and metabolomics, interactions with metalloenzymes and biomolecules...)
- Metals in health sciences (e.g. transport, homeostasis, toxicity, therapy, diagnosis and imaging...)
- Chemometrics and computational modelling for equilibrium analysis

Call for Abstracts
All registered participants who would like to present their work as an oral communication or poster are invited to submit an abstract by April 1, 2017 using the on-line submission form (available at the link below).
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38 oral communications are scheduled.
For any further details, please consult the ISMEC website.

Important Dates
- December 2016: opening of the registration
- April 1, 2017: deadline for early registration
- April 1, 2017: deadline for abstract submission

Conference Fees
- Full*: 450 €
- Retired and emeritus*: 400 €
- Junior researchers*: 350 €
- Accompanying person**: 200 €
* Includes the attendance to all scientific sessions, conference material, welcome reception and wine tasting, lunches, coffee breaks, excursion, and the gala dinner.
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Place of Venue
The congress will take place at the building «Sciences Mirande» of the Université de Bourgogne, a multidisciplinary university counting 27,000 students enrolled in ca. 400 academic programs and 36 research units. The Dijon campus is settled 20 min away from the city center and 25 min from the main railway station with direct tramway connection (Line T1, direction Quetigny).

Accommodation
Dijon, at the heart of Burgundy, is a renowned and beloved place for tourists. The city offers plenty accommodation options, from 5-star hotels to furnished apartments and the even cheaper Youth Hotel. Information on hotels can be found on the official site of the Tourist Office (see link below). Participants are kindly invited to arrange their stay themselves.
www.destinationdijon.com

Transportation
Dijon is located between Paris and Lyon with excellent railway and highway connections to all major European cities. It can be reached by train (TGV high-speed train) or airplane via Paris (Roissy-Charles de Gaulle or Orly international airport) or via Lyon (Saint Exupéry international airport).

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