

Second Announcement

1. **Registration information.** If you have not registered yet, i.e. sent us the filled form of the First Announcement, please, fill in the registration form and send it to LOC as soon as possible. We need it for appropriate workshop planning.
2. **Visa information.** Ukraine has a **visa free regime** for the citizens of **the neighboring states (CIS), EU, Switzerland, Liechtenstein, Canada, USA, Japan, Andorra, Vatican, Iceland, Monaco, Norway, San Marino, Turkey** whose visit will not last more than 90 days. The citizens of other countries still need a visa from the Ukrainian consulate abroad before traveling. You can find information about visas through the appropriate website <http://www.mfa.gov.ua/mfa/en/305.htm>. The LOC will provide an invitation letter upon your request. Please, contact the LOC on these issues as soon as possible.
3. **Registration fee.** It will cover expenses for workshop folder with abstract book, coffee break arrangements only. The amount is 250UAH (national currency is Ukrainian hryvnya) which should be paid in cash at the registration desk. Current rates (July 15): 1EUR=11.0UAH, 1USD=7.8UAH.
4. **Grants.** There will be a small number of grants covering the hotel living for the time of conference or reducing registration fee available to the invited speakers, young scientists up to 35 years old. The other participants may also apply for the grants, but will be considered on a “first-come – first-served” basis. The SOC and LOC regret that only a limited number of participants can be supported.
5. **Hotel reservation.** As the web-reservation service of hotels in Nikolaev is not spread yet, the LOC will make reservations of rooms (with standard facilities in a 3-star hotel) in the hotels in order to assist the workshop participants (deadline is October 1). The current average prices for a single room is 200UAH, double room 150UAH, triple 130UAH. All prices are per one person per one night. The breakfast is included. We are asking the participants to contact the LOC about their reservation wishes with the exact dates of arrival/departure and preferred room type. You will pay for the hotel upon your arrival. Please, inform us about hotel reservation, if you need an assistance from us.
6. **Abstract book.** The SOC and LOC of the workshop are planning to publish an abstract book with extended abstracts **in English**. So, we are asking all the authors to prepare and send their abstracts in English in time, by September 1. Abstracts should have the minimum length of one -half page, but should not exceed one page. Only one figure can be used there; you should avoid any tables and references also. Don't forget to supply a PDF version of the whole abstract. The instructions for preparing extended abstract and an example are enclosed here.
7. **Presentation.** Depending upon the number of papers submitted, we hope to provide 30 minutes for invited speakers and 15 minutes for contributed ones, **including discussion**. If you are asking about the oral presentation, then it should be prepared and presented **in English only**. For oral presentation a multimedia projector will be in your disposal. Area equivalent to the 9 pages of A4 format will be provided for a poster. Submitted abstracts will be considered by the SOC and selected on the basis of their suitability for inclusion to the program. The SOC reserves the right to reject paper or to change the form of its presentation.