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**16<sup>th</sup> Eurasia Conference on Chemical Sciences**

Venue: MAS Athena, Thulhiriya, Sri Lanka.

23<sup>rd</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> September, 2020

*Organized by*

**National Institute of Fundamental Studies (NIFS),**

**Kandy, Sri Lanka**

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## **16<sup>th</sup> Eurasia Conference on Chemical Sciences (EuAsC<sub>2</sub>S-16)**

On behalf of the Organizing Committee, we are delighted to invite you to participate in the “16<sup>th</sup> Eurasia Conference on Chemical Sciences (EuAsC<sub>2</sub>S-16)” to be held at the Mas Athena, Thulhiriya, Sri Lanka from September 23<sup>rd</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup>, 2020.

Growing on the successful experience from previous conferences in this international series, we intend bringing together the world’s leading Chemists and young scientists engaged in research and deliberate scientific findings. We look forward to welcome you at Thulhiriya, Sri Lanka for “16<sup>th</sup> Eurasia Conference on Chemical Sciences”.

The mission of the “16<sup>th</sup> Eurasia Conference on Chemical Sciences” is to promote and disseminate the latest scientific advances in all aspect of chemistry and encourage dialog and collaboration among researchers. The latest developments in the field, basic or applied, will be presented and deliberated at the conference. Keynote addresses, Plenary and Lead Lectures, Invited Presentations, Oral and Poster Sessions will be held on main conference areas listed below.

The main areas of the conference are,

1. Inorganic Chemistry
2. Organic Chemistry, Biological Chemistry and Medicinal Chemistry
3. Physical Chemistry, Electrochemistry, Thermochemistry, Photochemistry, Spectroscopy
4. Natural Product Chemistry
5. Analytical Chemistry
6. Food Chemistry
7. Environmental Chemistry, Agrochemistry, Green Chemistry
8. Pharmaceutical Chemistry and Technology
9. Theoretical and Combinatorial Chemistry
10. Chemical Engineering
11. Chemistry of Nanomaterials and Nanostructured Materials: Synthesis, Modeling, Characterization and Applications
12. Chemistry of Biomaterials
13. Women in Chemistry
14. Chemistry and Ethics

## About the Eurasia Conference

### *Historical Background and Aim of the Eurasia Conference*

Around 1985-86, Prof. Bernd M. Rode from the University of Innsbruck, Austria suggested with Prof. Hitoshi Ohtaki (an International Steering Committee Member of the International Conference on Solution Chemistry (ICSC) to organize an international conference concerning solution chemistry in Thailand. However, ICSC was scheduled until 1991, and thus, it was not possible to organize the new conference in Thailand before that year. On the invitation of Profs. Rode and Ohtaki, Prof. Ivano Bertini of Florence University, Italy, joined the committee and they decided to change Prof. Rode's original idea and create an international conference, the Eurasia Conference on Chemistry of Solutions (EuAsC<sub>2</sub>S) aimed at augmenting scientific camaraderie among chemists in the Eurasian supercontinent, and supporting them with the help of chemists in other continents such as America, Canada, and Australia. The strategy was to organize a world-class international Eurasia series of conferences of top quality, mainly in developing Asian countries with the involvement of a world-wide friendship network. The conference was expected to provide a forum for leading scientists to present recent advances at the cutting-edge of research to stimulate discussion and inspire younger scientists from developing countries to promote scientific activities in their countries. The First Eurasia Conference on Chemistry of Solutions (1<sup>st</sup> EuAsC<sub>2</sub>S) was held in Bangkok in 1988. Eurasia Conference on Chemistry of Solutions changed its name to Eurasia Conference of Chemistry in Seoul in 1990, and to Eurasia Conference on Chemical Sciences in 1992 in Guangzhou due to its expansion into all areas of chemistry. Conferences in this series were held in Asian countries apart from the 12<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> Conference which were respectively held in Greece and Italy.

### **Past Venues of Euroasia Conference on Chemical Sciences**

1988-Thailand; 1990- Korea; 1992- Thailand; 1994- Malaysia; 1996- China;  
2000- Brunei; 2002- Pakistan; 2003- Vietnam; 2006- Turkey; 2008- Philippines;  
2010- Jordan; 2012- Greece; 2014- India; 2016- Pakistan; 2018- Rome

## Tentative Programme

<b>23/09/2020</b>	<b>DAY 1</b>
1530h	Registration
1700h	Inauguration + Keynote Addresses
1915h	Inaugural Dinner
<b>24/09/2020</b>	<b>DAY 2</b>
0900h	Plenary Lectures 1 and 2
1000h	Tea
1030h	Lead Lectures/Oral Presentations (Parallel Sessions)
1230h	Lunch
1330h	Plenary Lecture 3 and 4
1400h	Lead Lectures/Oral Presentations (Parallel Sessions)
1530h	Tea
1600h	Poster Session
1830h	End of Sessions
1900h	Conference Dinner
<b>25/09/2020</b>	<b>DAY 3</b>
0900h	Plenary Lectures 5 and 6
1000h	Tea
1030h	Lead lectures/Oral Presentations (Parallel Sessions)
1230h	Lunch
1330h	Plenary Lecture 7 and 8
1400h	Lead Lectures/Oral Presentations (Parallel Sessions)
1530h	Tea
1600h	Closing Ceremony
1700h	End of 16 <sup>th</sup> Eurasia Conference
<b>26/09/2020</b>	<b>DAY 4 -</b>
0630h - 1930h	Field Trip (Optional)

## Registration Fee

Category	Early Bird – Before 15 <sup>th</sup> July 2020	After 16 <sup>th</sup> July 2020
International Participant	Euro 400	Euro 450
SAARC & Developing Countries (as LDC designated by UN)	Euro 250	Euro 300
Students	Euro 100	Euro 125
Participants (SL)	Rs. 15,000	Rs. 20,000
Students (SL)	Rs. 10,000	Rs. 15,000
Accompanying person	Euro 120	Euro 150
Accompanying person (SL)	Rs. 8,000	Rs. 12,000

**Payable to:** The Accountant, National Institute of Fundamental Studies,  
Hantana Road, Kandy, Sri Lanka.

**Account Name:** National Institute of Fundamental Studies.

**Account No.:** NRFC/162747 (for international participants)

**Account No.:** Ac/No. 32795 (for local participants)

**Bank:** Bank of Ceylon, Dalada Veediya, Kandy, Sri Lanka.

**SWIFT Code:** BCEYLK LX

*Receipts will be distributed at the Conference.*

## **Important Dates**

Deadline for abstract submission: **30 April 2020**

Notification of acceptance: **31 May 2020**

Early bird registration: **15 June 2020**

Early bird payment of registration fees: **15 July 2020**

Last date for registration: **15 August 2020**

Reservation of accommodation at the conference venue: **15 July 2020**

Payment for accommodation: **31 August 2020**

## **Accommodation**

Accommodation can be arranged at the Conference Venue, MAS Fabric Park, a gated resort with modern conference facilities, provided that individual requests are made through the Organizing Committee. Airport transfer will also be provided for participants who reserved accommodation through the Organizing Committee prior to July 15, 2020 and provided their travel details before September 10, 2020.

The BB room rate of Euro 38/night includes the cost of transfer from airport to conference venue, all meals in addition to those provided during the conference period including lunch on September 23rd, dinner on September 25th and lunch on September 26th for participants not opting for the field trip. Participants who are on the field trip will also be provided lunch during the trip, dinner on September 26th and lunch on September 27th.

## Field Trip

The Field Trip scheduled for Saturday, September 26<sup>th</sup>, 2020 is a visit to ruined cities of Sri Lanka including the rock fortress of Sigiriya and the ancient capital of Sri Lanka, Polonnaruwa. The trip will begin at 6.30 am and end at 6 pm. Since the price of tickets to these sites are high and depend on the passport that the participant holds, we are reluctantly compelled to charge participants its cost (Euro 55 for both sites with a 50% discount for those holding a SAARC country passport).

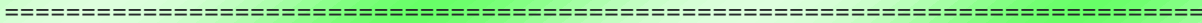


**Sigiriya**, is a rock fortress in the shape of a lion built by King Kassapa I in the late 5<sup>th</sup> century. Halfway up the rock is the lion's mouth entrance to the summit where there are remains of the palace and gardens. Remains of terraced gardens with its fountains and canals make up part of the old palace gardens at the base of the rock. Halfway up the rocks, in a rather inaccessible shelter, are the world renowned rock paintings or frescoes depicting 21 beautiful female figures. Just before the lion's mouth is a "mirror" wall on which is inscribed the 'Sigiri graffiti' believed to be among the most ancient texts of the Sinhala language.





Polonnaruwa became the capital of Sri Lanka, after the fall of Anuradhapura in the 10<sup>th</sup> century. The seven storied palace, the Lankatilake (image house of Buddha), the Gal Vihara with its gigantic rock sculptures and the Tivanka Pilimage, with its 13<sup>th</sup> century wall paintings illustrating the Jataka stories describing the previous lives of the Buddha, were built during the reign of Parakramabahu I, who was also responsible for constructing the Parakrama Samudra, the largest irrigation tank in country.



## **ABSTRACT FORMAT**

Abstracts should be in Times New Roman Font should fit into a single B5 (Note B5, not A4) page keeping a 1” margin all round.

**Title bold Times New Roman 13 pt centered, single spacing if over one line**

Title to be followed by 12 pt space

Author names: Times New Roman 12 pt centered, Initials (no full stop) followed by space and Family Name, names separated by commas. Underline presenter’s name; Superscript a, b, etc after name: if multiple affiliations\_Single spacing if over one line.

12 pt space

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Text of Abstract in Times New Roman 12 pt justified, spacing 1.15 with 6 pt space after each paragraph. No indentation, diagrams, structures, single colour if can be accommodated in abstract single page:

References: Times New Roman 10 pt, single spacing, Maximum 2, Harvard Style (<https://www.mendeley.com/guides/harvard-citation-guide>)

## **Registration**

Please complete the form below (Also attached separately in Word format) and send it as an attachment by email to: **eurasiachem16@nifs.ac.lk**

## EUASC<sub>2</sub>S-16 REGISTRATION FORM

Name : (Title.....) .....

Designation: .....

Organization: .....

Mailing Address: .....

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E-mail address: .....

Phone: .....

Fax: .....

I plan to make a Presentation (Yes / No), Preference: Oral (15 min)/Poster

If yes, Title:

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Main Area of Presentation (See 1-14 above) : .....

Registration Fee: Remitted to Bank on...../ To be paid (Delete as required).

Accommodation at Conference Venue: Single / Double

Arrival: .....

Departure: .....

(Please notify flight details when available to arrange for transfer from airport to Hotel)

Non-participant accompanying person (Yes/No) Name.....