

## Dear colleagues!

Grebenschikov Institute of Silicate Chemistry of Russian Academy of Sciences - the leading research centre of Inorganic Chemistry in the North West of Russia is holding the Fifth Anniversary International Conference of CIS countries "Sol-gel 2018". The researchers, engineers, technologists, teachers, under graduate and graduate students whose scientific and working career is associated with sol-gel technology are welcome.

### Sessions of the Conference

- **Theoretical aspects of sol-gel process** – chairman: Prof. A.V. Agafonov (ISC RAS, Ivanovo)
- **Sol-gel synthesis and research of nanoparticles** – chairman: Prof. V.V. Kozik (NR TSU, Tomsk)
- **Sol-gel films, coatings and membranes** – chairman: Prof. O.A. Shilova (ISC RAS, Saint-Petersburg)
- **Hybrid inorganic and organic-inorganic sol-gel materials** – chairman: Corr. Member RAS Yu.A. Schipunov (IC FEB RAS, Vladivostok)
- **Xerogels, glass and bulk ceramic materials synthesized by sol-gel method** – chairman: Prof. E.P. Simonenko (IGIC RAS, Moscow)
- **Sol-gel materials for environmental protection, agriculture and biomedicine applications** – chairman: Prof. V.G. Kessler (Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences, Uppsala)
- **Applications of sol-gel science and technology** – chairman: Ph.D. V.V. Vinogradov (ITMO University, Saint-Petersburg)

### The program involves:

- 1) **The school of young scientists**, the leading specialists of sol-gel technology will give lectures.
- 2) **The contest of posters** among young scientists of under 35 years old (undergraduate and graduate students, young specialists in sol-gel

synthesis of inorganic, hybrid inorganic and disperse systems).

### Key dates

**October, 15 2017** – preliminary registration deadline

**January, 15 2018** – abstract submission deadline

**February 2018** – information on the conference abstract acceptance

**27.08 – 31.08.2018** – Conference «Sol-gel 2018»

**The forms, registration rules and Abstracts submission are available on the Conference website [www.sol-gel2018.ru](http://www.sol-gel2018.ru)**

### Registration fee

The amount of the charge is optional.

- Standard fee - the participant's portfolio, welcome dinner, coffee breaks;

- Extended fee - the participant's portfolio, welcome dinner, coffee breaks and 1 or 2 sightseeing tours;

- Full fee - the participant's portfolio, welcome dinner, coffee breaks, 2 sightseeing tours and the banquet at a restaurant on the bank of the Gulf of Finland.

- Correspondence fee.

The sums of the fees will be specified in the 2<sup>nd</sup> information announcement.

The cultural program of the conference involves visiting the Tsarskoye Selo with a focus on sightseeing Catherine Palace and the Amber Room as well as a boat trip along rivers and channels of Saint-Petersburg.

### Contact information

Information about the event is available on the Conference website:

[www.sol-gel2018.ru](http://www.sol-gel2018.ru)

The Organizing Committee is available by E-mail:

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### The date and location of the conference

August 27-31, 2018; Institute of Silicate Chemistry of Russian Academy of Sciences 199034, Makarova naberezhnaya 2, Saint-Petersburg

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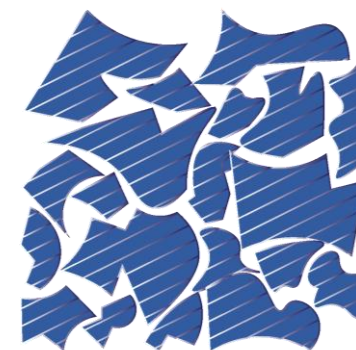
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## THE FIFTH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OF THE CIS COUNTRIES

**Sol-gel synthesis and research of inorganic compounds, hybrid functional materials and disperse systems**  
**«Sol-gel 2018»**



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**SAINT-PETERSBURG**  
**27-31 AUGUST**

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**August 27-31, 2018**  
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