

→ Conference venue

P. Brovki st., 15, Minsk, 220072, Belarus (10 minutes' walk from the metro station «Academy of Sciences»), A.V. Luikov Heat and Mass Transfer Institute of the National Academy of Sciences of Belarus.

Big and small conference Halls

→ Accommodation

The Organizing Committee proposes to choose one of the following hotels for those who want to book the accommodation in Minsk by themselves:

<http://www.belarushotels.by/ru/hotels/Minsk>

<http://minsk.hoteland.ru/>

Reservation for the participants is planned in the hotel "Sputnik" (<http://www.sputnik-hotel.com/>). The approximate cost per night is about USD 30-45 for a single room, USD 15-30 for one place in a double room. Please note: The application for the accommodation should be sent no later than **10 September 2018**.

Participants who want to live in the hotel near the place of the conference can book one of the following places by themselves:

- the hotel "Akademicheskaya" (Surganova st., 7), <http://academhotel.by/>

- the hotel "40 Years of Victory" (Azgura st, 3), <http://40hotel.by/>



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Invite you to participate in 13th International Scientific Conference

“Methodological Aspects of Scanning Probe Microscopy – 2018”



Minsk, Belarus
October 16-19, 2018

Since 1996, the conference had the title "Belorussian 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 BySPM-2014 is to provide place for discussion of recent achievements in SPM methods, and their use for scientific and applied tasks.

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→ Conference Topics:

1. **Physics and mechanics of micro- and nanostructures.**
2. **Characteristics of nanostructural materials.**
3. **Research of tribological surfaces and protective coatings.**
4. **Research of biological cells and tissues. Application of the SPM methods in chemistry and medicine.**
5. **New SPM techniques. Modeling micro- and nanoscale processes using SPM data.**
6. **Development of hardware and software for scanning probe microscopy. Scanning probe microscopy in industry.**

The conference program will include plenary lectures (30 min), section reports (15 min) and posters (5 min). There is a possibility to publish the contributed paper without attending the conference.

The official languages of the conference are **Russian and English**. Simultaneous interpretation is not available. Slide presentations and posters should be in **English**.

→ Conference proceedings

Provided reports will be published in the conference proceedings, which will be given to the participants after the registration.

The text of the report should be sent to the Organizing Committee e-mail byspm@mail.ru no later than **June 1, 2018** (the number of the conference topical section must be required).

The preferred paper length is about 5-6 A4 pages introduced in **.doc or .docx** format.

The text of the report should be typed in accordance with the attached rules and template.

→ Key dates

before 20 May 2018	An application for the participation in the Conference
before 1 June 2018	Provision of the full text of the report, drawn up according to the requirements of the organizing committee
before 1 June 2018	Payment of organizational fee as the 'publication-only' fee (without attending the conference)
before 14 August 2018	Payment of conference fee
before 10 September 2018	An application for hotel reservation

→ Conference fee

The conference fee is **EUR150.00**.

The fee can be paid by the bank transfer (please contact the Organizing Committee for the payment details).

The reduced fee for students and post-graduate students is **EUR50.00**.

The fee includes the preparation of the conference proceedings publication, part of organization costs and banquet.

The 'publication-only' fee (without attending the conference) is **EUR30.00**.

The representatives of companies that produce (or distribute) nanotechnology equipment can make a presentation about their products, in that case the conference fee will be **EUR300.00**.

The term of the payment is **August 14, 2018**.

The fee increases for all on **EUR 20 after August 14, 2018**.

→ Registration

To register your participation, please fill the attached form and send it to e-mail: byspm@mail.ru.

You can register right now under the link:
<https://goo.gl/forms/ai3fBykszrCRHYje2>