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The abstract file must be prepared using the Microsoft Word file format. Images must be saved as separate JPEG or TIFF files (resolution at least 300 dpi) and combined together with the abstract file in a ZIP or RAR archive. Color images are possible and will be used for the web version of abstracts. The images in the print volume of abstracts will be prepared in black-and-white. Before uploading the abstract file please name it using Latin letters or numbers only, without spaces and any punctuation marks.

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of the Russian Mineralogical Society**

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First circular

ABOUT THE RUSSIAN MINERALOGICAL SOCIETY

Mineralogy in all the space of this word – this motto of the Russian Mineralogical Society (RMS) perfectly reflects its general purpose of uniting under its umbrella not only professional mineralogists but also those who are interested in minerals from the standpoint of their beauty, their relevance to other sciences (biochemistry, archeology, materials research, etc.), or their practical use.

The RMS was **founded in 1817** as the Mineralogical Society of Saint Petersburg and is the oldest of the existing national mineralogical societies. Since 19th century the RMS undertook the geological mapping of the Russian Empire, and published the voluminous Materials on the Geology of Russia. In the 1860s, the society became Imperial and moved its headquarters to Saint Petersburg Mining Institute, Russia's first geological and mining school. In the 1950s, the society, then known as the All-Soviet Mineralogical Society (Vsesoyuznoe Mineralogicheskoe Obshchestvo, VMO) was involved with the International Mineralogical Association and opened its first Republic branches in Ukraine, Uzbekistan and elsewhere. Some of these daughter organizations now continue to function as national societies.

Some of the **members** of the RMS who achieved international fame include Nikolai I. Koksharov, Evgraf S. Fedorov, Vasili V. Dokuchaev, Dimitri I. Mendeleev, Alexander P. Karpinsky, Vladimir I. Vernadsky, Alexandr E. Fersman, Alexander N. Zavaritsky, Anatoly G. Betekhtin, Nikolay V. Belov, Dmitri S. Korzhinsky, Dmitri P. Grigoriev, Vladimir S. Sobolev, I. I. Shafranovsky, Vladimir I. Smirnov, G. B. Bokiy, and Viktor A. Frank-Kamenetsky. Today, the society is 900 members strong and has 25 **regional branches** spanning nine time zones! The current president is Yury B. Marin, who is assisted by three vice-presidents: Nikolay V. Sobolev, Yury L. Woytekhovskiy, and Sergey V. Krivovichev (IMA President during 2014–2015). The RMS activities are coordinated by 17 **special commissions** focusing on a wide range of topics (mineral processing, mineral museums, organic mineralogy, to name but a few). The society's **library** is a unique collection of literature on mineralogy and related disciplines, including rare editions of classic works published between the 16th century and the 19th century.

The RMS organizes 10 – 15 **conferences** on mineralogy, petrology, geochemistry, and crystallography annually. Its general meetings are held

every five years and include elections of honorary fellows, award presentations, and council elections.

A prominent scientist anywhere in the world can be nominated for an **Honorary Fellowship**. Since 1817, more than 140 foreign scientists have been elected as honorary fellows, including Charles Lyell, Alexander von Humboldt, Jöns J. Berzelius, René-Just Haüy, Roderick I. Murchison, Victor M. Goldschmidt, William H. Bragg, Max T. F. von Laue, Norman L. Bowen, James D. Dana, Reginald A. Daly, Paul A. Ramdohr, Alfred E. Ringwood, and seven past IMA presidents.

Since 1830, the RMS has published its own **journal**, which was initially entitled Transactions of the Mineralogical Society, then became the Proceedings of the Imperial Mineralogical Society of Saint Petersburg, changing again during the Soviet era to Zapiski VMO. The journal is presently published six times per year as the Proceedings of the RMS (Zapiski Rossiiskogo Mineralogicheskogo Obshchestva, or Zapiski RMO, ISSN 0869-6055).

The RMS **website** (minsoc.ru) offers a wide number of services for professionals in mineralogy, geology and adjacent areas: news and events alerting service, world listing of upcoming scientific conferences, e-prints database incl. abstracts of RMS conferences and Zapiski RMO contents (abstracts and full papers, access for registered RMS members only), online conference registration etc.

VENUE / HOST CITY

The conference will be held in the famous building of the Saint Petersburg Mining University (built 1806-1811 by the architect Andrey Voronikhin). The University is located in the old part of the city, the Vasil'ev Island, on the historic Neva granite embankment. The famous Mining Museum has one of the World best mineralogical collections.

City. Saint Petersburg, founded 1703, is world famous as “the culture capital” of Russia with many excellent theatres, concerts, and arts. You should take a few extra days to visit Saint Petersburg museums and historical showplaces.

Public transportation. The central part of the city has good subway system supported by extensive bus, train and car routes.

Weather. The temperature in the second decade of October in Saint Petersburg is from +5 to +10 °C. The humidity is usually high.

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

1. Actual questions of basic mineralogy.
2. Mineralogical crystallography and crystal chemistry.
3. Applied mineralogy in exploration and technology.
4. Minerals as indicators of the rock and ore formation.
5. New analytical techniques in studies of minerals, rocks and ores.
6. Mineral diversity and evolution of mineral formation processes.
7. Mineralogy in study and conservation of biosphere.
8. Natural stone in history of civilization (including gemology).
9. History of science and mineralogical societies.

Presentation form: oral or poster.

Official languages: Russian and English.

EXCURSIONS

- Decorative natural stone in Saint Petersburg and its suburbs (Pushkin and Pavlovsk museum complexes).
- State Hermitage and other Saint Petersburg museums.
- Granite quarries of the South Karelia (bus excursion after conference).

REGISTRATION FEE

EUR 790 – regular registration

EUR 500 – registration before May, 1st, 2017

EUR 199 – foreign student registration

no fee – registration of members and Honorary Fellows of the Russian Mineralogical Society

no fee – registration of the 200th Anniversary Meeting invited lecturers

no fee – registration of citizens of Russia and CIS-countries

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Author, A., Author, B., Author, C. Problems of crystallography and mineralogy. // Zapiski RMO, 2002, № 7, pp. 900-901.

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VISA

The participants should check with the Russian Embassy in their own country for details about the latest regulations that apply to them (see Russian Embassies list at the **RussianEmbassy.net** for the detailed information).

If you need an official invitation please contact the Organizing Committee before May, 1st 2017.

ACCOMMODATION

The Saint Petersburg Mining University may offer a comfortable accommodation including transportation of participants between the hotel and the conference site.

IMPORTANT DATES

30/06/2017

15/09/2017

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