

## Conference fees

26<sup>th</sup> European Crystallographic Meeting  
29 August–2 September 2010  
Darmstadt, Germany

Please register online at [www.ecm26.org](http://www.ecm26.org).

### Registration Fees (incl. VAT) Attendance of ECM only

	Early until 31 May	Late from 01 June
Regular	360 EUR	420 EUR
ECA Member	330 EUR	390 EUR
DGK Member	310 EUR	370 EUR
Student*	200 EUR	250 EUR
DGK Student*	150 EUR	200 EUR

### Alternative: ECM and EPDIC combi-ticket

	Early until 31 May	Late from 01 June
Regular	480 EUR	560 EUR
ECA Member	450 EUR	530 EUR
DGK Member	430 EUR	510 EUR
Student*	280 EUR	350 EUR
DGK Student*	230 EUR	300 EUR

\*Please provide evidence.

### Social Events and Others

EPDIC Get Together, 27 August	included
EPDIC Conference Dinner, 28 August	20 EUR
ECM Get Together, 29 August	included
ECM Conference Dinner, 2 September	20 EUR
Accompanying Person EPDIC	60 EUR
Accompanying Person ECM	100 EUR
Donation for Perutz and Bertaut Prize	5 EUR

Information regarding workshops and excursions are available online.

## City of Darmstadt

Darmstadt is situated in the federal state of "Hessen" in the middle of Germany in north-south direction. Former capital of the state of "Hessen", Darmstadt is marked by its feudal past on one side, but also by science, art, culture and industry. The city's landmark the "Hochzeitsturm" situated at the "Mathildenhöhe" above the city is a great monument of the Art Nouveau period which is surrounded by an ensemble of that period created by a group of artists about 100 years ago.

Since 1997 Darmstadt is carrying the title "City of Science", which is owed, amongst others, to the Technical University, founded in 1877. The Technical University of Darmstadt is among the leading universities in science and technology in Germany. Outstanding among the over 30 public and private research establishments is the "Gesellschaft für Schwerionenforschung (GSI)" where several new chemical elements (e.g. Hassium and Darmstadtium) were discovered. A huge extension of the research facilities (FAIR) is under construction as a European project. MERCK company is a leading pharmaceutical and chemical plant.



Furthermore Darmstadt is known for two key institutions of the European aerospace industry: Eumetsat, the meteorological centre of Europe, and the Esoc – especially known for the probe "Mars-Express" or the Titan-Mission. With its wide range of cultural events and exhibitions, approved cultural institutions of literature, fine arts, music and the state theatre, Darmstadt presents itself as a lively, open minded and cosmopolitan city. Excursions to Rhine Valley, Frankfurt, Mainz, Heidelberg and the "Odenwald" are within short distance.

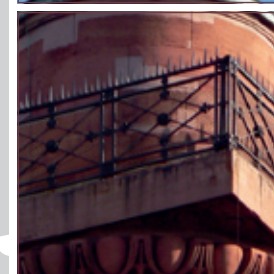
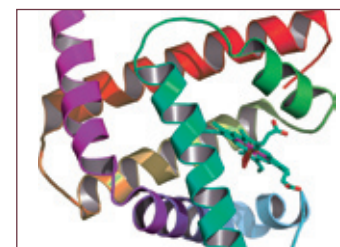
At a distance of 15 minutes by car the airport Rhine Main Frankfurt enables an easy access to any important economic and scientific location in Europe within two hours.



The new science and congress centre "Darmstadtium", located in the heart of the city, is a place of inspiration for science, economy and culture. Through its aesthetic and flexible room concept the place always creates new perspectives with a lasting effect on the visitor.

Experience and explore Darmstadt in your own way – welcome to the City of Science!

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CALL FOR ABSTRACTS



Quelle: [www.darmstadtium.de](http://www.darmstadtium.de)

## Welcome Note

Dear colleagues,

On behalf of our colleagues of the Executive Committee of the European Crystallographic Association we cordially invite you to attend the 26<sup>th</sup> European Crystallographic Meeting which will be held in the congress center of Darmstadt in the middle of Germany from the 29 August to 2 September 2010.

Just before, the European Powder Diffraction Conference EPDIC 12 will be organized at the same venue (August 27–30). We emphasize that the overlap of the two events will persuade many of you to attend the two main crystallographic manifestations in Europe. Both meetings will follow their traditional rules; while ECM is covering all disciplines of crystallographic structure research from nanoparticles to biological macromolecules, EPDIC concentrates on methodological developments and materials. Of course in any case a crystal structure has to be seen in correlation with chemical and physical properties. Coverage will be provided for materials for energy storage and conversion, for surface sciences, chemical reactivity or the interactivity on molecules with proteins or pharmaceuticals.

This wide range of topics will be covered by 16 keynote speakers and 47 microsymbiosia at the ECM 26 and 6 plenary lectures and 18 microsymbiosia by EPDIC 12.

Special attention will be paid to young scientists. The organizing committee will provide bursaries for students on special request.

**Please submit your abstracts in English at our congress website before 9 April 2010 and state the related microsymbiosium.**

Special fees for those of you interested in both EPDIC and ECM should encourage attendance.

We are looking forward to seeing many old friends and newcomers from all fields of crystallography in Darmstadt.

Professor Hartmut Fuess  
Chair of ECM26 and EPDIC12

Professor Santiago Garcia-Granda  
President of ECA

Professor Paolo Scardi  
EPDIC Chairman

## Abstracts

We cordially invite you to submit abstracts related to one of the following focus areas. Please indicate the related microsymbiosium.

### Focus Area 1 (MS 1 – 12)

Biological and Macromolecular Crystallography

### Focus Area 2 (MS 13 – 19)

Materials and Minerals

### Focus Area 3 (MS 20 – 23)

Physical Including Fundamental Crystallography

### Focus Area 4 (MS 24 – 37)

Chemical Crystallography

### Focus Area 5 (MS 38 – 47)

Experimental and Computational Techniques

Abstracts should be submitted in English and online at [www.ecm26.org](http://www.ecm26.org).  
Deadline for abstract submission is **9 April 2010**.  
Deadline for students grant application is **31 March 2010**.

## Committees and Invited Speakers

### Local Organizing Committee

Barbara Albert  
Wolfgang Donner  
Helmut Ehrenberg  
Hartmut Fuess

Achim Kleebe  
Ralf Riedel  
Christina Roth  
Ingrid Svoboda

### Executive Committee of ECA

Santiago Garcia-Granda (ES)  
John Richard Helliwell (GB)  
Andreas Roodt (ZA)  
Petra Bombicz (HU)  
Radomir Kuzel (CZ)

Alessia Bacchi (IT)  
Luc Van Meervelt (BE)  
Wulf Depmeier (DE)  
Massimo Nespolo (FR)  
Paolo Scardi (IT)

### Invited Speakers

Nenad Ban (CH)  
Luca Bindi (IT)  
Steven Cusack (FR)  
Vincent Favre-Nicolin (FR)  
Elspeth Garman (GB)  
Jürg Hulliger (CH)  
Takashi Kamiyama (JP)  
Malcolm McMahon (GB)

Carlo Mealli (IT)  
Poul Nissen (DK)  
Andreas Roodt (ZA)  
Wolfgang Scherer (DE)  
Titia Sixma (NL)  
Bertrand Toudic (FR)  
Ada Yonath (IL)  
(Nobel prize for chemistry 2009)

## Organizational Remarks

### Venue and Date

Darmstadtium Congress Centre  
Schlossgraben 1  
64283 Darmstadt (Germany)

**29 August–2 September 2010**

### Scientific Organization

European Crystallographic Association (ECA)  
[www.ecanews.org](http://www.ecanews.org)

Technical University of Darmstadt  
[www.tu-darmstadt.de](http://www.tu-darmstadt.de)

### Conference Chair

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### Congress Website

[www.ecm26.org](http://www.ecm26.org)  
Please also refer to [www.epdic12.org](http://www.epdic12.org).

### Exhibition

During the conference, attendees will have the opportunity to get updates on the latest technologies on the premises of a commercial and scientific exhibition. Companies are invited to request information from Conventus to present their products.

### Accommodation/Hotels

We have reserved rooms at special rates for you in Darmstadt. Please see our website for detailed information.