

## FIRST CALL FOR PAPERS

Since 1991, when the first meeting was organized in Veszprem (Hungary), the [Working Party on History of Chemistry](#) (WPHC) of the European Chemical Society (EuChemS) has been organizing international conferences on the history of chemistry in order to bring together historically interested chemists, chemistry educators and historians of chemistry from all over Europe and beyond. Thirty-two years later, the [13<sup>rd</sup> International Conference on History of Chemistry](#) (13ICHC) will be held in Vilnius (Lithuania), from Tuesday 23 May to Friday 26 of May 2023. On Saturday 27 May a full-day excursion will be organized outside Vilnius.

The conference will be hosted by Vilnius University (established in 1579), in the premises of the old city. The Department of Chemistry was established in 1797 and still holds a position as one of the most popular departments of the University. The Local Committee in Vilnius aims to disseminate the history of chemistry and its teaching beyond the University through initiatives for the community at large and for the younger generation in schools.

The conference will include scientific sessions, key-note lectures, a poster session, the WP business meeting, as well as social events such as excursions, receptions, and a conference dinner. Useful information on the city, the excursion organised on Saturday 27 May 2023 can be found on the [conference website](#), and the [Facebook page](#).

### Important Dates:

- Deadline for submitting proposals: 1 December 2022
- Notification of acceptance: January 2023
- Provisional program: Early February 2023
- Final program: April 2023
- Conference dates: 23<sup>rd</sup> to the 27<sup>th</sup> of May 2023 (excursion included).

### Proposal guidelines:

The Steering Committee encourages the submission of panel/session proposals, but also accepts the submission of stand-alone papers. The 13ICHC welcomes proposals on any topic on the history of chemistry, broadly understood, including

historical works on molecular sciences, life sciences, industry, technology, and education. We will also welcome papers on the teaching of history of chemistry, in order to reach out to the wider community and to students and young colleagues in particular.

All proposals must be in English, the language of the conference. Submitted abstracts and session proposals (max. 200 words) will be subject to review by an international Advisory Committee, that assists the Steering Organising Committee to ensure the quality of the conference program. Sessions should include about 3–5 papers, and no more than one session can be proposed by the same organizer. There is a limit of one paper per presenter (including the papers listed inside a panel or a session). All paper proposals must use the [templates](#) provided on the conference website.

**Local organisers:**

Lithuanian Chemical Society; Institute of Chemistry of Vilnius University; Lithuanian Biochemical Society

**International organisers:**

Working party on History of Chemistry of the European Chemical Society

**Steering Organising Committee:**

Prof. Annette Lykknes Norwegian University of Science and Technology, Norway, (chair of the Working Party on History of Chemistry); Prof. Ernst Homburg, Maastricht University, The Netherlands (co-chair of the Steering Organising Committee); Prof. Ignacio Suay-Matallana, University of Valencia, Spain (co-chair of the Steering Organising Committee); Prof. Rimantas Vaitkus (Lithuanian Chemical Society)

**Local Organising Committee:**

Dr. Birutė Railienė, Wroblewski Library of the Lithuanian Academy of Sciences (chair); Dr. Rimantas Vaitkus, Vilnius University, (co-chair, member of Steering Organising Committee); Prof. Vida Mildažienė, Vytautas Magnus University (co-chair); Prof. Almira Ramanavičienė, Vilnius University; Prof. Gervydas Dienys, Vilnius University; Prof. Aivaras Kareiva, Vilnius University; Dr. Lina Mikoliūnaitė, Vilnius University; Dr. Živilė Stankevičiūtė, Vilnius University