



First Announcement

MAGMANet – ECMM

European Conference on Molecular Magnetism

Hotel dos Templários, Tomar, Portugal

October 10-15, 2006



Hosted by the Instituto Tecnológico e Nuclear (ITN) and the Centro de Física da Matéria Condensada da Universidade de Lisboa (CFMUL). With support from **FCT** Fundação para a Ciência e a Tecnologia

SCOPE

This Conference on Molecular Magnetism is planned as the main European forum for presentation and discussion of research results in all aspects related to molecular magnetism. It is an initiative created in the framework of the European Network of Excellence **MAGMANet** involving leading laboratories from 10 countries, but open to any researcher active in this field and particularly to those wishing to join the network.

All aspects of molecular magnetism, from the materials preparation, physical characterization and theory, will be considered and among them the following main topics:

- Molecular nanomagnets.
- Switchable magnetic materials and optical magnets.
- Photo-induced magnetism
- Conducting magnets.
- Molecular routes to nanostructured magnets.
- Modelling and Theory
- Materials processing.
- Devices and applications
- New materials.
- Instrumentation

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

The programme, which is expected to stimulate interactions between the participants, will consist of Invited oral contributions, about 30 shorter oral presentations to be selected from the contributed abstracts, and a large number of posters. Ample time will be reserved for informal discussions. Each registered participant may submit one contribution only.

CONFERENCE VENUE

The conference will be held in Hotel dos Templários, Tomar, Portugal. Tomar is a small city located in central Portugal about 100 Km North of Lisbon. This town hosts the Templar Castle and the Convent of the Knights of Christ unique monuments in the history of the western world, classified in 1983 by UNESCO as world heritage. Many other interesting cultural and historical sites exist in Tomar and nearby area.

Hotel dos Templários is ideally situated in a park along the river bank, near the town centre, offering comfortable and well-furnished guestrooms, equipped with modern amenities and excellent conference facilities.

FEES

- Registration: 300€ (350€ after June 30)
- Full board accommodation package in "Hotel dos Templários" for the 5 nights: 550€/double room, 720€/single room.

The conference will start with a reception in the early evening of Tuesday October 10 and will end with departure on the morning of Sunday 15.

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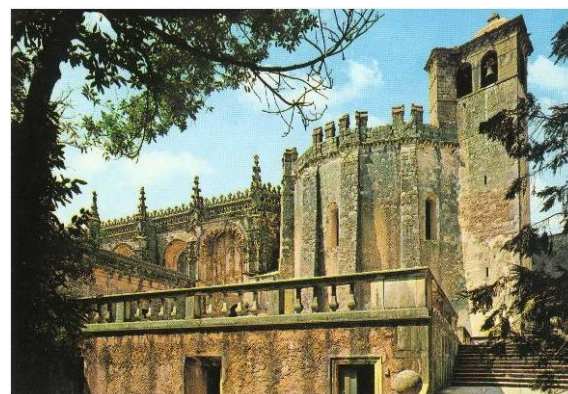


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CALL FOR PAPERS, REGISTRATION, TRAVEL

Further information will be available in the second announcement (January 2006) and at the conference web site.

ESTIMATED TIME SCHEDULE / DEADLINES

Second circular, call for papers: January 15, 2006,

Abstracts: June 15, 2006,

Registration: June –July, 2006.