



# IUCr Commission on Magnetic Structures



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Dear Colleagues,

The 2020 IUCr Congress in Praha ([www.iucr25.org](http://www.iucr25.org)) will be must-attend meeting for researchers involved in the determination and application of high-quality magnetic-structures. We'll have broad representation from research groups around the world doing high-impact science. Abstracts are due by **31 Mar 2020**. We encourage you make this meeting a priority!

A sampling of the microsymbosia and keynote lectures relevant to magnetic structures are listed below. The program, which includes over 100 half-day microsymbosia and 36 keynote lectures, will also offer extensive coverage of related topics such as total scattering, frustration and disorder, modulated structures, quasicrystals, mineral structures, theoretical crystallography, quantum crystallography, topological materials, electronic and quantum materials, functional materials, energy materials, high-pressure crystallography, powder diffraction, x-ray and neutron diffraction, electron diffraction, 3D/4D electron crystallography, cryo-EM, XFEL sources, and many others. See the full program for details.

Sincerely,

*The IUCr Commission on Magnetic Structures:* <http://magcryst.org>

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\*\*\*\*\* Sample of related Microsymbosia (list continues on next page)

*Methods and software developments for magnetic-structure analysis* (MS-79, Fri 28 AM)

Chairs: Andrew Wills, J. Manuel Perez-Mato

Invited speakers: Václav Petříček, Juan Rodriguez-Carvajal

*Magnetic structures of novel and functional materials* (MS-30, Mon 24 PM)

Chairs: Marisa Medarde, Andrey Podlesnyak

Invited speakers: Wei Tian, Jonathan White

*Topological magnetic order and quasiparticles* (MS-87, Fri 28 PM)

Chairs: Avadh Behari Saxena, Katherine Pappas

*Magnetic structures at extreme conditions and in extreme samples* (MS-61, Thu 27 AM)

Chairs: Angel Arevalo-Lopez, Andrzej Katrusiak

Invited speakers: Elena Solana-Madruga, Dawid Pinkowicz

*Symmetry aspects of magnetic order and magnetic properties* (MS-68, Thu 27 PM)

Chairs: Margarida Henriques, Mois I. Aroyo

Invited speakers: Laura Chaix, Navid Qureshi

*Frustrated magnetic order and emerging science* (MS-45, Wed 26 AM)

Chairs: Romain Sibille, Geetha Balakrishnan

Invited speakers: Ketty Beauvois, Nicolas Gauthier

*Molecular magnets and metal-organic frameworks including quantum crystallography approaches*  
(MS-51, Wed 26 PM)

Chairs: Veronica Paredes, Jozef Kozisek

Invited speakers: Guillermo Minguez Espallargas, Ivan Nemeč

*Structural, electronic and magnetic ordering: from fundamental physics to functionality*  
(MS-38, Tue 25 AM)

Chairs: Ovidiu Garlea, Javier Sanchez Benites

Invited speakers: Steve Nagler, Paula Kayser

*Phase transitions in complex materials: structure and magnetism* (MS-101, Sat 29 PM)

Chairs: Yuichi Shimakawa, Alexandra Gibbs

Invited speakers: Patrick Woodward, Midori Amano Patino

*New applications of coherent scattering* (MS-40, Tue 25 AM)

Chairs: Ian Robinson, Christian Gutt

Invited speakers: Johann Ihli, Foivos Perakis

*Total scattering* (MS-37, Tue 25 AM)

Chairs: Pierre Bordet, Emil Bozin

Invited speakers: Stephan Rosenkranz, Bo Iversen

*Perovskites* (MS-14, 23 Sun PM)

Chairs: Chris Ling, Philip Lightfoot

Invited speakers: James Rondinelli, Joke Hadermann

\*\*\*\*\* Sample of related Keynote lectures

*The science of symmetry breaking* (KN-35, Sat 29 AM)

Keynote speaker: Stokes Harold

*Quantum crystallography and spintronic materials* (KN-15, Tue 25 AM)

Keynote speaker: Macchi Piero

*Structural flexibility and disorder in functional materials* (KN-3, Sun 23 AM)

Keynote speaker: Andrew Goodwin