2014





International Year of Crystallography



April

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Opening Session (Maria João Romão)

Claude Lecomte | Vice-President of IUCr, France International Year of Crystallography: The IUCr UNESCO projects

Maria Ondina Figueiredo | CENIMAT-FCT-UNL, Portugal CRYSTALS: form, metrics, symmetry, atomistic in the perspective of materials

Maria Arménia Carrondo | ITQB-UNL, Portugal Structural Biology Contribution to New Advances in Science. The Portuguese Case

Porto de Honra

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Marine Cotte | ESRF, France Crystallography in the studies of art and historical artifacts

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Noam Adir | Technion - Israel Institute of Technology, Israel
Don't ever give up: unique solutions to unique problems in macromolecular
crystallography

May

12:00 / Wednesday / 14

Margarida Archer | Macromolecular Crystallography Unit, ITQB, Portugal Structure and function of membrane proteins

12:00 / Wednesday / 28

João Cabral | Institute for Molecular and Cell Biology, IBMC, Portugal A molecular study of a component of the bacterial machinery involved in hyperosomotic adaptation

June

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Giuseppina Padeletti | Institute of Nanostructured Materials, CNR, Italy Significant findings on the Italian lustred majolica at Renaissance

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Jorge Figueiras | Centro de Recursos Minerais, Mineralogia e Cristalografia (CREMINER), FCUL, Portugal
Sistemas cristalográficos: 6, 7 ou infinitos?

17:00 / Monday / 23

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Robert Huber (Nobel Laureate, FMRS and UNL Honoris Causa)
Max Planck Institute of Biochemistry, Germany
Beauty and Fitness for Purpose: the architecture of proteins, the building blocks of life

September

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Raquel Gonçalves-Maia | FCUL, Portugal
Dos Raios-X à Estrutura Biomolecular: uma perspectiva histórica

October

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Guenter Schwarz | Institute for Biochemistry - University of Cologne, Germany Structure and Function of sulfite oxidase enzymes in health and disease

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João Miguel Dias | Heptares, UK Revolutionising GPCR crystallography and implications for

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12:00 / Wednesday / 15

Sandra Macedo Ribeiro | Institute for Molecular and Cell Biology, IBMC, Portugal Ser or Leu? The structural basis of a genetic code alteration in Candida albicans

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Teresa Leal Duarte | IST, Universidade de Lisboa, Portugal Unveiling a new world of pharmaceuticals and bioinspired frameworks

November

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Sakura Pascarelli | ESRF, France Investigating Extreme States of Matter by X-ray Absorption Spectroscopy

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João Rocha | CICECO, Universidade de Aveiro, Portugal Materials and Crystallography: a personal travel guide

December

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Sir Tom Blundell (FRS, FMedSci) | University of Cambridge, UK Genomes, Crystallography and Drug Discovery: Fighting Resistance in Cancer and Tuberculosis

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