

WORKING GROUP ON BIOREACTOR PERFORMANCE
of
European Society of Biochemical Engineering Science



**BIOPROCESS ENGINEERING
COURSE**



Principal Doctoral / Post Doctoral Course

Bol, Island of Brac, Croatia

23rd to 29th September 2018

<http://www.brac-bec2018.com/>

The Bioprocess Engineering Course - Brac 2018

The 2018 Brac Bioprocess Engineering Course will again be held on the on the Island of Brac, Croatia in the Adriatic Sea. The last, held in 2016, was the 27th anniversary of this long-running, highly successful series of courses and the next one will take place from 23rd to 29th September 2018 in Bol, the most beautiful and famous place on the Island. It is organised under the auspices of the Working Group on Bioreactor Performance of the European Society of Biochemical Engineering Sciences (ESBES), and all of the lectures will be given by internationally distinguished university teachers or by leading experts from multinational companies.

This up-dated course covers the full spectrum of bioprocess engineering, from genetic concepts for micro-organisms used to produce pharmaceutical and other products via microbial physiology, bioreaction kinetics. bioreactor design and scale-up. The organisms considered range from simple bacteria to highly specialised animal cell cultures, recombinant organisms and stem cells. There is also a strong coverage of measurement, control and optimisation and how they interact with each other and with the specific bioreaction of interest. Finally, there is a broad-brush coverage of downstream processing. The lectures are supplemented by computer-based exercises, discussions and a Design Case Study. Participants are also encouraged to bring posters of their work with selected candidates being invited to make short oral presentations (of approximately 5 minutes duration), at a '*Speakers' Corner*'. Finally, there is a strong social programme, which also ensure that there are many opportunities to discuss the course with the lecturers.

The course is directed specifically at Ph.D. students and experienced bioprocess engineers and biotechnologists from research institutes, universities and industry. Participants are expected to have a background in chemical/biochemical engineering, biotechnology, a biological science or a related discipline. The lecturers are all acknowledged specialists in their fields, so that the course also provides a forum for highlighting recent research in relevant areas.

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Prof. Dr. John Woodley, Technical University of Denmark

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POSTER PRESENTATION

Poster dimensions should not exceed 1.0 m x 1.0 m. Every poster should include a title and author name(s). The posters will be on display in front of the lecture hall throughout the course for informal discussions. On the basis of the posters a group of selected candidates will be invited to make short (5 minutes) oral presentations at a *'Speakers corner'*.

SOCIAL PROGRAMME

The social programme for all participants and tutors will include several special events: a 'get together' party, to which, it is suggested, each participant might bring a bottle of a typical drink or food from his/her native country; an introduction to the Art of Professional Wine Tasting followed by a Competition and tasting of best selected Croatian wines; a sailing boat trip to the Island of Hvar, a visit to local vineries and picnic on the Island of Palmižana, a swim on the the most famous Adriatic beach of the Golden Horn, and a Farewell party. Additional programmes for accompanying persons are available.

DATE AND VENUE

The Bioprocess Engineering Course will be held between Sunday, 23rd September and Saturday 29th September 2018 in Bol on the mountainous island of Brac, Croatia. The lectures will commence on Sunday, 23rd September and the course will conclude in the Friday evening on 28th September. Departure is scheduled on Saturday morning 29th September. Bol is the most beautiful place on the island, with the Golden Horn beach, famous for windsurfing, kiteboarding and diving. The Island of Brac is situated just a few kilometres from Split, an old Dalmatian harbour on the mainland with the famous summer palace of the Roman Emperor Diokletian. Split has an international airport that is well connected with all major airports in Europe.

During the Course, the accommodation and meals will be provided at the Bluesun Hotels located within 10 minutes walking distance of the small town of Bol. From Split to Bol, there is a catamaran (passengers only) once a day, every day at 4.30 PM. There are also frequent ferry-boats from Split harbour to Supetar and transfers between Supetar harbour and the Bluesun Hotels, Bol will be available. Brac also has its own small airport, directly accessible from a few airports in the region.

Although Croatia has no visa requirements for many countries the participants are advised to check whether or not they require a visa for entering Croatia.

**European Bologna Studies System recognizes 5 Credits
to the Certificates of EFB BEC**

COURSE FEE

The full cost for participants is **1950 EU**. It includes a **Course fee 1000 EU (lecturing, exercises, computer workshop and course literature)** and **full accommodation 950 EU (from September 23rd to the morning September 29th including all meals and all social events)**. The reduced fee for students is **1550 EU** for the same package (except that accommodation will be provided in rooms with twin beds). To obtain the reduced rate, doctoral/post doctoral students must submit written University Confirmation of their status with or immediately after registration.

The Fee for **Accompanying Person is 950 EU** and it includes full accommodation and all social events of the Course.



BEC 2016 Participants and Lecturers

PROGRAMME

Sunday 23rd September: Day 1

12.00 Arrival/Registration

16.45 -17.00 Welcoming Addresses C.J. Hewitt, M.Berovic, A.Slavica and A.W.Nienow

Course Introduction : Some Basic Concepts

17.00 -17.45 Lecture 1; Basic Microbiological Concepts T. van Maris

17.45 -18.30 Lecture 2; Basic Engineering Balances H.J.Noorman

18.30 -19.15 Lecture 3; Introduction to Modern Industrial Bioprocesses M.Jenzsch

19.45 Dinner and Welcome Party

Monday 24th September; Day 2

Stoichiometry, Rates and Reaction Kinetics

09.00 - 09.45 Lecture 4; Stoichiometry H.J.Noorman

09.45 -10.30 Lecture 5; Kinetics H.J.Noorman

10.30 -11.00 Coffee break

Physical Parameters of Bioreactors and Bioprocessing

11.00 - 11.45 Lecture 6; Rheology, Mass and Heat Transfer S.M.Stocks

11.45 - 12.30 Lecture 7; Stirred Bioreactors A.W.Nienow

12.30 - 14.00 Lunch

14.00 - 14.45 Lecture 8; Bioreactor Alternatives to Stirred Tanks A.Lübbert

14.45 - 15.30 Lecture 9; Scale-Up and Scale-Down S.M.Stocks

15.30 - 16.00 Coffee break

16.00 - 18.45 Exercise 1; Design Study 1, Stoichiometry/Kinetics H.J.Noorman,
S.M.Stocks,
J.Büchs

19.00 -20.00 Dinner

20.30 Get Together Party with Tasting of Participants 'National Delights' M.Jenzsch

V. Zechner- Krpan

A. Slavica

Tuesday 25th September ; Day 3

Bioreactors and Bioprocessing

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| 09.00 - 09.45 Lecture 10; Bioprocess Engineering in Shake Flasks and Microwells | J. Büchs |
| 09.45 -10.30 Lecture 11; Solid State Bioprocessing | M.Berovic |
| 10.30 -11.00 Coffee break | |
| 11.00 -11.45 Lecture 12; Fed Batch and Continuous Culture | J. Büchs |

Biological Parameters for Bioprocessing

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| 11.45 -12.30 Lecture 13; Laboratory strain evolution | T.van Maris |
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12.30-14.00 Lunch

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| 14.00 - 14.45 Lecture 14; Metabolic engineering towards anaerobic processes | T.van Maris |
| 14.45 - 17.30 Exercise 2; Design study 2/cultivation techniques | J.Büchs, H.J.Noorman, S.M.Stocks |
| 19.00-20.00 Dinner | |
| 20.30 <i>Speakers Corner</i> | C.J.Hewitt/V.Zechner-Krpan/A.Slavica |

Wednesday 26th September ; Day 4

Dynamic Diagnostic Analysis and Modelling

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| 09.00 - 09.45 Lecture 15; Tools for In-vivo Diagnosis of Pathway Reactions | M.Reuss |
| 09.45 -10.30 Lecture 16; Dynamic Modeling of Metabolism | M.Reuss |

Use of Enzymes

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| 11.00 -11.45- Lecture 17; Bulk chemical production using catalytic bioprocesses | J.M.Woodley |
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12.00 Social Trip

Thursday 27th September ; Day 5

Modern Measurement Techniques and Optimisation

09.00-09.45 Lecture 18; Modern Measurements for Diagnostics and Control C.J.Hewitt.
09.45-10.30 lecture 19; Process Optimisation M.Jenzsch
10.30-11.00 Coffee break

Special Cases 1 and 2

11.00-11.45 Lecture 20; Bioreactor Engineering for Large Scale Cell Culture A.W.Nienow
11.45-12.30 Lecture 21; Recombinant Protein Production with Different Hosts M. Jenzsch
12.30-14.00 Lunch

Downstream Processing

14.00-14.45 Lecture 22 Downstream Processing 1 L.van der Wielen
14.45-15.30 Lecture 23 Downstream Processing 2 L.van der Wielen
15.30-16.00 Coffee break
16.00-16.45 Lecture 24 Downstream Processing 3 L.van der Wielen
16.45-18.45 Exercise 3 Case study-Downstream Processing L.van der Wielen
19.00-20.15 Dinner

20.30 Wine Culture and Art of Wine Tasting in Europe M.Berovic

Friday 28th September ; Day 6

Special Cases 3 and 4

09.00-09.45 Lecture 25; Bulk Chemical Production using Biocatalysis J.M.Woodley
09.45-10.30 Lecture 26; Bioprocess Engineering for Stem Cell Culture C.J.Hewitt
10.30-11.00 Coffee break

Control of Bioprocesses

11.00-11.45 Lecture 27; Introduction to Control of Bioprocesses J. K.Huusom
11.45-12.30 Lecture 28; Advances in Control of Bioprocesses J. K.Huusom
12.30-14.00 Lunch
14.00-18.45 Free time
18.30-20.00 Dinner

20.15 Farewell Party and Presentation of Certificates and Case Study Prize

Saturday 29th September ; Departure

PAYMENT

The payment must be made **at the latest by July 31st**. After that date a *'late-bird fee'* of 100 Euro will be charged. The payment in Euros should be made by bank transfer to:

Globtour Event d.o.o.

Trg N.Š.Zrinskog 1 | 10000 Zagreb | Croatia
Brac-[BEC2018@globtour.hr](mailto:Brac-BEC2018@globtour.hr) | www.globtour.hr

<http://www.brac-pec2018.com/>

Bank account :

Sberbank d.d., Varšavska 9, 10000 Zagreb, Croatia
IBAN: HR60 25030071100080204
Swift address: VBCRHR22

(With payment designation 'for Brac-BEC2018')

ATTENTION!: Please note that the transfer charges must be paid by the sender

E - mail: Brac-BEC2018@globtour.hr

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Since the total number of participants is limited, the participant list will be formed according to the date of payment. Early registration and early payment (not later than July 31st) are the best way to assure attendance on this very popular course.

Registration details and payment, including the information specified below, should be sent by e-mail, before July 31st, to the address:

[E - mail: Brac-BEC 2018@globtour.hr](mailto:Brac-BEC 2018@globtour.hr)

<http://www.brac-pec2018.com/>

REGISTRATION FORM

I hereby register for the Bioprocess Engineering Course on the Island of Brac,
Croatia **23th - 29th September 2018**

Name: _____

Family Name: _____

Gender (male or female) _____

Name of the
University/Company/Institution: _____

Address: _____

Postal code City: _____

Country: _____

E- mail: _____

Phone: _____

Fax: _____

Means of your transportation to Split (airplane, train, bus, ferry, private car etc.)

Expected date and time of arrival to Split _____

Departure from Split Airport _____

Date of application: _____

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