



Fourth Pan African Conference of Crystallography (PCCr4)



PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

Friday, 24 th October 2025	
❖ Arrival at the Houari Boumediene International Airport	
❖ Transfer to Mazafran complex in Zeralda (Algiers), organized by the local organizing committee	
Saturday 25 th April 2025	
8.30 -14:00	Registration/ Workshops
14:00 -15:30	Lunch
15.30 - 17.30	Opening ceremony
17.30 - 18.45	Opening lecture; Santiago Garcia Granda, Spain (IUCr President)
19.00 - 22.00	Get together and dinner
Sunday 26 th October 2025	
9.00 - 12.30	Session 1: Crystallography for Life Sciences Chairs:
09.00 - 09.05	Introduction to the session,
09.05 - 10.05	Plenary lecture, Silvia Onesti, Italy,
10.05 - 10.40	Invited speaker: Areej Abuhammad, Jordan
10.40 - 11.00	Contributed 1:
11.00 - 11.30	Coffee – break
11.30 - 11.50	Contributed 2:
11.50 - 12.10	Contributed 3:
12.10 – 12:25	Three selected poster presentation (3 x 5 min = 15 min)
12:25 - 12.30	Conclusion and photos of the session
12.30 – 14.30	Lunch, Poster Session 1
14:30 – 18:00	Session 2: Facilities and time-resolved crystallography Chairs:
14.30 – 14.35	Introduction to the session,
14.35– 15.35	Plenary lecture, Sekazi Mitingwa, USA,
15.35 – 16.10	Invited speaker 1: Andrew Venter, South Africa
16.10 – 16.30	Contributed 1:
16.30– 17.00	Coffee – break
17.00 – 17.40	AFRAMED TALK, Emmanuel Wenger, France
17.40 – 17.55	Three selected poster presentation (3 x 5 min = 15 min)
17.55– 18.00	Conclusion and photos of the session
18:00 – 21:00	Dinner
Monday, 27 th October 2025	
8:00 – 09:00	AfCA council meeting
9.00 - 12.30	Session 3: Crystal Engineering and Structural Chemistry Chairs:
09.00 - 09.05	Introduction to the session,
09.05 - 10.05	Plenary lecture, Anna Krawczuk, Germany,
10.05 - 10.40	Invited speaker 1: Vincent J. Smith, South Africa,
10.40 - 11.00	Contributed 1:
11.00 - 11.30	Coffee – break
11:30 - 11.50	Contributed 2:
11:50 - 12.10	Contributed 3:

12.10 – 12:25	Three selected poster presentation (3 x 5 min = 15 min)
12:25 - 12.30	Conclusion and photos of the session
12.30 – 14.30	Lunch, Poster Session 2 + AFRAMED Session 1
14:30 – 18:00	Session 4: Inorganic materials <i>Chairs:</i>
14.30 – 14.35	Introduction to the session,
14.35– 15.35	Plenary lecture: Dave Biling, South Africa,
15.35 – 16.10	Invited speaker 1:
16.10 – 16.30	Contributed 1:
16.30– 17.00	Coffee – break
17.00 – 17.20	Contributed 2:
17.20 – 17.40	Contributed 3:
17.40 – 17.55	Three selected poster presentation (3 x 5 min = 15 min)
17.55– 18.00	Conclusion and photos of the session
18:30 – 21:00 Dinner	

Tuesday, 28 th October 2025	
09.00 - 12.30	Session 5: Art, Culture Heritage and Crystallography <i>Chairs:</i>
09.00 - 09.05	Introduction to the session,
09.05 - 10.05	Plenary lecture, Maguy Jaber, France
10.05 - 10.40	Invited speaker 1:
10.40 - 11.00	Contributed 1:
11.00 - 11.30	Coffee – break
11.30 - 11.50	Contributed 2:
11.50 - 12.10	Contributed 3:
12.10 – 12:25	Three selected poster presentation (3 x 5 min = 15 min)
12:25 - 12.30	Conclusion and photos of the session
12.30 – 14.30	Lunch and Poster Session 3 + AFRAMED Session 2

14:30 – 18:00	Session 6: Crystal Growth and Functional Materials <i>Chairs:</i>
14.30 – 14.35	Introduction to the session,
14.35– 15.35	Plenary lecture, Malla Reddy, India,
15.35 – 16.10	Invited speaker 1: Lynda Amirouche, Algeria
16.10 – 16.30	Contributed 1:
16.30– 17.00	Coffee – break
17.00 – 17.20	Contributed 2:
17.20 – 17.40	Contributed 3:
17.40 – 17.55	Three selected poster presentation (3 x 5 min = 15 min)
17.55– 18.00	Conclusion and photos of the session
18:00 – 21:00 Dinner	

Wednesday, 29 th October 2025	
09.00 - 15.00	Session 7: Artificial Intelligence and Databases <i>Chairs:</i>
09.00 - 09.05	Introduction to the session,
09.05 - 10.05	Plenary lecture, Simon Billinge, Columbia University, USA,
10.05 - 10.40	Invited speaker 1: Suzzana Ward, UK
10.40 - 11.00	Contributed 1:
11.00 - 11.20	Contributed 2:
11.20 - 11.25	Conclusion and photos of the session
11.25 - 11.55	Coffee – break
11.55 – 13.25	General conclusion and Distribution of certifications <i>Chairs</i>
13.25 - 22.00	Lunch and Excursion
Thursday, 30 th October 2025	
09:00 - 14.00	Transfer from the Mazafran complex in Zeralda (Algiers) to the Houari Boumediene international Airport, organized by the local organizing committee