

## Scientific and Art Program (oral and poster presentations):

International interdisciplinary scientific and art festival – including talks, presentations, workshops, art exhibitions, book shows, concerts, movies, performances and public events.

- Symmetry and natural history
- Symmetry in physics, chemistry and material science
- Symmetry in mathematics and informatics
- Symmetry in architecture, design and visual arts
- Symmetry in biosciences and medicine
- Symmetry and culture (archaeology; history; mythology; ethnology; fashion; psychology; linguistics; economics)
- Symmetry in music, dance, folklore, literature and other arts
- Symmetry in education and computer applications

Extended abstracts (up to 4 pages) to be published in the journal of Symmetrion – **Symmetry: Culture and Science** (for submission of abstracts see: <http://journal-scs.symmetry.hu/instructions-for-authors/>).

<http://festival.symmetry.hu/festiva2021@symmetry.hu>

Worldwide symmetry events in the past:

**Symmetry Festival 2016 Vienna;**

<http://festival.symmetry.hu/archive/symmetry-festival-2016/programs-2016/>

**Symmetry Festival 2013 Delft;**

<http://festival.symmetry.hu/archive/symmetry-festival-2013/home-2013/organising-committee-and-program-committee-2013/>

**Symmetry Festival 2009 Budapest;**

<http://festival.symmetry.hu/archive/symmetry-festival-2009/>

**Symmetry Festival 2006 Budapest;**

<http://festival.symmetry.hu/archive/symmetry-festival-2006/>

**Symmetry Festival 2003 Budapest;**

<http://festival.symmetry.hu/archive/symmetry-festival-2003/>

**Symmetry Congress (organized by ISSS):**

1998 Haifa; 1995 Washington D.C.; 1992

Hiroshima; Symmetry of Structure

Symposium 1989 Budapest

**Venue:** National Museum "Earth and Man"; Blvd. "Cherni Vrah" 4; Sofia 1421



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National Museum  
"Earth and Man"



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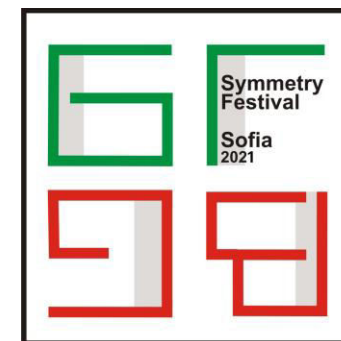


Bulgarian Academy of  
Sciences

# Symmetry Festival

## *Symmetry in Nature and Society*

**The World Largest  
Multidisciplinary Scientific &  
Art Festival in Symmetry Studies**



**July 9-12, 2021  
Sofia, Bulgaria**

**This is final update on the scientific and art event. A hybrid type festival is suggested that combines a "live" in-person event with an online component.**

Dear colleagues,

With great pleasure the Organizing Committee would like to invite you at the largest international multidisciplinary

## Symmetry Festival

July 9-12, 2021 Sofia, Bulgaria

Organized by **SYMMETRION**, under the auspices of the **International Symmetry Association**.

[festival2021@symmetry.hu](mailto:festival2021@symmetry.hu)

### **Festival registration fees (before or after 10 May 2021):**

Participant (300/350 EUR)

Participant (with 2 abstracts as first author 320/370 EUR)

Student (100 EUR)

Accompanying person (150 EUR)

Online participant (50/70 EUR per abstract)

Official dinner (50 EUR)

One day excursion (July 12, 2021) to the Rila Monastery (50 EUR)

Exhibition area (15 EUR for 1 m<sup>2</sup>/day)

**For further details on the Symmetry Festival 2021 Sofia:**

<http://festival.symmetry.hu/>

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### **Important deadlines**

**March 12, 2021** Open online Festival registration and submission of abstracts.

**May 10, 2021** Deadline for abstract submission and early bird registration.

**July 9-12, 2021** Opening of Symmetry Festival 2021; Festival sessions and other events.

The official Festival language will be English.