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**The International Society for the Philosophy of Chemistry
23rd Annual Conference
Department of Chemistry, University of Torino, 15-17 July 2019.
Call for abstracts.**

The International Society for the Philosophy of Chemistry (ISPC) is devoted to the international exchange of ideas concerning the philosophical foundations of the chemical sciences and related areas. This exchange fosters discourse between chemists, biochemists, philosophers, historians, sociologists and educators.

See: <https://sites.google.com/site/socphilchem/>

Philosophy of chemistry concerns both internal questions arising from the methods, concepts, and ontology unique to chemistry and chemical research, as well as traditional questions in the philosophy of science, addressed from a chemical perspective.

The 2019 conference will be open to the full range of topics and views within the overall subject.

The 2019 edition of the ISPC conference will also celebrate two anniversaries that are especially relevant to the community of chemists.

The United Nations general assembly has declared Year 2019 as “The International Year of the Periodic Table of Chemical Elements”, as it marks the 150th anniversary of the publication of the first Periodic Table by Dimitri Mendeleev in 1869. The Periodic System is a pivotal achievement of chemistry and a unifying scientific concept, with broad implications in Astronomy, Chemistry, Physics, Biology and other natural sciences. It will be celebrated with a special lecture by Prof. Eric Scerri, University of California-Los Angeles (UCLA).

Year 2019 is also the 100th anniversary of the birth of the Italian writer and chemist Primo Levi, who was born in Torino in 1919. Levi, who was a witness of the Shoah and authored the renowned book ‘The Periodic System’, was a student at the Chemistry Department of the University of Torino. This event will be celebrated with a lecture by the Centro Studi Primo Levi (www.primolevi.it/Web/English), the International Studies Centre dedicated to acquainting people with Levi’s figure and work.

The conference is organised by prof. Elena Ghibaudi and prof. Luigi Cerruti, Dept. of Chemistry, University of Torino, Italy.

Conference WEB site: www.ispc2019.unito.it

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Abstract submission

Abstracts for presentations are currently being accepted for the ISPC 2019 Conference. The abstract submission deadline is **March 1st, 2019**.

The abstract, along with the presenter's name and contact information, should be e-mailed to: ispc2019@unito.it

The Word template for abstract submissions is available for download at the Conference WEB site: www.ispc2019.unito.it.

A notification of acceptance/rejection will be sent to the authors no later than **May 1, 2019**.