# **CONFERENCE CHAIRMAN'S WELCOME**

Dear rheologists, dear colleagues, dear friends,

On behalf of the Organizing Committee of AERC 2011 I would like to thank you for coming to Russia to participate in the main European rheological event of the year. Many scientists from all over the globe take part in the Conference in spite of its European format. My imagination of the scientific program is very positive: all areas of Rheology will be touched in the Conference sessions, and everyone will be able to meet personal needs and interests during AERC2011.

Welcome to Russia, to the ancient town Suzdal, and I hope that the Conference will be a great success and your stay here as pleasant as possible.

Human contacts, discussions on various topics - and not only the scientific ones are very important for feeling each individual as a part of the large rheological family. This branch of science unites us, and I wish to RHEOLOGY prosperity now and in future! Good luck to all participants in the field of development of novel rheological principles and approaches!

Chairman Prof. Valery Kulichikhin

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# **CONFERENCE ORGANIZATION**

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# **GENERAL INFORMATION**

### **Registration and Information desk**

The Registration and Information desk will be located on the ground floor of the Conference venue, and will be operating in the following hours:

10 May 2011 – from 14:00 till 23:00

11 May 2011 – from 8:00 till 18:00

12 May 2011 - from 8:00 till 18:00

13 May 2011 - from 8:00 till 15:00

Upon any questions on hotel accommodation, transfers and excursions, please, turn to the Registration and Information desk.

## Opening ceremony and welcome cocktail

Opening ceremony of the Conference starts at 9:00 on 11 May 2011 in the Plenary hall on the ground floor of the Conference venue. The opening ceremony will be followed by the daily program, and at 19:00 we invite you to take part in the Welcome cocktail in Restaurant Suzdal.

### AERC 2011 Gala dinner

The Gala dinner will be held at 19:30 on the 12 May 2011 in the restaurant of the Suzdal Kremlin "Trapeznaya". Do not miss the chance to take the most of Russian hospitality and spend the evening with your colleagues in the oldest part of the Russian city of Suzdal, dating from the 10th century!

For more information and tickets, please, turn to the Registration and Information desk.

### **Closing ceremony**

Closing ceremony starts at 15:00 on the 13 May 2011 in the Plenary hall.

### **Departure to Moscow**

The buses to Moscow will depart from the Conference venue at 10:30\* on the 14 May 2011 and will bring the participants to the Sheremetievo and Domodedovo International airports and to Hotel "Izmailovo-Alfa".

\*for the convenience of those who have early flights on the 14 May 2011 the bus will depart at 6:00. Please, inform the operators at the Registration and Information desk in the case if you would like to take this bus!

### Language

The official language of the Conference is English.

### Questions

Should you have any questions, please, do not hesitate to turn to the Registration and Information desk.