The 17$^{\text{th}}$ Annual TeX Users Group Meeting

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The Joint Institute for Nuclear Research
July 28 – August 2, 1996

Dubna: what is it?

Dubna was founded in 1956 when the Convention establishing the Joint Institute for Nuclear Research was signed. The town is situated on the picturesque banks of the Volga river and the Moscow sea 120 km to the north of Moscow.

There is no harmful environmental impact of the plants, this together with the large tracts of forest in the environs of Dubna, vast water area with small islands is quite favorable for the sphere of tourism and rest. The Volga embankment is one of the prettiest parts of the town that was built in the midst of a forest. It takes just a few minutes to get to the forest from the shopping centre on foot.

Small as it is, Dubna is a real scientific metropolis. The Joint Institute for Nuclear Research (JINR) plays an important role as a coordinator of the investigations of the scientists from 18 JINR member-state institutes. The wide international scientific and technical cooperation is one of the fundamental concepts of the JINR. The town has great experience in holding international conferences, and the exchange of delegations between countries in the sphere of science, education and culture . . .

There will be more information about Russia, the town of Dubna itself, and the Conference in the *TUGboat* 16(4).

The TeX Users Group would very much like to invite you to take part in our seventeenth annual meeting $\Pi O \Lambda \Upsilon \text{TEX}$ to be held at the Joint Institute for Nuclear Research (Dubna, Russia) between July 28$^{\text{th}}$ – August 2$^{\text{nd}}$, 1996. This is the second annual TUG meeting outside North America, and the first meeting that takes place in a country with a non-latin alphabet. TUG, *CyrTUG*, and the Conference Committee hope to see a variety of techniques, knowledge and use of different languages presented at the meeting. As usual, courses will be offered in the days before or after the conference.

The Conference Committe foresees a cost in the range $550–600 USD. This sum includes the registration fee, lodging (6 nights with 6 breakfasts, 6 lunches, 6 dinners), coffee/tea breaks, social events, and transport between Sheremetsevo Airport and Dubna. The payment can be made in the following way: $100 of the payment will be transfered via a bank before June 1$^{\text{st}}$, and the rest will be payable upon arrival at the Conference. We hope to get support from some funds sponsoring participants from Eastern Europe and students.