Come join us in late July in Dubna Russia, where \TeX \ will have its first practical session in Cyrillic. For detailed information on the Conference site see the previous TUGboat 16(4), pages 429–431).

Revised Deadlines
Copy of article to be reviewed April 26
Reviewed article back to authors May 13
Proposals for workshops, demos, poster session May 20
Registration and transfer of the sum May 31
of $100 per person (non-refundable) to
Dubna bank (see below)
Visa supporting information June 5
Final text of paper June 10
Start of Conference July 28

Important Update
The non-refundable sum of $100 (USD only) per person should be transferred to the Moscow bank account (see below) before June 1st. Upon receipt of that sum an official invitation, necessary for obtaining a visa will be faxed to the participant — so be sure to include your FAX number. The remainder of the registration fee (between $450 and $500) will be payable in cash upon arrival at the Conference site in Dubna.

Name of Bank Credit-Moscow
Russia, Moscow, 113054
6-TH Monetchikovsky Per., 8
Swift Code: CRMORUMM
A/C N: 00107091799

Visas
Most of the visitors from outside Russia will need a visa to attend the Conference. Therefore, for arranging a visa into Russia, participants should inform the Conference Secretariat (Mrs. N. Dokalenko, E-mail nataly@ypr.jinr.dubna.su; Fax 7 095 975 2381 or 7 09621 65 891) of their and (possibly) the accompanying person’s full name, date of birth, citizenship, passport number, arrival and departure dates. The Secretariat will forward by fax the visa support message to the participants with which they should apply for visas to the nearest Russian Embassy or Consulate. Please note that you should apply for a visa valid for Dubna, Moscow, and Sergiev Posad1.

Transportation
The Organizing Committee will arrange direct transportation by bus from Sheremetyevo-2 airport to Dubna (130 km north of Moscow). Not later than four working days before a participant wishes to be met at the airport should the Secretariat be informed of the flight number, precise date and time of arrival (Moscow time). It is our intention to have each participant met by a member of the Organizing Committee, who will accompany the Conference guests to Dubna.

Preliminary Program
– Saturday p.m. –
Arrival and registration
Dinner
– Sunday a.m. –
Late Registrations
Opening Ceremony
– Sunday p.m. –
Fonts
KAREL PíŠKA “Cyrillic Alphabets”
JÖRG KNAPPEN “DC and TC Fonts—A Status Report”
REI FUKUI (Presented by KNAPPEN) “TIPA: A New IPA Font for \LATEX”
OLGA G. LAPKO “Full Cyrillic: How Many Languages?”
A.S. BERDNIKOV and O.A. GRINEVA “Computer Modern Typefaces as the Multiple Master Fonts”
A.S. BERDNIKOV and S.B. TURTIA “VFComb 1.3—A Program to Simplify Virtual Font Management”

1 Those planning to visit other cities in Russia should obtain themselves the relevant documents and join them to the visa application, so that the needed names of the places to be visited can be entered on the visa form.
Monday a.m.

Encodings and Multilingual Support I
Yannis Haralambous and John Plaice
“Omega and Cyrillic Alphabet Languages: a Synthesis of Available Resources”
Richard J. Kinch “Extending \TeX{} for Unicode”
V.A. Konyshev, L.N. Znamenskaya, and S.V. Znamenskii “Various Russian Encoding Problems and a New Cyrillic Font Set”
Peter A. Ovchenkov “Cyrillic \TeX{} Files: Interplatform Portability”
Alexander I. Rozhenko “On Cyrillic \TeX{} and Multilingual Support”

TEX Systems I
John Plaice and Yannis Haralambous
“Latest Developments in Omega”
Dag Langmyhr “Star\TeX{}”
Gabriel Valiente Feruglio “Do Journals Honour \v{E}\TeX{} Submissions?”
S.V. Znamenskii and D.E. Leinartas “A New Approach to \TeX{}-related Programs with a User-friendly Interface”

Tuesday a.m.

TEX Systems II
Irina Makhovaya “\TeX{} in Russia: ab ovo”
Joseph V. Romanovsky and Fedor L. Yeltsov “Strategies of \LaTeX{} Insertions”
Ivan G. Vsesvetsky “The Straight Gate to \TeX{}”
Laurent Siebenmann “Electronic Posting and Archiving of \TeX{}-composed Scientific Documents”
M. I. Grinchuk “How to Teach \TeX{} to Repeat Signs when Breaking Formulae”

Tuesday p.m.

Buses depart to Sergiev Posad (packed lunch)

Wednesday a.m.

Graphics
Kees van der Laan “Turtle Graphics and \TeX{} — a Child Can Do It”

Kees van der Laan “Graphics and \TeX{} — a Reappraisal of METAFONT/MetaPost”
A.V. Astrelin “Graphic Algorithms: a Common-use Library”
A.S. Berdnikov, O.A. Grineva, and S.B. Turtia “Some Useful Macros to Extend \v{E}\TeX{}’s \texttt{picture} Environment”

Wednesday p.m.

Workshop on Electronic Documents
Michel Goossens “\tex{} to/from HTML — an Update”
Sebastian Rahtz “\tex{}, Hypertext and Acrobat”
Joachim Schrod “The TDS File System — A Short Introduction”

Thursday a.m.

Encodings and Multilingual Support II
M.M. Vinogradov “A User-friendly Multi-function \TeX{}-interface Based on MultiEdit”
Olga Lapko and Irina Makhovaya “Questions of Babel and Cyrillic Compatibility”
A. Slepuhin “Methods of Multilingual Text Processing”
Yannis Haralambous “Extending Al-Amal to Unicode”

12:30 Formal Closing Ceremony of TUG ’96
13:00 We will adjourn for an excursion on the Volga, with a farewell party

Friday

All Day Excursion to Moscow (packed lunch)
At the end of the day those not returning to Dubna to participate in courses can be left in the centre of Moscow or at the Airport.

Saturday/Sunday

To Be Announced
Courses or workshops for those interested.