

**12th International Conference
on Multimedia in Physics
Teaching and Learning**

**13-15 September 2007
Wroclaw, Poland**



Second Circular (April 2007)

Dear colleagues and friends,

We have prepared the information referring to:

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Please remember that all the information is available on MPTL12 www page
<http://www.mptl12.ifd.uni.wroc.pl/>

1. Invited speakers

1. **John Belcher** (Massachusetts Institute of Technology, USA), "*The MIT TEAL Simulations and Visualizations in Electromagnetism*"
2. **Wolfgang Christian** (Davidson College, USA) and **Francisco Esquembre** (University of Murcia, Spain)
3. **Fu-Kwun Hwang** (National Taiwan Normal University, Taiwan)
4. **Zygmunt Mazur** (University of Wroclaw, Poland), "*Use of Multimedia in Physics Teaching in Poland (National Report)*"
5. **Robert Teese** (Rochester Institute of Technology, USA)

2. Scholarships

Since our conference is organized under the auspices of the EPS we can apply for two kinds of scholarships:

a) East West Fund

The East West Fund provides grants to individual physicists working in and originating from less favoured countries. The rules for obtaining grants through the East West Fund by participants to an EPS Europhysics or Sponsored Conference are given at <http://www.fzu.cz/varia/ewtf>. Since the processing of these applications requires advance planning, it is recommended to apply well before 15 June 2007.

b) Young Physicists Fund

The Organizing Committee has also applied for "Young Physicists Grants" by EPS. If successful, these Grants (at most 4 in number) will be distributed by the Conference Organizers according to the following rules:

- Registration fees will be waived for persons receiving a Young Physicist Grant.

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- The Grant may be used to cover all or part of the costs for accommodation, travel and living expenses.
- The age of the participants receiving such a scholarship should normally be under 35 years.
- Each Grant should not exceed Euro 350.- per person.
- Grant recipients cannot be financed from other sources.

Persons eligible for such Grants should apply to the Organizing Committee as soon as possible after the number of Grants received has been announced at the website under "Information".

3. Accommodation

- * We have pre-booked **40** rooms in the Hotel WIENIAWA for the days **12-15.09.2007** especially for the participants of MPTL12. The hotel is located close to the A-4 motorway and has a comfortable connection (municipal transport) with the city center and the conference place. Detailed information about the hotel can be found on the web: <http://www.wieniawahotel.pl/index.php?zmienjezyk=en>

The special price for the participants of MPTL12 is **145 PLN (38 Euro)** per night in a single room - breakfast included. **The deadline for individual reservation is 6.08.2007.** More information and reservation should be obtained by e-mail: rezerwacja@wieniawahotel.pl

Please quote **MPTL12** in the e-mail subject to indicate that you are MPTL12 conference participant.

- * For those who prefer higher quality service as well as localization in the walking distance from the conference place we recommend:
 - Hotel Campanile - 200 m away,
http://www.campanile.com.pl/wroc_cmp_eng.html
 - Centrum Dikul - 12 minutes walk,
<http://www.hoteltrrotter.com/hotel/pl/centrumdikulwroclaw.en.html?label=go235jc;sid=74f9ac09755559379e03113800d8c934>
 - Hotel Duet – 15 minutes walk,
<http://www.hotelduet.pl/>
 - Hotel Zaulek – 10 minutes walk,
<http://hotel.poland.hotelpl.com/info.php?hid=499>
 - Hotel HP Park Plaza - 500 m away.
<http://www.polhotels.com/Wroclaw/HPPark/index.htm>
 - Hotel Tumski – 18 minutes walk,
http://www.hotel-tumski.com.pl/hotel/main_hotel.xml
 - Pensjonat Jana Pawla II – 22 minutes walk,
<http://www.pensjonat-jp2.pl/index.php?l=en>
 - More other places to stay in can be found via <http://www.staypoland.com/wroclaw-hotels.asp> but be aware that September is a very busy time in Wroclaw.

4. Registration and fee

The **internet registration** is available at the web page <http://www.mptl12.ifd.uni.wroc.pl/> "Registration". Please register **till June 1st, 2007**.

The **registration fee** of the conference is **240 PLN (60 Euro)** and should be transferred to a bank account:

• **in Euro :**

Receiver (account owner): Uniwersytet Wrocławski
Bank name: Bank BZ WBK S.A.
Bank branch name: I O/Wrocław
Bank postal address: Rynek 9/11, PL-50950 Wrocław, Poland
SWIFT code: WBKPPLPP
Bank account no. (IBAN): PL 49 1090 2398 0000 0006 0800 5079
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Please note that all bank charges and agio should be covered by the participant

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Osoby pragnące otrzymać fakturę potwierdzającą dokonanie opłaty konferencyjnej powinny podczas wypełniania formularza rejestracyjnego wpisać w polu "Other" nazwę instytucji/osoby oraz jej adres, na który ma być wystawiona ta faktura. Proszę podać adres na jaki ma być wysłana faktura, jeżeli adres ten jest inny niż powyższy. Proszę pamiętać, że należy również podać numer NIP.

The registration fee covers:

- Participation at the conference
- Folder with information about the conference, booklet of abstracts, information about the city
- Lunches on September 13, 14 and 15
- Beverages at the coffee breaks
- Welcome reception on Thursday, September 13
- Conference dinner on Friday, September 14

The deadline for payment is August 6, 2007.

5. Catering

Lunches and Welcome Reception will be served in a canteen, next door to the lecture hall.

6. Technical outfit for presentations

For the invited lectures and oral presentations each speaker will find the nowadays standard technique (beamer, overhead projector) and computer with Windows OS (we suggest to have

your presentation on pendrive). Please indicate in the Registration form your special needs for extra equipment.

For the interactive poster you will have at your disposal computer (if indicated in Registration form) and a poster panel (98 cm width x 100 cm height) and – if necessary – an internet connection (please indicate in the Registration form).

7. How to reach Wroclaw

All the necessary information about Wroclaw, its location, hotels, restaurants, museums you can find on <http://www.convention.wroclaw.pl/>

Under the same address (“Location”) the detailed information how to reach Wroclaw is available. The general information is given below.

WROCLAW is situated in southwest Poland on the Odra River. With its superb location in the heart of Europe, Wroclaw is easily accessed by road, rail, air and even water. The city’s strategic location is enhanced by many international transport routes running across Wroclaw (national road number 8 from Warsaw, national road number 5 from Poznan, motorway A4 from Cracow, Katowice to Berlin, Dresden). The dense road and railway networks in the surrounding province of Lower Silesia are well-connected with existing pan-European systems (including the so-called “3rd Pan-European Transport Corridor”).

The Copernicus International Airport Wroclaw is located ten kilometers away from the city centre. At present the airport handles scheduled and chartered flights. For more information please visit www.airport.wroclaw.pl/en/index.php

Wroclaw is an important railway junction. Convenient train links are available to all capitals and major cities across Europe. Direct international railway connections include Prague, Berlin, Cottbus, Dresden, Goerlitz, Hamburg, Bratislava. For train schedules please visit <http://rozklad.pkp.pl/bin/query.exe/en?>

8. Deadlines

- Registration (1. June 2007)
- Submission of contribution abstracts (1. June 2007)
- Booking Wieniawa hotel at special price (6. August 2007)
- Fee payment (6. August 2007)
- Third circular (September 2007)
- Submission of final form of contributions for the electronic proceedings (December 2007)

With our best regards,

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