





22nd International Conference on Gas Discharges and Their Applications

September, 2-7, 2018. Novi Sad - Serbia



1st Announcement

It is a great pleasure to invite you to take part in the 22^{nd} International Conference on Gas Discharges and Their Applications, which will be held in Novi Sad, Serbia, from Sunday, the 2^{nd} to Friday, the 7^{th} of September 2018. The International Conference on Gas Discharges and Their Applications has been held since 1960's in order to promote the growth and exchange of information

in the fields of plasma science and gas discharge physics. The conference explores all kinds of gas discharges,

ranging from low pressure to high pressure plasmas, from thermal to non-thermal plasmas, and their applications such as pulsed-power technology, light sources, environmental and medical applications.

We hope you will equally enjoy the scientific presentations and discussions together with the atmosphere of Novi Sad.

We are looking forward to welcoming you in Novi Sad in September 2018.

Chair Prof. Zoran Lj. Petrović Co-Chair Dr Nevena Puač Co-Chair Dr Saša Dujko

Scientific Topics

A. Arcs

B. Corona, Barrier and Surface Discharges

C. Glows and Breakdown

D. High Pressure Plasmas and Applications

E. Low Pressure Plasmas and Applications

F. Environmental and Medical Applications

G. Pulsed-Power Applications

H. Light Sources

J. Lightning

K. Test Techniques and Diagnostics

L. Fundamental Processes and Cross-Sections

M. Emerging and Topical Applications of Gas Discharges

N. Measurement Techniques

Venue

The conference will take place at the Master Congress Center in Novi Sad. The large congress hall and six smaller ones, with state-of-the-art equipment, cover a total area of 2700 m².

The Congress Centre has excellent audio and video equipment, necessary for a quality organization of meetings and presentations.

In the closest vicinity of the Master Congress Center there are hotels that can accommodate large number of participants.

The downtown of Novi Sad is at a 15 minutes walking distance from the Congress Center.

Travel

Novi Sad is 70 km from the "Nikola Tesla" Airport in Belgrade, or less than an hour's drive. There are good road and railroad connections between Novi Sad and Belgrade. Detailed information about the shuttle bus transportation from Airport Nikola Tesla will be available at the conference website.

Conference style

The format of the conference series is well established.

Submitted abstracts are refereed, as are the four-page papers which are all orally presented in the conference sessions.

There will be plenary sessions with invited speakers, while the contributions will be presented in two parallel sessions.

The registration fee covers the conference proceedings for each participant, five lunches, the morning and afternoon refreshments and the social events including the banquet. Reduced fees and rooms at low cost will be available for students.

Important dates

1st November 2017, Call for abstracts 31st December 2017, Abstract submission deadline 1st February 2018, Abstract notifications of acceptance and paper invitations 30th March 2018, Paper submission deadline Until 31st May 2018, Notification of paper acceptance 30th June 2018, Early Registration Deadline

Invitation letters

The secretariat will provide a letter of invitation to the conference on request from any of the delegates following the abstract acceptance. These letters do not imply funding support or paper acceptance by the organizers.

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