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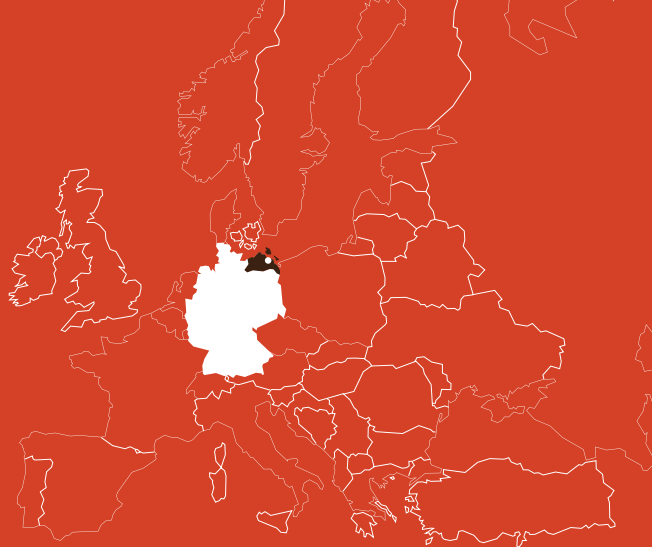
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IMPORTANT DATES

First announcement and invitation: July 2009

Call for abstracts: September 2009

Deadline for receipt of abstracts: 31st December 2009

Abstract notifications and paper invitations: February 2010

Final announcement and preliminary programme: March 2010

Deadline for receipt of papers: 30th April 2010

Early registration deadline: 31st July 2010

Conference: 5th-10th September 2010

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XVIII

International Conference
on Gas Discharges and
Their Applications

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Greifswald Germany



Second Announcement

5th-10th September



INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE IN GD 2010

It is a great pleasure to invite you to take part in the 18th International Conference on Gas Discharges and Their Applications which is to be held in Greifswald, Germany from 5th – 10th September, 2010.

Venue:

The conference will take place in the newly built town hall in Greifswald's old theatre district. The venue is close to the city centre and near the delegates' accommodation.

Accommodation:

There are various hotels with different star ratings in the area and also several guest houses. For accommodation reservation please use the form on www.gd2010.org.

There is a special accommodation for students available.

Travel:

The International Airports of Berlin and Hamburg can be reached within 2.5 h by train or car. A detailed timetable for the train connections can be obtained at the travel service of the Deutsche Bahn: www.reiseauskunft.bahn.de. To reach Greifswald by car, it is easiest to take the motorway A20. An alternative air connection is to arrive in Germany via Munich and take a connecting flight to Rostock/Laage which is situated near the motorways A19 and A20. Shuttle service from Berlin, Hamburg and Rostock/Laage is available by request (please register via form on www.gd2010.org until July 31, 2010).

Conference Style:

The format for the conference series is well established. Abstracts are refereed, as are the full papers which are all orally presented at conference sessions. In line with recent GD conferences, there are to be plenary sessions with invited speakers, and workshop arrangements for current topics of major scientific interest.

Fees:

The fee is to cover the cost of the proceedings, the conference banquet, the excursion on Wednesday, the barbecue, the morning and afternoon refreshments, the welcome buffet on Sunday evening. The cost of the excursions for accompanying persons will not be included in the registration fee. Fees are non-refundable.

Early registration (until July 31, 2010):

590 Euro for regular delegates
320 Euro for research-students

Late registration (after July 31, 2010):

640 Euro for regular delegates
350 Euro for research-students

Charge for additional papers:

90 Euro

Single day registration:

190 Euro (only conference participation; includes electronic version of proceedings)

Banquet:

A conference banquet is to be held in the restaurant Le Croy which belongs to the Regional Museum of Pomerania.

Accompanying Persons:

Delegates are most welcome to bring their family and guests. Visits will be organized for them to various locations. Greifswald has many attractions such as the museal harbour with its maritime touch, the Cathedral St. Nikolai, the monastery ruins of Eldena, the theatre and the Regional Museum of Pomerania.

Call for Abstracts:

Intending authors are invited to submit abstracts for a review by our scientific panels. This should be done on the website www.gd2010.org. The deadline for the receipt of abstracts is December 31, 2009.

Please open an account on www.gd2010.org as author and upload your abstracts in 4 steps. Follow the explanations for the submission process on the website.

Fill in title and abstract. Abstracts must be written in English and should not be longer than 250 words.

The refereeing process will start January 1, 2010. Until that date abstracts can be edited on the website.

Invited Speakers:

1. Dr Ronny Brandenburg (Germany)
2. Dr Jen-Shih Chang (Canada)
3. Dr Christine Charles (Australia)
4. Prof Vittorio Colombo (Italy)
5. Dr John J. Lowke (Australia)
6. Prof Dr Jerzy Mizeraczyk (Poland)
7. Prof Yasunori Tanaka (Japan)
8. Prof Mohammed Yousfi (France)

Abstract Notifications:

After the refereeing process, if an abstract has been accepted by GD 2010, an invitation to write a paper will be sent to the corresponding author by e-mail in February 2010.

The status of other abstracts will also be notified to corresponding authors by e-mail at that time. The deadline for the final submission of the papers is April 30, 2010.

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 Application
- H Light Sources
- I Lightning
- J Test Techniques and Diagnostics
- K Fundamental Processes and Cross-Sections
- L Emerging and Topical Applications of Gas Discharges
- M Measurement Techniques