

Accommodation

Special accommodation rates have been arranged with various hotels in Liberec (please, make your reservation by yourself directly at the hotel). Conference secretariat will arrange accommodation in Unihotel and in Student Hostel (please, contact secretariat). For further details see the conference Web-page.

Selected hotels in Liberec

Hotel Zlaty lev (1.990-2.890 Kc/night)

Tel.: +420-485256700 FAX: +420-482710270

E-mail: info@zlatylev.cz

<http://www.zlatylev.cz/>

Hotel v Klasterni (1.190-1.490 Kc/night)

Tel.: +420-485100250 FAX: +420-485100250

E-mail: iie.hotel@tiscali.cz

<http://www.iie-hotel.cz/>

Hotel Praha (1.170-1.490 Kc/night)

Tel.: +420-485102655 FAX: +420-485113138

<http://www.volny.cz/hotelpraha/>

E-mail: Booking@hotelpraha.net or

Reservation@hotelpraha.net

Hotel U jezirka (560-930 Kc/night)

Tel.: +420-482710407 FAX: +420-482710254

<http://www.volny.cz/hotel.jezirko/>

E-mail: hotel.jezirko@volny.cz

Unihotel (350-500 Kc/night)

to be reserved by the organizers

E-mail: ecapd7@vslib.cz

Student Hostel (180 Kc/night)

to be reserved by the organizers

E-mail: ecapd7@vslib.cz

(Approximate currency rate 1EUR=32Kc)

During the conference, lunches (and dinner on September 8, 2004) will be provided by the organizers in the University canteen. The Conference banquet is scheduled for Tuesday, September 7, 2004 in the restaurant of the Hotel Zlaty lev. The cost of banquet is included in the conference fee.

Transportation

The town Liberec is easily accessible from Praha (Prague) by bus. Buses to Liberec depart from the bus terminal Cerny Most (final station of subway, line B), which is best to reach by subway from the centre of the city or by taxi from the airport at Praha-Ruzyně. Subway (Station Dejvicka, line A) is also accessible from the airport by bus No.119 (20minutes ride); change to line B at the station Mustek. The buses to Liberec depart quite frequently, the journey takes approximately one hour. Bus will be organized from the airport Prague directly to conference site on Sunday evening.

Social program

Several tours and visits for participants and accompanying persons are planned during the Conference (Tour to Jizera Mountains and to Castle Sychrov). Theatre performance is planned for Wednesday evening (September 8, 2004). Post-conference tours to Nature Reservation „Bohemian Paradise“ or to Prague will be organized at an extra charge of 40EUR (Friday September 10, 2004).

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Liberec, Czech Republic

ECAPD7

SECOND ANNOUNCEMENT

7th European Conference on Applications of Polar Dielectrics

organised
by the Technical University of Liberec



Faculty of Mechatronics
and Interdisciplinary Studies,
Faculty of Education



Conference website:

<http://www.mechatronika.cz/ecapd7/>

Topics

- Materials research of dielectrics: single crystals, thin films, ceramics, polymers, composites and liquid crystals, processing and fabrications technologies.
- Basic research on application-oriented physical properties of dielectrics: ferro-, piezo- and pyroelectric properties, electrooptical and non-linear effects, photorefractivity and photoconductivity, ultrasonics, high T_c superconductivity, ionic conductivity, microstructure related properties, domain engineering.
- Device research: piezoelectric transducers, smart sensors and actuators, pyroelectric detectors, electro-optic modulators and displays, 2D and 3D optical storage devices, optical signal processors, optical frequency converters, periodically poled ferroelectric devices, ferroelectric memories and integrated optical devices, microelectromechanical systems.
- Processing and fabrication technologies, technology transfer from research to industry

List of invited speakers (confirmed attendance)

- A. Bell**, University of Leeds (UK)
R. Blinc, University of Ljubljana (Slovenia)
L. E. Cross, MRL Penn State (USA)
J. Cross, Fujitsu Laboratories (Japan)
L. M. Eng, University of Technology Dresden (Germany)
J. Fousek, Technical University of Liberec (Czech Republic)
P. Günter, ETHZ (Switzerland)
B. Hilczler, Institute of Molecular Physics (Poland)
A. Kholkin, University of Aveiro (Portugal)
S. B. Lang, Ben-Gurion University (Israel)
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E. Ringgaard, Ferroperm Piezoceramics (Denmark)
J. Scott, University of Cambridge (UK)
N. Setter, EPFL (Switzerland)
R. W. Whatmore, Cranfield University (UK)
Qingrui Yin, Shanghai Institute of Ceramics (P. R. China)
V. Zauls, Institute of Physics (Latvia)
Weiguang Zhu, Nanyang Technological University (Singapore)

Submission of Abstracts and Manuscripts

Conference papers will be published as a special volume of *Ferroelectrics*. Abstracts should be submitted by E-mail to ecapd7@vslib.cz For list of keywords, abstract and manuscript preparation instructions see conference Web-page. Manuscripts are due at the registration on September 6, 2004.

Registration

All payments listed below should be made in euro (€) and payed either by wire transfer, credit card or by check. Notification of registration cancellation should be sent in writing to the secretariat; for further details see the conference Web-page.

Exhibition

An exhibition (booths, commercial in abstract book, distribution of information etc.) will be organized during the conference. Manufacturers are strongly encouraged to contact conference secretariat about the arrangement of their products and services presentation.

IMPORTANT DATES

Abstracts submission deadline	April 5, 2004
Notice of Acceptance	May 15, 2004
Early registration	June 15, 2004
Preliminary program	July 15, 2004
Manuscript due	September 6, 2004

CONFERENCE FEES

Regular Participant with Proceedings (350 EUR if paid after June 15, 2004)	300 EUR
Student with Proceedings	140 EUR
Accompanying Person	90 EUR
One day optional tour (Bohemian Paradise or Prague)	40 EUR

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Preliminary conference timetable

Sunday September 5, 2004	Monday September 6, 2004	Tuesday September 7, 2004	Wednesday September 8, 2004	Thursday September 9, 2004	Friday September 10, 2004
	8:30 – 9:00 Opening ceremony	8:30 – 10:35 Invited papers	8:30 – 10:00 Sessions Oral presentations	8:30 – 10:00 Sessions Oral presentations	8:00 – 17:00 Post-conference Tour to Prague or to Nature Reservation “Bohemian Paradise”
	9:00 – 10:25 Plenary lessons				
	10:30 – 11:00 Coffee break	10:40 – 11:10 Coffee break	10:00 – 10:30 Coffee break	10:00 – 10:30 Coffee break	
	11:00 – 12:30 Invited papers	11:10 – 12:35 Invited papers	10:30 – 12:30 Sessions Oral presentations	10:30 – 12:00 Sessions Oral presentations	
	12:30 – 13:55 Lunch	12:40 – 14:00 Lunch	12:30 – 13:50 Lunch	12:00 – 12:30 Closing ceremony	
	14:00 – 14:55 Invited papers	14:00 – 17:30 Tour to Jizera Mountains	14:00 – 17:30 Poster session	14:00 – 17:00 Visit to Castle Sychrov near Liberec	
	15:00 – 15:35 Sessions Oral presentations				
16:00 – 20:00 Registration	15:40 – 16:00 Coffee break				
	16:00 – 17:15 Sessions Oral presentations				
	15:00 – 18:00 Posters	8:30 – 17:30 Posters	17:30 – 19:00 Dinner		
	19:00 – 21:00 Welcome party	19:30 – 22:00 Conference banquet	19:00 – 22:00 Theatre performance		
16:00 – 20:00 Registration desk	8:00 – 17:15 Registration desk				