Second Announcement
and Call for Papers

International Symposium
on
Advanced Magnetic Materials
(ISAMM'02)

October 2-4, 2002

Halong Bay, Vietnam

FOREWORD

The "International Symposium on Advanced Magnetic Materials", organised by the Vietnam Physical Society, the National Centre for Natural Science and Technology (NCST) and the Vietnam National University (VNU) Hanoi, aims at providing a forum for Vietnamese scientists and their overseas collaborators to discuss results of their fruitful research cooperation and promoting further modern research activities and cooperations of the Vietnamese scientists towards the industrialisation and modernisation of the country. The Symposium will be held on October 2-4, 2002 at Halong Bay, a well known rescource of Vietnam, which is about 160 km north-east of Hanoi and officially recognized by UNESCO as a nature world heritage. The conference site – The HERITAGE HOTEL- is a 4-star hotel situated in the middle of a complex of moderate hotels facing to the Bai Chay Beach.

Prior to the ISAMM '02, there will be organised as ISAMM'02 satellite conferences an "International Seminar on Rare Earths for Magnetic Materials - REMM" by the NCST and an "International Seminar on the Celebration of 25 years of the Cryogenic Laboratory – CRYOLAB25" by the Cryogenic Laboratory of the College of Natural Science, VNU Hanoi. Both events are held in Hanoi on September 30 and October 1, 2002.

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Further sponsoring and support in any form to the symposium by any persons and/or organisations are welcome.

TOPICS

- Magnetic nanostructured materials
- Magnetic perovskites
- Intermetallic compounds

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The scientific programme will include plenary invited talks of 30 minutes each including discussions as well as oral presentations of 15 minutes with discussions and poster sessions. For the oral presentations, facilities with transparencies on overhead projectors and powerpoint files on computers are available. For each poster presentation a blank area of 0,90 m^2 is available at the conference site. The selection of contributions to be presented orally according to the available time budget will be informed to all authors on the symposium web site.

STATUS OF ABSTRACTS SUBMISSION AND PAPER PUBLICATION PROCEDURES

Up to now the secretariat has received about 100 abstracts, among which 70 from overseas scientists and groups. All invited speakers previously listed have confirmed their contributions. Information on the topics of the invited talks and on the acceptance of your abstracts can be found on the symposium web site: http://www.iop.ncst.vn/isamm02

All papers from oral and poster presentations, have to undergo an international refereeing procedure. The accepted papers will be published in a separate issue of an Elsevier journal, namely **Physica B, Condensed Matter** as ***The Proceedings of the International Symposium on Advanced Magnetic Materials (ISAMM'02)***, which will appear in May 2003.

Authors whose abstracts have been accepted by the organising committee should prepare their full paper according to the format instructions for authors of Physica B: Condensed Matter. An invited paper can have a length of no more than 6 pages and an oral or poster contribution can be of no more than 4 pages. Please use the page calculation instruction of Physica B (see appendix on the web site) to properly adjust your paper on length. In order to manage with the refereeing procedure, the publication committee requests the authors to submitt their full paper manuscripts directly to the Committee Chair (address below) not later than August 1, 2002. Beside the two hard copies for submission, authors should also send by e-mail to frb@science.uva.nl and isamm02@ims.ncst.ac.vn , an electronic file in Winword, version '97 onwards, or PDF format. These files will be used not only for refereeing but also placed on the conference web site for information opened to all participants.

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LANGUAGE

The official symposium language is English.

CONFERENCE FEE

The official registration fee is US$100 or E$105. For the VPS members the conference fee is VND150,000. The fee includes the transport Hanoi - Halong Bay - Hanoi, and the conference lunches. Payment in cash will be collected at registration desks both in Hanoi and at the conference site in Halong City. The Proceedings can be ordered separately at a special price of 40 Euro each for the soft bond and 50 Euro each for the hard bond copy. Participants are entitled to order copies of the proceedings book. Detailed instructions for ordering and payment for the proceedings will be given later also on the symposium web site.

CLIMATE

The weather in the October season is moderately warm in both Hanoi and Halong Bay. Almost no rain is expected. The average temperature is 30 ^{O}C at day time and about 20 ^{O}C at night. The averaged air humidity is around 70-80 %. Water temperature is about 20 to 22 ^{O}C, still convenient for swimming. Light clothing suitable for the tropical autumn and swimming suites are recommended.

TOURS

During the ISAMM conference a group tour will be organised through Halong Bay with its numerous rocky islands and interesting cavities. The cost of this tour is included in the conference fee.

In addition, interested visitors and/or their companions can take other tours to visit the ancient town of Hanoi and/or several interesting places around the capital city, and/or in the attractive surroundings of Halong City in the pre- or post-conference time. Tourism agencies will be present at the symposium for your registrations.

LOCAL TRANSPORTATION

A conference shuttle van will be available to pick-up participants during the day of September 30, 2002 (only), from the Noi Bai International Airport to Hanoi (about 40 km long distance). Beside this, participants arriving on other days than September 30 can use Airport taxis or buses, which can cost approximately 10 $US per person (a combined trip of several persons is cheaper). The organising committee will arrange bus transportation from Hanoi to Halong Bay on October 1, 2002 and back to Hanoi on the symposium closing day. Departure from Hanoi on October, 1 is planned at 15:00 from on of the hotel in the centre of Hanoi. The charge for these transports is included in the conference fee.

HOTEL RESERVATION

The organising committee has reserved sufficient rooms for the participants to arrive and stay in Hanoi for a few days in advance. All participants are recommended to stay at least for one night (i.e. Sept. 30, 2002) in Hanoi before taking the bus transportation next day, because of the 160 km distance to Halong City. The average hotel rate in Hanoi is in the order of US$ 40. In Halong City, there are hotels situated very closed to the beach. The organising committee has checked on an acceptable quantity and quality of rooms in several hotels, such as, The Heritage Hotel at rate 35 to 60 US$, The Cong Doan (Labour Union) Hotel at rate from 25 to 30 US$, The Bien Dong (East Sea) Hotel at rate 25 t0 45 US$ or The Vuon Dao (The Apricot Garden) Hotel at rate from 25 to 30 US$ *etc*. More detailed information from the hotels in Hanoi and at Halong Bay can be found in the symposium web site. You can book your hotel yourselves by any means of communication. If there is a wish the secretariat can help in reserving a room at a hotel of your preference.

PASSPORT AND VISAS

Overseas participants entering Vietnam should possess a passport with valid visa. Only visitors from some countries (ASEAN countries, Korea, India, China) holding an official passport can stay for 15 days without a visa. Tourist visa can be obtained at the Vietnamese Embassies or Consulates in the corresponding countries. Official invitations and official visa can be arranged through the symposium organising committee. For more information, please contact the secretariat on these issues or look up for information and instructions at the symposium web site.

REGISTRATION

Participants registration can take place in Hanoi starting from September, 30 and at the latest at the symposium site from 8:00 to 9:00 am on October 2.

CURRENCY EXCHANGE

The daily expenditures can be accounted everywhere in Vietnamese Dong (VND). Bank notes in Euro and US dollars, and Traveller's checks as well can be changed into VND at all local banks and hotels. Current exchange rate is approximately 15,250 VND for one US dollar and 14,900 VND for one Euro. VISA and MASTER CARDS are easily accepted in almost all hotels while credit cards in some special ones and at a bank only (with an extra charges, as usual).

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☐ I need to reserve a room in a Halong Bay Hotel
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Paper title:
Chosen topic:
Suggested presentation form: oral: ☐ , poster: ☐.

NEW KEY DATES AND DEADLINES

Registration and abstract submission: June 18, 2002 (passed and closed)
Full paper submission: August 1, 2002
Seminar REMM: September 30 afternoon- October 1 morning, 2002
Celebration CRYOLAB25: September, 30 evening and October 1, 2002 morning
Bus departure from Hanoi to Halong Bay: October 1, 2002, afternoon (15:00)
ISAMM'02 conference in Halong Bay: October 2-4, 2002

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