

Announcement & Call for papers

THE 7Th INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON PHOTONICS & APPLICATIONS

**26 - 29 November 2012
Ho Chi Minh city, Vietnam**

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First Announcement

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Organizers:

*Vietnam Society of Physics
Vietnam Academy of Science and Technology (VAST)
Vietnam National University in Ho Chi Minh city
Vietnam National University in Hanoi
Vietnam Society of Optics & Spectroscopy
Institute of Molecular Science, CNRS France
University of Electro-Communications, Tokyo, Japan
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Ajou University, R. Korea
Swinburne University of Technology, Melbourne, Australia
RWTH Aachen University, Germany
Institute of Physics, AS, Russia
Institute of Physics, AS, Ukraine
Institute of Physics, VAST*

The ICPA will be focused on, but not compulsorily limited to, the following topics:

*Optics, Photonics and Spectroscopy
Photonics Materials and Devices
Advanced Laser Light Sources
Optoelectronics and Integrated Optics
Nonlinear Optics
Spectroscopy of Nano and Photonic Materials
Applications of Optics, Photonics and Spectroscopy...*

Paper Submission information:

Registration and Abstract submission deadline: **29 August 2012**
Notification of acceptance paper: **29 September 2012**
Full paper submission deadline: **29 November 2012**

The tentative list of sponsors of the Meeting includes:

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NAFOSTED, Ministry of Science & Technology of Vietnam
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Vietnam National University in Hanoi
Abdus Salam ICTP, Italy
Swinburne University of Technology, Melbourne, Australia
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Weather

Ho Chi Minh city is in the South of Vietnam that has a tropical climate. As the last month of rainy season, the weather in November is more pleasant than it in some previous months with less rain amount and lower humidity. The average temperature is about 28 °C. It is still rather hot during the daytime, but really pleasant at night. However, with one third of days in November experiencing rainy weather, umbrella and raincoat are still good friends of participants.

Travels

The overseas participants are recommended to reach Ho Chi Minh city at the Tan Son Nhat International Airport. The distance from the Tan Son Nhat International Airport to HCM city center is about 10 km. The local transport from Tan Son Nhat International Airport to the HCM city center is recommended by Taxis (about 10 USD).

Visa Requirement

All foreign participants must be in possession of a passport with valid visa. Details are available from the official website of the Vietnamese Embassy in your country. Please get an invitation letter of the ICPA 7 organizing committee in order to apply for one entry visa at the Vietnamese Consulate / Embassy in your country. A one-month visa-free visit is applicable to citizens of Japan, Republic of Korea and almost of ASEAN countries.

Scientific Programme

After the day 25 th Nov., 2012 is for participant's arrival and registration, the conference sessions are planned for 04 days, 26 - 29 Nov. 2012. The scientific programme of the meeting consists of plenary talks in the morning and parallel sessions. The plenary sessions and the invited talks in the parallel sessions will be devoted to ICPA 7 topics of current interest. Times allocated for presentations (inclusive of question time) are:

Plenary Papers: 35 minutes
Invited Papers: 25 minutes
Contributed Papers: 15 minutes

Call for Summary and Papers

Contributed papers in all topics of ICPA 7 are welcome.

An abstract in English should be submitted to the ICPA Secretariat before *29 August 2012*. Please follow the instruction for the preparation of abstract (01 pages).

A conference booklet including of abstracts and programme will be distributed at the conference.

Tentative List of Speakers:

- 1) Kohzo Hakuta. University of Electro-Communications, Tokyo, Japan
- 2) Peter Hanaford. Swinburne University of Technology, Australia
- 3) Philippe Brechignac. CNRS France
- 4) Ken-ichi Ueda. Uni. Electro-Communications, Japan
- 5) In Woo Lee. GIST. R. Korea
- 6) V.A. Orlovich. Institute of Physics, NAS Belarus
- 7) Wolfgang Schulz. RWTH Aachen Uni., Germany
- 8) Dao Van Lap. Swinburne University of Technology, Australia
- 9) Yoshiaki Kato. GPI, Japan
- 10) Victor N. Zadkov. Lomonosov Moscow State University, Russia
- 11) Hanjo Lim. Ajou University, R. Korea
- 12) Christian Chardonnet. CNRS France
- 13) Pham Le Kien. Vienna University of Technology, Austria
- 14) Jongmin Lee. APRI, GIST, R. Korea
- 15) Jean Claude Brochon. ENS Cachan, France
- 16) Chang Hee Nam. KAIST, Korea.
- 17) Fabrice Vallee. CNRS, Lyon Uni., France
- 18) Peter Viktor Nickles. Marx-Born Institute. Berlin, Germany
- 19) Natalia de Fatti. Lyon Uni., Lyon, France
- 20) M.M. Asimov, Institute of Physics, NAS Belarus
- 21) M. Danailov. Ellettra, ICTP Trieste, Italy
- 22) Marie Pierre Fontaine Auparte. LPPM, Paris-11 Uni., France
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- 24) Thomas Pino, Paris-11 Uni., France
- 25) Totaro Imasaka. Kyushu Uni., Japan
- 26) Nobuhiko Sarukura. Osaka Uni., Japan
- 27) Jean Claude Kieffer. INRS Quebec, Canada
- 28) Taieb Gasmi. Saint Louis Uni., Spain
- 29) Eric Tinet, University of North Paris, France
- 30) Alexander S. Grabtchikov. Institute of Physics, NAS Belarus
- 31) Sangin Kim. Ajou University, R. Korea
- 32) N. Dang T Tung. Laval Uni., Quebec, Canada.
- 33) M.A. Khodasevich. NASB, Belarus.
- 34) Emmeric Frejafon. INERIS, France.
- 35) Kyungwon An. SNU, Korea.
- 36) Soonil Lee. Ajou Uni., R. Korea
- 37) Yong Hoon Cho. KAIST, R. Korea
- 38) Jens W. Tomm. Marx-Born Institute, Berlin, Germany
- 39) Stephan Douin. ISMO, CNRS France
- 40) Sergei Tikhomirov. Institute of Physics, NAS Belarus
- 41) Leonid Yatsenko. IOP, Ukraina

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Accommodation

The conference place is in the University of Natural Science (227 Nguyen Van Cu Street, District 5, Ho Chi Minh city) that is in the city center. In the second call, we will recommend some hotels that are the most convenient for ICPA participants (rates about USD 25 to USD 150). More information about hotels can be found from the website:

<http://www.vietnam-travelservices.com/home/showhotels.asp?iCat=310&list=checklist>

Registration fee

Type	Before 10 Oct. 2012	After 10 Nov. 2012 and Onsite
Foreign Professional	USD 260	USD 300
Foreign Student	USD 130	USD 150
Spouse/Guest	USD 125	USD 150
Vietnamese Professional	VND 1.300.000	VND 1.600.000
Vietnamese Student	VND 800.000	VND 1 000 000

Registration fee covers admission to all sessions, daily coffee breaks, lunches and banquet, Program & Abstract book and ICPA Proceeding book. *It does not include lodging.*

Requests for cancellations received before or on 2 **November 2012** will be refunded 50% of the fee paid. After 2 **November 2012**, there will be no refund for cancellation of participation.

For local participants, payments can be paid via cheque or bankdraft in Vietnam Dong to “Vien Vat Ly” before **12 November 2012**.

For overseas participants, there are two methods of payment (we accept payment for the fees only in USD):

+ **Bank transfer:**

ACCOUNT HOLDER'S NAME: **INSTITUTE OF PHYSICS**
ACCOUNT HOLDER'S ADDRESS: **10 DAO TAN, BA DINH, HANOI, VIETNAM**
BANK/BRANCH NAME: **BANK FOR FOREIGN TRADE OF VIETNAM H.O.
(VIETCOMBANK)**
BANK/BRANCH ADDRESS: **198 TRAN QUANG KHAI str. HANOI, VIETNAM**
ACCOUNT NUMBER: **001.037.0002789**
SWIFT CODE: **3221**

+ **By cash:** On the registration desk at the conference site when you come.

Financial Support

There may be limited funds available for participants from developing countries to partially cover their registration fees, travel and local living expenses.

(Instructions for the Submission of Abstracts)

(Title) The 7th International Conference on Photonics and Applications

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Abstract.

The abstract should be written in English and typed on a regular A4-size paper (21 cm x 30 cm).

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Fig. 1. The 7th International Conference on Photonics and Applications

References

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November 26 - 29, 2012. Ho Chi Minh city, Vietnam

REGISTRATION FORM

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Institute (School)			
Address			
Nationality		E-mail	
Phone		FAX	
Type of Participation	<input type="checkbox"/> Submitting an abstract for plenary/invited talk <input type="checkbox"/> Submitting an abstract for contributed talk <input type="checkbox"/> Submitting an abstract for poster presentation <input type="checkbox"/> Only attending the Conference		
Other Requirements & Comments			
If you are vegetarian, please comment it here.			

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