

Conference Announcements

7th International Conference on Luminescent Detectors and Transformers of Ionizing Radiation, LUMDETR-2009

Kraków, Poland



12-17th July 2009

The Institute of Nuclear Physics of the Polish Academy of Sciences is pleased to invite you to the *7th International Conference on Luminescent Detectors and Transformers of Ionizing Radiation LUMDETR 2009* which will be held in Kraków, Poland on July 12th-17th 2009. This scientific conference continues the tradition of the conference series initiated in Latvia (Riga, 1991).

The Summer School of Luminescence will take place during the LUMDETR-2009. The School, open for all participants, will take the form of "refreshment lectures" on basic aspects of luminescence, presented at the beginning of each conference day by an expert in the field.

The conference proceedings will be published in the journal *Radiation Measurements*.

Full details of deadlines for the conference can be found on the web page given below, but in brief:

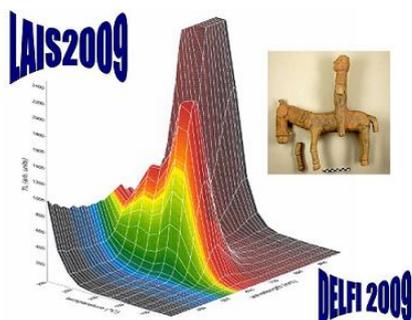
Deadline for abstract submission : 23rd Jan 2009
Deadline for early registration : 12th May 2009
Deadline for paper submission : 17th Aug 2009

All information about the conference may be found at the web page: www.lumdetr2009.pl

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1st Luminescence in Archaeology International Symposia (LAIS)

Delphi, Greece



9-12th September 2009

Nearly 50 years after the publication of the first thermoluminescence ages, the field of luminescence dating has reached a level of maturity, in both research and applications in archaeology and geology.

LAIS is a new international initiative that mainly focuses on the use of luminescence dating for materials and questions of archaeological significance; in addition it supports archaeological and archaeometrical communities of the World to further develop and expose luminescence issues.

LAIS meetings aim at bringing together experts in the fields of luminescence, archaeology and archaeological materials from all around the world. In an exchange of knowledge, the techniques and tools available in luminescence dating and luminescence applications will be introduced to the archaeologists and archaeological problems will be presented for the scientific community.

The 1st LAIS Symposium will take place in Greece and symbolically be hosted at the European Cultural Centre of Delphi (www.eccd.gr), Greece in September 9-12, 2009.

The papers and posters presented at these conferences will be published in a special edition of a peer-reviewed international journal related with luminescence.

Topics

The topics range from fundamental studies of the physical basics and mechanisms of luminescence dating, through advances in equipment technology and analytical procedures, to sound applications and studies on archaeological material from various cultures of the World. Comparisons with other dating methods are encouraged. A few invited lectures will provide an overview on the main topics. Both oral and poster contributions will be considered for presentation.

Scheduled Sessions

Dating of heated and solar bleached archaeological material (artefacts, sediments, rocks and buildings) and Rock Art, dating in Prehistoric, Classical Antiquity and Medieval Eras, New World Archaeology, Case studies for the World Palaeolithic, Geoarchaeology, New methodological developments, Dosimetry applications, Combined chronological studies (Luminescence, Radiocarbon, Uranium Series, etc), Precision and Accuracy in luminescence, Authenticity Testing, Instrumentation and facilities, Statistics in luminescence, Use of luminescence in archaeological material studies, Innovations and Special Applications.

Registration Fees

Speciality	Early	Late
All specialists	€250	€290
Accompanying persons	€120	€150
Students	€120	€150

Deadlines

Early registration deadline:	April 30, 2009
Abstract submissions deadline:	April 30, 2009
Paper submissions deadline:	Sept 12, 2009

Further information

Further information about the conference can be found at the following web sites:

<http://kalamata.uop.gr/~LAIS2009>

<http://www.zita-congress.gr/49/article/greek/49/4/index.htm>

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Japanese Meeting on Luminescence and Electron Spin Resonance Dating and Dosimetry 2009

Act City Hamamatsu
(<http://www.actcity.jp/index.php>) and
Hamamatsu Photonics
(<http://jp.hamamatsu.com/en/index.html>)
Hamamatsu, Japan

2-4th March 2009

The next Japanese Meeting on Luminescence and Electron Spin Resonance Dating and Dosimetry will be held at Hamamatsu, from 2nd to 4th March 2009. We seek oral and poster presentations for both fundamentals and applications using luminescence and ESR. You will be invited to a tour of the photomultiplier tube factory and the laboratory of Hamamatsu Photonics on 4th March. Hamamatsu is located ~200 km west of Tokyo, and 1.5-2 hour from central Tokyo by express train (~3 hours from Tokyo International Airport). It is about the same distance from Osaka. The city is also famous for Yamaha and Kawai, and you can also visit their piano factories, if you are interested.

Please contact Atsushi Tani, the local organiser, for further information.

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