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General Information

The ESCAMPIG (Europhysics Conference on Atomic and Molecular Physics of Ionized Gases) is an international biennial conference of the European Physical Society. The conference topics include basic and applied plasma research. The ESCAMPIG XXIII is organized jointly by the Society for Plasma Research and Applications and the Department of Experimental Physics, Comenius University in Bratislava.

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Conference Format

The conference includes plenary invited general and topical lectures, poster sessions, and workshops. Some contributed papers covering relevant issues will be selected by the International Scientific Committee and authors will be asked to give a short (hot-topic) oral presentation.

General Invited Speakers

1. Jaime DE URQUIJO (Mexico)
2. Nadja BALUCANI (Italy)
3. Annemie BOGAERTS (Belgium)
4. Christophe LAUX (France)
5. Alexander PIEL (Germany)
6. Jean-Michel POUVESLE (France)
7. 2016 Crookes Prize winner: Vasco GUERRA (Portugal)

Topical Invited Speakers

1. Paola DIOMEDE (The Netherlands)
2. Alejandro LUQUE (Spain)
3. Daniil MARINOV (France)
4. Radek PLAŠIL (Czech Republic)
5. Aleksandr SHISHPANOV (Russia)
6. Nikola ŠKORO (Serbia)
7. Ionut TOPALA (Romania)
8. Jörn WINTER (Germany)

Conference Topics

1. Atomic and molecular processes in plasmas
2. Transport phenomena, particle velocity distribution function
3. Physical basis of plasma chemistry
4. Plasma surface interaction (boundary layers, sheaths, surface processes)
5. Plasma diagnostics
6. Plasma and discharges: theory and simulation
7. Self-organization in plasmas, dusty plasmas
8. Upper atmospheric plasmas and space plasmas
9. Low pressure plasma sources
10. High pressure plasma sources
11. Plasma and gas flows
12. Laser produced plasmas

Workshops

Workshop on Breakthroughs in Elementary Processes in Plasma and Microdischarges
Chair: Marija Radmilovic-Radjenovic, University of Belgrade

Workshop on Electron Processes Active in Low-Temperature Plasmas
Chair: Nigel J. Mason, The Open University

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ESCAMPIG XXIII PROGRAMME - MORNING

Tuesday, 12th July	Wednesday, 13th July	Thursday, 14th July	Friday, 15th July	Saturday, 16th July
	9:00 Opening	**9:00 GL3** **Nadja Balucani** *The reactions of atomic oxygen with alkenes and alkynes: primary products, branching ratios and role of intersystem crossing*	**9:00 GL4** **Christophe Laux** *Transitions between the corona, glow, and spark regimes of Nanosecond Repetitively Pulsed discharges in air at atmospheric pressure*	**9:00 GL6** **Vasco Guerra** *Modeling of N_2-O_2-Ar-plasmas - volume and surface kinetics*
	9:15 GL1 **Annemie Bogaerts** *Modeling of CO_2 plasmas*	**9:45 TL3** **Paola Diomede** *Modeling of tailored ion energy distributions for plasma processing applications*	**9:45 TL4** **Ionut Topala** *Atmospheric pressure plasma jets for life science*	**9:45 TL6** **Radek Plasil** *Experimental study of recombination of H_3^+, H_2D^+, HD_2^+ and D_3^+ ions in low temperature afterglow plasma in $He/Ar/H_2/D_2$ gas mixture*
	10:00 TL1 **Daniil Marinov** *Plasma-surface interaction: Heterogeneous processes of atmospheric gases*	**10:15 HT4** **Bart Klarenaar** *Dynamics of the vibrational excitation in a pulsed CO_2 glow discharge*	**10:15 HT6** **Carlos Pintassilgo** *Modelling of the temporal evolution of the gas temperature in N_2 discharges*	**10:15 TL7** **Shishpanov Alexander** *Long tube ignition processes at low gas pressure*
	10:30 HT1 **Andrew Gibson** *The role of surface interaction probabilities in reactive plasma modelling*	**10:30 HT5** **Igor Adamovich** *Electron Density Measurements in Nanosecond Pulse Discharges Near Liquid Water Surface*	**10:30 HT7** **Thomas Wegner** *Electronegativity during the E-H transition in inductively coupled RF oxygen discharges*	
	10:45 Coffee Break	**10:45 Coffee Break**	**10:45 Coffee Break**	**10:45 Coffee Break**
	11:15 GL2 **Alexander Piel** *Dynamics of Dusty Plasmas*	**11:15 Poster Session II**	**11:15 GL5** **Jaime de Urquijo** *Progress in the validation/derivation of cross sections for ions and electrons in pure gases and gas mixtures of atmospheric and bioplasmas*	**11:15 GL7** **Jean-Michel Pouvesle** *Atmospheric Plasma Jets for Therapeutic Applications from the discharge to the treatments: issues and challenges*
	12:00 TL2 **Alejandro Luque** *Beads and glows: the dynamics of streamer channels*		**12:00 TL5** **Jörn Winter** *Characterisation of microplasma jets by infrared absorption spectroscopy*	**12:00 TL8** **Nikola Škoro** *Heavy-particle collisions in water vapour discharges at low pressures*
	12:30 HT2 **Erwan Pannier** *Measurements and Modeling of CO_2 Splitting Efficiency in High Pressure Nanosecond Repetitively Pulsed Discharges*		**12:30 HT8** **L.C.J. Heijmans** *Plasma Particle Lofting*	**12:30 HT10** **Mate Vass** *Experimental mapping of electron swarms*
	12:45 HT3 **Alexey Zotovich** *Comprehensive study of CF_4/Ar and CHF_3/Ar DF CCP discharges*		**12:45 HT9** **František Krčma** *Novel plasma source for generation of discharge in liquids*	**12:45 HT11** **Diego Mantovani** *Plasma deposition of silver-DCL as robust antibacterial coatings for health applications*

ESCAMPIG XXIII PROGRAMME - AFTERNOON

Tuesday, 12th July	Wednesday, 13th July	Thursday, 14th July	Friday, 15th July	Saturday, 16th July
13:00 Registration	13:00 Lunch	13:00 Lunch	13:00 Lunch	13:00 Closing
				13:15 Lunch
	14:15 Poster Session I	14:15 Excursion	14:15 Poster Session II	
	16:00 Coffee Break		16:00 Coffee Break	
	16:20 **Workshop I** **Joao Santos Sousa** *Electron properties in atmospheric pressure plasma jets determined by Thomson scattering*		16:20 **Workshop II** **Nigel Mason**	
	16:40 **Workshop I** **Goran Sretenovic** *Electric field diagnostics of helium plasma jets*		16:40 **Workshop II** **Roberto Celiberto** *Electron-impact processes in aerospace and fusion plasmas*	
	17:00 **Workshop I** **Matej Klas** *Characterization of microdischarges from DC up to radio frequency in compressed ambient air*		17:00 **Workshop II** **Jean-Paul Booth** *Vibrational excitation in O_2 and Cl_2 inductively-coupled plasmas and DC discharges*	
	17:20 **Workshop I** **Mário Janda** *Cross-correlation spectroscopy study of the Transient Spark discharge*		17:20 **Workshop II** **Stephan Denifl** *Dissociative electron attachment to molecules and clusters: current knowledge and future challenges*	
	17:40 **Workshop I** **Georgi Trenchev** *3D model of a reverse-vortex flow gliding arc plasmatron*		17:40 **Workshop II** **Marián Danko** *Electron induced emission of Balmer lines and Fulcher a bands of H_2*	
	18:00 Individual Dinner		18:00 Free Time	
19:00 Welcome Reception		19:00 Individual Dinner	19:30 Conference Dinner	

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Travel to the Conference

By plane via Vienna airport

The bus connection between Vienna Airport and Bratislava is very good. To get to the conference site:

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- if your bus stops at Novy Most (Most SNP) in Bratislava, buy 15 min ticket for €0.70 and take tram, visit www.imhd.sk for more information
- if your bus stops at AS Mlynske Nivy in Bratislava, buy 30 min ticket for €0.90 and take trolleybus, visit www.imhd.sk for more information

By plane via Bratislava airport

To get to the conference site:

- buy a 60 min ticket for €1.20 and take bus nr. 61 to Racianske myto (~20 min)
- change to tram nr. 3, 5 or 6 (direction Dubravka or Karlova Ves), hotel is one stop at Blumental, visit www.imhd.sk for more information

By train via Bratislava Hlavna Stanica

Bratislava Hlavna Stanica is the main railway station in the city with direct international connections to Prague, Berlin, Budapest and Vienna. Hotel Saffron is only ~15 min by walk from the station, but you can reach the hotel by public transport as well:

- buy a 15 min ticket for €0.70 and take tram or bus, visit www.imhd.sk for more information

By train via Bratislava Petrzalka

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- buy a 15 min ticket for €0.70 and take bus, visit the link www.imhd.sk for more information

By bus to AS Mlynske Nivy

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