

GENERAL INFORMATION

In 2010 the Europt(r)ode conference series will celebrate its 10th anniversary. After successful meetings in Graz (Austria), Firenze (Italy), Zurich (Switzerland), Münster (Germany), Lyon (France), Manchester (United Kingdom), Madrid (Spain), Tuebingen (Germany) and Dublin (Ireland), Europt(r)ode is coming to Prague (Czech Republic).

CONFERENCE VENUE

Prague is capital and largest city of the Czech Republic. Prague lies in the heart of Europe and belongs to the most beautiful European cities. For more than thousand years Prague has played an important part in the history of the nation, country and Europe. Prague represents one of the most prominent world centers of creative life in the field of urbanism and architecture. The Historic Centre is listed in UNESCO World Cultural and Natural Heritage Register.

SOME REASONS FOR ATTENDING EUROPT(R)ODE:

- Since its foundation in 1992, Europt(r)ode has grown to become the leading European conference on optical chemical sensing and biosensing.
- The event will provide plenary and invited lectures, two parallel sessions of top-quality scientific/technical presentations and poster displays of interest to academic and industrial researchers alike.
- This biannual Conference presents a unique opportunity to discuss and exchange the latest developments in this extremely challenging field. Scientists from more than 30 countries participated in the last conference.

CONFERENCE THEMES

This conference encompasses all aspects related to the research, development and applications of optical chemical sensors and biosensors. Scientists are invited to submit their original contributions in one or more of the following topics:

- New materials or principles for optical sensing
- Novel opto-electronic instrumentation and components
- Integrated optical systems
- Micro-, nano- and multisensors
- Sensor arrays for genomics and proteomics
- Applications of optical sensors in environmental monitoring, process control, food analysis and medical diagnosis
- Commercial developments and markets

PLENARY SPEAKERS

María C. Moreno Bondi, University Complutense (Spain)

Andrew deMello, Imperial College (UK)

Teri W. Odom, Northwestern University (USA)

Michael J. Sailor, University of California (USA)

Otto S. Wolfbeis, University of Regensburg (Germany)

INVITED SPEAKERS

Ole Bang, Technical University of Denmark (Denmark)

Xudong Fan, University of Michigan (USA)

Philippe Fauchet, University of Rochester (USA)

Jochen Feldmann, Ludwig-Maximilians-University (Germany)

Siegfried Janz, National Research Council (Canada)

Shaoyi Jiang, University of Washington (USA)

Naoto Koshizaki, AIST (Japan)

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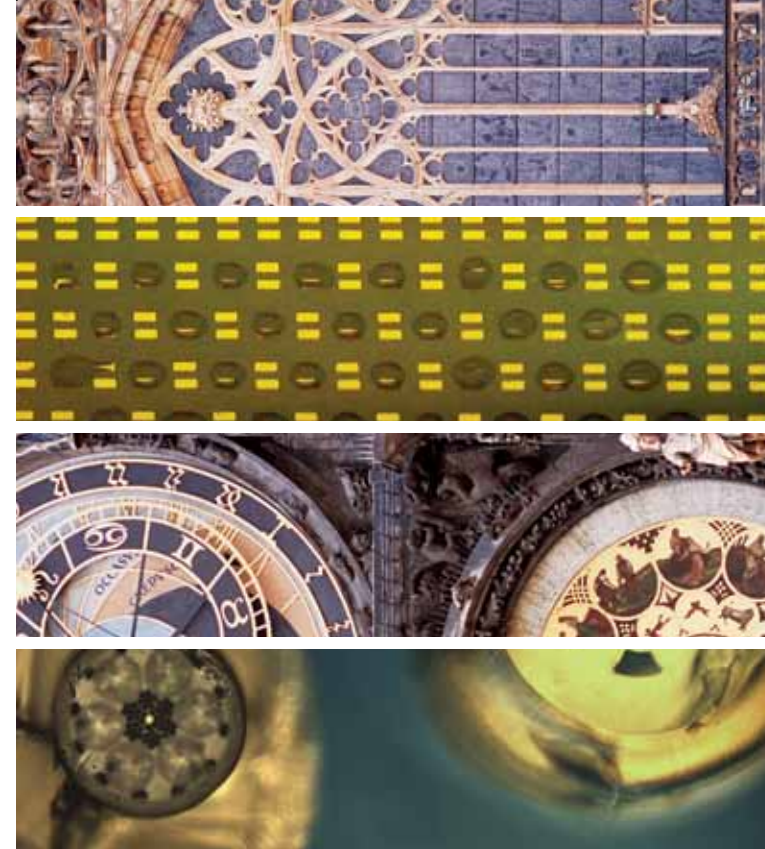
INSTRUCTIONS FOR AUTHORS

Authors interested in presenting oral contributions or posters are requested to submit a one-page abstract. Abstracts must be submitted online via the Conference website using the online submission form.

Authors are invited to submit full papers or critical reviews based on their presentations at Europt(r)ode X for a special issue of Analytical and Bioanalytical Chemistry (Springer) entitled "Optical biochemical and chemical sensors".

IMPORTANT DATES

Abstract submission deadline:	November 16, 2009
Notification of acceptance:	December 14, 2009
Author registration deadline:	March 1, 2010
Full manuscript submission deadline:	April 30, 2010
Europt(r)ode X:	March 28-31, 2010



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REGISTRATION

REGISTRATION FEES	Before 31.1. 2010	After 31.1. 2010
Full Registration Fee*	€630	€700
Student Registration Fee**	€300	€350

All registration fees include admission to the sessions, a hardcopy and CD of the Book of Abstracts, coffee breaks, lunches, the welcome reception, and the Conference Dinner.

* Participants from developing countries may ask for a reduction of the registration fee.

** Students will be requested to submit a letter from their supervisor before registration can be verified.

Registration will open in November 2009.

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