

Workshop on Photophysics and Nanomaterials (WONPHYS-2017)

September 26th to 29th, 2017

Varadero, Cuba

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FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT

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We are planning from September 26th to 29th, 2017, to host the first Workshop on Photophysics and Nanomaterials, WONPHYS 2017 in Varadero, Cuba (<http://www.wonphys2017.com/>). The

WONPHYS 2017 will be organized by the Cuban Physics Society and Instituto Superior de Tecnologías y Ciencias Aplicadas (InSTEC), Havana, Cuba.

Participation

Scientists and students working or interested in the field, from all over the world are welcome to attend. The meeting will be conducted in English.

Scope and Format

The workshop is intended to gather the scientific community working on photonics, photophysics, photobiology, and nanostructured materials for energy, health and life enhancing, to exchange and discuss the latest trends in topics including but not limited to:

- Spectroscopy and fabrication of nanostructured materials
- Photonics of nanoscale devices
- New methodology in experiment and theory
- Nanomaterials and applications.

The scientific program will include invited lectures, oral contributions and poster sessions.

Conference venue

The meeting will take place in Varadero, Cuba.

Varadero, located at 140 Km east from Havana, boast more than 20 km of white sandy beaches and is one of the largest resort areas in the Caribbean. The climate is wonderful in September and the meeting will be hosted in a 5-star resort.

Registration and conference fees

Registration to the conference can be done by e-mail to the Organizing Committee (wonphys@instec.cu).

Early bird fees: 300 euro, before July 1st. (250 euro for students)

On-site fees: 400 euro, after July 1st. (300 euro for students)

Please note that, taking into account previous experiences with limited international funding, and the need to cover the Conference basic expenses, the payment of registration fees is a requirement for all the invited speakers and participants.

More details on lodging and other activities will be given in the second announcement.

Abstract and contributions

All persons interested in contributing to the meeting are requested to submit an abstract of one page (300 words maximum).

Submit to: wonphys@instec.cu

Deadline for abstract submission: 28 April 2017

Notifications to authors: 29 May 2017

Abstracts will be received as electronic file (LaTeX, Word, etc.). A compilation of conference abstracts for all papers will be distributed to registered participants at the Registration Desk.

For further information, please check the web page (<http://www.wonphys2017.com/>) or directly contact the Local Organizing Committee (wonphys@instec.cu).