



15th International Conference on the Properties of Water and Steam

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General Information

Radisson SAS Hotel
Berlin, Germany
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Registration

Registration is available:

- Sunday, 7. September, 9:00 – 17:00 at the registration desk in the conference area
- Sunday, 7. September, 19:00 – 20:00 at the Welcome Reception in front of the room “Nikolai” in the hotels’ Dom Lounge area, Level 7.
- Monday, 8. September, 9:00 – 17:00 at the registration desk in the conference area

Conference Office

The conference office is located in the conference area in room “Opal”. It will be open from Sunday to Friday during the meeting times.

Name Badge

A name badge will be issued for each registered participant. Please make sure to wear the badge to gain access to the conference activities.

Lunches, Coffee Breaks

All lunches and coffee breaks are included in your registration package. Except for the Gibbs Award Luncheon on Monday, 8. September (see below), lunches will be served in the conference foyer and room “Aquamarin”. Coffee breaks will be held at times listed in the conference schedule and will be served in the conference foyer.

Smoking Policy

The Radisson SAS Hotel is a non-smoking facility, please refrain from smoking within the hotel building. During lunch and coffee breaks the door of the conference area will be open to the outside.

Messages

Any change in the conference schedule as well as urgent messages for participants will be displayed at the message board at the conference office. Please make sure to check the message board for news.

Internet Access

Wireless Internet access is available in the conference area. If you are staying in the conference hotel you received an access code for WLAN at check-in free of charge. For all participants not staying in the hotel there is a general access code available free of charge. The log-in details are available at the conference office and will be displayed at the message board.

Proceedings

Your conference bag contains the conference proceedings on CD-ROM, a hard-cover version will not be available for the 15th ICPWS. The CD-ROM contains all abstracts with full text search capability, all submitted full papers and an author index. Additionally all IAPWS Releases and Guidelines are included.

Conference Week Events

Welcome Reception, Sunday, 7. September, 19:00 to approx. 22:00

The welcome reception gives you the opportunity to meet the other conference attendees in spectacular surroundings on top of the conference hotel. It will take place on in the room “Nikolai I” in the hotels’ Dom Lounge area, Level 7. The location will be sign-posted in the hotel lobby.

Gibbs Award Luncheon, Monday, 8. September, 13:00 to 14:30

In honor of Professor W. Wagner, University of Bochum, whom the IAPWS Gibbs Award will be presented shortly before his Gibbs Award Lecture at the Plenary Session on Monday morning, this luncheon will be held in the room “Nikolai I” in the hotels’ Dom Lounge area, Level 7. Please use the special Dom Lounge elevators in the hotel lobby to get to Level 7. Registered accompanying persons are welcome to attend this luncheon.

Group Photo, Tuesday, 9. September, 12:30

A group photo of the registered participants will be taken in very close vicinity of the hotel. **Please make sure to meet 12:30 sharp in the conference foyer.**

IAPWS Banquet, Wednesday, 10. September, 18:00 to approx. 23:00

The traditional IAPWS Banquet will be held Wednesday, September 10, 2008 from 17:30 to approx. 23:00 at the "House of World Cultures" (also known as "Berlin Congress Hall" or “Pregnant Oyster”). The banquet is included for all participants of the categories “corporate” and “academic”. For accompanying persons and participants of the “student / retired” category additional banquet tickets had to be booked prior to the conference at time of online registration. Banquet tickets are **not** available during the conference. **Please make sure to meet 18:00 sharp in the conference foyer.**

Excursion, Thursday, 11. September, from 14:00 to approx. 18:00

The destination of the excursion is one of the highlights in the metropolitan area Berlin/Brandenburg, the city of Potsdam. The excursion will begin as a guided bus trip through Berlin from the Radisson SAS Hotel to the city of Potsdam. In Potsdam you will enjoy a guided tour through one of the palaces and you will have some time to stroll through the beautiful park. Before the buses head back to the hotel we will have a guided bus tour visiting some of Potsdam’s other highlights. Booking of the excursion was available prior to the conference during online registration. However excursion tickets may be purchased on-site at an additional fee of 30 € Please contact the conference office to book the excursion, subject to availability of seats.

Guidance for Presentations

Oral Presentations

Time slots for presentations are:

- talks: 20 minutes (15 minutes plus 5 minutes discussion)
- invited talks: 40 minutes (30 minutes plus 10 minutes discussion)

Handouts:

It is recommended that you bring sufficient copies (perhaps 20) of your paper for distribution to your audience. Please place them on a desk at the back of the presentation room before starting your presentation. Please do not distribute them during the presentation. Although a copy machine is available at the Conference Office we would highly appreciate if handouts are provided by the presenters.

Facilities in the conference rooms:

Each conference room is equipped with

- projector and screen
- laser pointer
- Windows PC with CD-Rom drive and USB port
- Software to display Microsoft Power Point and PDF documents
- VGA cable for direct connection to the projector
- Not provided are: Overhead projector, slide projector, flip chart, marker board. If you require any of these equipments please contact the conference office.

Preferred choice for presentations is that the conference room PC is used and the presentation is provided in MS Power Point or PDF format on USB stick or CD-ROM. The conference office has the facilities to write your presentation to CD, CD-R's are available.

Poster Presentations

The poster session will be held 10. September, 16:00 – 17:00 in the conference foyer. Boards for the posters will be made available 14:30, please make sure to finalize the setup of your poster prior to the coffee break (15:30 – 16:00). Preferred format for the posters is A0 (841 x 1189 mm), pins for the boards are available at the conference office. Please remove the poster directly after the poster session.