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OECS 10

10th

International Conference on the
Optics of Excitons in Confined
Systems

September 10-13, 2007
Messina, Patti - Italy



For more details, see the conference website at:
<http://ww2.unime.it/oecs10>

SCOPE

OECS-10 is the tenth of a very successful series of conferences that started in 1987 in Rome, Italy, and is addressed to scientists who lead fundamental and applied research on the optical properties of excitons in novel condensed-matter nanostructures. The 2007 meeting will bring together a large representative of the world leading actors in this domain, with the aim of stimulating the exchange of ideas, promoting international collaborations, and coordinating research on the newest exciton-related issues such as quantum information science and exciton quantum-collective phenomena.

In this edition we intend to focus on:

- heterostructures of low dimensionality:
quantum wells, quantum wires and quantum dots
- polaritons
- quantum optics with excitons and polaritons
- many-body effects under coherent and incoherent excitation
- coherent optical spectroscopy
- quantum coherence and quantum-phase manipulation
- Bose-Einstein condensation and other collective phenomena
- excitons in novel materials



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Invited Speakers

Lucien Besombes (France), Rolf Binder (USA), Iacopo Carusotto (Italy), Rupert Huber (Germany), Khaled Karrai (Germany), David G. Lidzey (UK), Christoph Lienau (Germany), Brian Patton (UK), Maxime Richard (Switzerland), Daniele Sanvitto (UK), Davide Sarchi (Switzerland), Eric A. Stinaff (USA), Vladislav B. Timofeev (Russia).

Honor lecture

Roland Zimmermann (Humboldt University of Berlin, Germany) will give a honor lecture on the occasion of his 65th birthday.

Abstract Submission and Call for Papers

One-page abstracts have to be submitted electronically as an e-mail attachment to oeCS10@unime.it before April 1, 2007. Detailed instructions as well as templates can be found at <http://ww2.unime.it/oeCS10>. Papers from OECS10 will be published as Conference Proceedings. Manuscripts are due (in three copies) on the first day of the Conference (after the review process, the electronic version of the manuscripts will be required).

Conference Fees

Before July 1: Regular fee € 350
After July 1: Late registration fee € 400
On site registration fee: € 450
Please find the payment application form in the conference website.

Contact

For further information please visit the conference website <http://ww2.unime.it/oeCS10>. In case of problems or missing information please contact the conference office via: oeCS10@unime.it

IMPORTANT DATES AND DEADLINES

April 01, 2007: Submission of abstracts
May 01, 2007: Notification of acceptance of contributions
June 01, 2007: Registration surcharge
July 01, 2007: Accommodation deadline
September 10-13, 2007: 10th OECS Conference

ACCOMMODATION

The OECS10 Conference will be held at La Playa Hotel in Patti, a small, nice town located on the northern coast of Sicily, just below the ancient Greek colony of Tindari and in front of the Eolian Islands. The conference venue is the ideal setup for engaging in scientific discussions and exchange of ideas, while enjoying the Italian summer, the unique cultural and recreational opportunities, and the delicious gastronomical traditions of Sicily.

The closest international airports to Patti are the Palermo Airport "Punta Raisi" and the Catania Airport "Fontanarossa", from which Patti can be reached by train or by bus (for details please consult the conference website).

CLIMATE

Sicily has a Mediterranean climate with hot, dry summers. Patti is renowned for its sunshine, so take light clothing in September. Temperatures rarely fall to 22°C (72°F) until end of October. In the evening a light jacket can be useful. Swimming (water temperature above 293 K) is possible from June to October.

