

We are pleased to announce that ABSTRACT SUBMISSION IS OPEN for the **21st International Conference on Secondary Ion Mass Spectrometry, SIMS21**, Krakow, Poland, 10 TO 15 SEPTEMBER 2017. Information on the SIMS21 Conference is available on the website at www.sims21.org [1] and will be updated continually.

The conference will provide a global forum for researchers and users from academia, research organizations and industries to exchange results and new ideas on Secondary Ion Mass Spectrometry and related techniques. The conference will cover advancements of scientific knowledge from fundamental understanding to cutting-edge applications.

The IUVSTA-sponsored ALL-DAY SHORT COURSE will be held in conjunction with the conference on SEPTEMBER 10, 2017 (SUNDAY). Five tutorials will be given by renowned scientists. Each tutorial will consist of a general presentation followed by extended discussion and problem solving. For details, please visit: www.sims21.org/short_course [2] .

An ALL-DAY SPECIAL SESSION/WORKSHOP entitled "Frontiers and Challenges in Industrial SIMS" will be held on SEPTEMBER 12, 2017 (TUESDAY) on the use of SIMS in applied materials research with an emphasis on industrial applications. For details, follow the link: www.sims21.org/industrial [3] .

Before submitting an abstract please consult Abstract Guidelines [4] and Abstract Submission Guidelines [5]. Abstract can be submitted only after creation of a personal account (My Account). This account will serve as a hub for abstract submission and registration. To create your account please visit: www.sims21.org/create_account [6].

We welcome the active participation of young researchers and students, please look at the opportunities for support in the 'Grants [7]' section of the website and note that accommodation can be found for less than 20 Euros a night.

Abstract Submission Deadline: SUNDAY, 30 APRIL 2017.

Authors will be notified of the outcome of the review process by 3 JUNE, 2017.

We look forward to receiving your abstract and welcome you to SIMS21 in September in Krakow,

Zbigniew Postawa
Arnaud Delcorte
Alex Shard
(_SIMS21 conference chairs_)

PLEASE CIRCULATE THIS MESSAGE TO STUDENTS AND OTHER COLLEAGUES WHO MIGHT BE INTERESTED.

Links:

- [1] <http://www.sims21.org>
- [2] http://www.sims21.org/short_course
- [3] <http://www.sims21.org/industrial>
- [4] <http://sims.confer.uj.edu.pl/abstract.php>
- [5] http://sims.confer.uj.edu.pl/abstract_submission_help.php
- [6] http://www.sims21.org/create_account
- [7] <http://www.sims21.org/grants>