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# **EXRS 2006**

## **European Conference on X-Ray Spectrometry**

**June 19-23, 2006 - Paris, France**

### **Second announcement and call for papers**

#### **INVITATION**

The EXRS 2006 international conference will be the twelfth in a series of biennial conferences which bring together scientists from the various research fields of X-ray spectrometry, using photon beams, electrons or other energetic particles. Users and experts involved in fundamental and applied research, and/or in methodological and instrumental developments will find this conference an excellent opportunity to present or assess state-of-the-art results or procedures, as well as to establish or renew direct contacts with colleagues during the social program or at the industrial exhibitors' stands.

The last two conferences were held in Berlin in 2002 and Alghero in 2004.

## CONFERENCE TOPICS

The main topics will include the following aspects of X-ray spectrometry:

- EDXRS and WDXRS
- Interaction of X-rays with matter
- Novel X-ray sources, detectors and optics
- TXRF and related techniques
- Microbeam XRS techniques
- XRS Instrumentation at synchrotron facilities
- Grazing angle and polarized radiation XRF
- X-Ray absorption (EXAFS and XANES)
- X-Ray imaging
- Applications of XRS in archaeometry, biomedicine, environment, geology and industry
- Nanotechnology

The program will consist of invited lectures, oral presentations, poster contributions and will include an industrial exhibition.

## INVITED SPEAKERS

Gyula Faigel	Hungary
Paul Indelicato	France
Andreas-Germanos Karydas	Greece
Carlos Perez	Brazil
John J. Rehr	USA
Joaquim dos Santos	Portugal
Eric Steel	USA
Christina Strelt	Austria
Kouichi Tsuji	Japan
Bruno Vrebos	The Netherlands
Philippe Walter	France
Max Wilke	Germany

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## CONFERENCE LANGUAGE

The official language of the conference is English.

## CALL FOR PAPERS

Oral and poster contributions are welcomed on subjects within the scope of the conference.

Authors are requested to submit an abstract in English, **no later than March 1, 2006** preferably via the form available on this website, following the "Instructions for abstracts" and to inform the Conference Secretariat of their preference for either oral or poster presentation.

Authors will be informed of the acceptance of their contribution and its presentation (oral or poster) by March 15, 2006.

Abstracts of all accepted contributions will be published in the Book of Abstracts that will be distributed to all participants during registration.

Authors of accepted contributions are invited to submit a manuscript for publication in a special issue of X-Ray Spectrometry. Manuscripts should be prepared under the strict format described in "Instructions for manuscripts" of the journal. All submitted papers will be reviewed according to the normal review procedure of the journal. Manuscripts

are to be submitted at the conference registration desk. Deadline for the manuscript submission is **July 3, 2006**.

## CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

The conference proceedings will be published on a CD-ROM and distributed to participants after the conference. Selected contributions will be published in a special issue of X-Ray Spectrometry (Wiley Interscience).

## REGISTRATION FEES

	Before May 1, 2006	After May 1, 2006
Regular attendee	350 €	450 €
Student attendee*	180 €	250 €
Accompanying person	130 €	130 €
EPS member**	330 €	430 €
*Student card required **Member card required		

The regular fee includes:

- Conference materials and abstracts booklet
- Welcome reception (Sunday evening)
- Coffee breaks
- Cocktail (Monday or Tuesday evening)
- Excursion (Wednesday afternoon)
- Conference Dinner (Thursday)

The student fee does not include the conference dinner.

The accompanying fee includes:

- Welcome reception
- Cocktail
- Excursion
- Conference Dinner

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR PAYMENT

All fees should be paid in Euros (€) and without charges to the beneficiary.

Please, mention the name of the participant.

Payments can be made via

- **Bank cheque in Euros** (€), drawn on a French Bank, to the order of **Conférence EXRS 2006** and mailed to the Conference Secretariat.
- **Bank transfer to: BNP PARIBAS – Paris, Place Vendôme**  
Account name: **Conférence EXRS 2006**  
RIB: **30004 00818 00012383110 27**  
IBAN: **FR76 3000 4008 1800 0123 8311 027**  
BIC: **BNPAFRPPV**

## PASSPORT & VISA

Participants needing a visa to enter France should contact the French Embassy or Consulate in their respective countries well in advance of the conference.

To check whether a visa is required, consult the web site of the French Ministry of Foreign Affairs: <http://www.diplomatie.gouv.fr/en/>

If you require an invitation letter, please contact the Conference Secretary as soon as possible.

## CONFERENCE VENUE

The conference will be held in Paris, in the "Cité Internationale Universitaire". It is located in the south side of Paris, in front of the "Cité Universitaire" RER station, well connected by public transportation to the heart of Paris and to the airports.

### The Cité Internationale Universitaire

Facing the Parc Montsouris, the "Cité Internationale Universitaire de Paris" is a not well-known site, but is nonetheless one of a kind. It was built around 1920, in the peacetime context between World Wars I and II. In this utopian place without frontiers, students, teachers and researchers from all around the world can meet and share their differences.

A living place based on cultural mixture, this "garden city" is located in a 35-hectares park and hosts 5 000 students and researchers from 126 nations. Residents live in 37 houses, with various styles, constituting an authentic museum of 20th-century architecture.

### The Maison Internationale

The "Maison Internationale" is the heart of the Cité and its building is inspired by the Fontainebleau castle. It contains facilities such as conference halls, a student restaurant, wireless Internet access, cash dispenser, etc.

Maison Internationale  
Cité Internationale Universitaire  
17, boulevard Jourdan  
75014 PARIS  
<http://www.ciup.fr>



## ACCOMMODATION

June is a very busy period in Paris. It is highly recommended to make your accommodation reservation as soon as possible.

Paris proposes a large number of solutions for lodging. We have selected quality lodging with different levels of price. We may propose you two kinds of lodging:

- charming hotels (*hôtels de charme*)
- student standard rooms

Lodgings we have selected are distributed along the subway (RER) line from Charles-de-Gaulle airport to the "Cité Internationale" station. The list of the hotels with links useful to make the reservation is available on the Conference web site.

Student standard rooms have been reserved at the Centre International de Séjour de Paris (Centre Kellerman), located at a few minutes from the

Conference site. These are twin rooms to accommodate two persons at a price of 25 euros per night and per person, breakfast included.

For the student standard rooms, the reservation must be made and paid for along with your conference registration, on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Participants are free to make their own accommodation booking at any other location. Useful information can be found at:

<http://www.0800paris-hotels.com/>

<http://www.hotels-paris.com/>

<http://www.parisinfo.com/>

<http://www.paris-ile-de-france.com/>

## INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION

An industrial exhibition will be held as an integral part of the conference with various available exhibition options. They range from advertising on the website and in the abstract book to a full display booth in the ample exhibition space, immediately adjacent to the lecture and poster area. Interested companies are requested to contact the Conference Secretariat.

## LOCAL ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

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## IMPORTANT DATES

Second announcement and call for papers	January 2006
Submission of abstracts	March 1, 2006
Authors notification	March 15, 2006
End of early registration	May 1, 2006
Final announcement	May 15, 2006
Manuscript submission	July 3, 2006

## CONFERENCE SECRETARIAT

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