

# ICPE-EPEC 2013



The International Conference  
on Physics Education  
Prague, Czech Republic  
August 05-09, 2013



Dear

In less than five months we will meet in Prague at the ICPE-EPEC 2013 conference. This Newsletter No. 2 will provide information on some news concerning the conference and also remind you of important dates and deadlines.

We would like to thank all of you who have already submitted their abstracts to the conference. So far more than 170 abstracts were submitted. Also, we would like to thank all the people who kindly agreed to review the abstracts and devoted their time and energy to this task. Their help not only makes it possible to decide about the acceptance of abstracts but also provides useful feedback to their authors.

Of course, the **abstract submission continues** - it is open till the end of April. See [Abstract submission](#) page at the conference website for details. We are still awaiting further interesting contributions!

Please, **be aware that Early Registration period ends soon**, at the end of March. You can find some information concerning registration below.

General Information

## [Preliminary program](#)

### **Sunday, 4th August**

17:00 - 20:00 Registration

### **Monday, 5th August**

since 08:30 Registration

09:00 - 09:30 Opening ceremony

09:30 - 12:00 Keynote lectures

12:00 - 12:30 EPS Ceremony

12:30 - 14:00 Lunch

14:00 - 18:00 Parallel sessions

### **Tuesday, 6th August - Thursday, 8th August**

08:30 - 11:00 Keynote lectures

11:00 - 12:00 Poster sessions

12:00 - 13:30 Lunch

13:30 - 18:00 Parallel sessions  
(Sightseeing tours on Wednesday)

### **Friday, 9th August**

08:30 - 11:30 Parallel sessions

11:30 - 12:00 Closing ceremony

12:00 - 13:30 Lunch

Conference dinner will take place on Thursday evening.

In case not all workshops would fit into the periods of parallel sessions we plan to use also some evening and/or "early night" hours for them.

## [Registration](#)

Please, register for the conference using the [registration webpage](#). Note that you can see the prices of the fee, accommodation etc. not only in CZK (the currency used in the Czech Republic), but also in Euros or US dollars. Just use the EUR/USD/CZK "switch" at the webpage. To answer some questions concerning **accommodation**: No independent booking of accommodation is necessary - hotel booking is included at the registration webpage. You can choose from several options at various price levels. For any information concerning registration, please, ask us at [info@icpe2013.org](mailto:info@icpe2013.org).

### [Important dates](#)

#### **Abstract submission**

Period1: 12.12.2012 - 15.02.2013

Period2: 16.02.2013 - 30.04.2013

#### **Registration**

Early: 12.12.2012 - 31.03.2013

Normal: 1.04.2013 - 15.06.2013

Last minute: after 15.06.2013



Other issues

Please, check whether **visas** are needed in your case for coming to Czech Republic. If you need any further information or assistance, contact us at [info@icpe2013.org](mailto:info@icpe2013.org).

A limited number of grants are prepared to cover registration fees (thanks to IUPAP subsidy) for participants coming from recognized low income or lower middle income countries. Those wishing to request such support should submit a written application to [sci@icpe2013.org](mailto:sci@icpe2013.org). The grant applications will be evaluated by organizing committee for limited period of time only (deadline is 30th April 2013). There is no legal claim to the grant.

We received several questions concerning the proceedings. To clarify this point: There will be a *Book of abstracts* (in an electronic form) available at the start of the conference. The full papers will be collected after the conference. *The Proceedings* (also in an electronic form) are planned to be published in Spring 2014. The Proceedings will have ISBN and it will be a reviewed publication. It will contain all papers passing through the review process. Moreover, selected papers will be published in a special issue of the journal *Scientia in Education*.

**Do you have any question? Don't hesitate to contact us on [info@icpe2013.org](mailto:info@icpe2013.org) or by phone: +420 277 779 916.**

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