

21st European Cosmic Ray Symposium in Košice, Slovakia

9. - 12. September 2008

Technical University of Košice

Place and date

The 21st ECRS - European Cosmic Ray Symposium will take place in The Technical University of Košice, in Košice, Slovakia, from Tuesday 9th September to Friday 12th September 2008. All important informations are at <http://ecrs2008.saske.sk>.

Scientific program

The scientific program includes oral and poster presentations. The sessions will be devoted mainly to the following topics:

1. Relationship of cosmic rays to the environment.
2. Energetic particles and the magnetosphere of the Earth.
3. Energetic particles in the heliosphere.
4. Solar-terrestrial effects on different time scales.
5. Cosmic rays below the knee.
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7. High energy interactions.
8. GeV and TeV gamma ray astronomy.
9. European projects related to cosmic rays.

The schedule and *preliminary list* of invited, oral and poster presentations is at <http://ecrs2008.saske.sk/program.php>.

All projections will be done by the dedicated computers, using either PowerPoint or Acrobat Reader in a Windows environment. It will not be possible to use your own laptop computer as a source for projecting your presentation. In order to have presentations transferred to the master computer, those presenting on the given day are asked to bring their files to the technicians at LOC office at the latest by 18:00 on the day prior to their presentation. Files may be brought to the technicians in any portable form such as floppy disc, CD or USB memory device.

In the case of specific questions on the presentation please write to ecrs2008@saske.sk and a copy to I. Strhárský (strharsk@saske.sk).

The poster boards will be located at the lobby of the Aula Maxima and also in the ZP - building of the Technical University campus. The available area for each poster is 100 cm (width) x 250 cm (height), the board material is hard, glossy, white. The fixation of the

poster to the board can be provided by a transparent adhesive tape or by a double-sided adhesive tape. Feel free to ask LOC for assistance with the poster installation.

2 minutes short presentations of posters should include just conclusions and no more than 2 pictures as projections.

Proceedings

Conference proceedings will include both the oral and the poster contributions.

The deadline for the reception of the final drafts is September 30, 2008. The form is the same as it was at the 20th ECRS in Lisbon, 2006 (12 pages for invited papers, 6 pages for other papers).

A CD with the proceedings will be distributed to all participants in December 2008.

Registration

The registration desk will be opened in the conference location from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. on September 8th and for the other days (9-12 September) from 8 a.m. until 6 p.m. Late registration payment can be done at the desk.

Computer facilities

During the symposium a number of PC's will be available for remote access and Internet in the campus of Technical University.

Dinners

The dinners during ECRS 2008 will be arranged for participants in the canteen of Technical University. Participants wishing the vegetarian meal contact please M. Slivka (slivka@upjs.sk).

Social program

The welcome cocktail will be on Monday September 8th in the lobby of the Aula Maxima. The conference banquet is at the House of Art on Thursday, September 11th.

Informations about trips organized by LOC are at <http://ecrs2008.saske.sk/trip.php>.

Trips to the Krasna Horka and Medzev will be organized only in if sufficient number of participants will be interested. Please indicate your interest by email to P. Bobik (bobik@saske.sk).

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