

**XIV INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE  
ON NOISE CONTROL**

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control  
'07*

**Elbląg, Poland, June 3-6, 2007**

**1st Announcement**



## PRELIMINARY INFORMATION

Dear Colleagues,

We are pleased to invite you to take part in the XIV International Conference on Noise Control *noise control'07*, which will take place between June 3 and 6, 2007, in Elbląg, Poland, in the Gromada Hotel.

We have the honour to invite everybody interested in the broadly understood problems of noise and vibration control, those involved in research and development, training courses, occupational safety and health management, technical consultancy, and legislative and standardization work related to the working and natural environments.

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## CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

The Conference will include papers presented in plenary and parallel special interest sessions. Their authors are kindly requested to fill in the attached registration form and return it with a summary of their paper.

## SUMMARY

The summary of the paper should be in English and it should reach the Organizing Committee by post, fax or e-mail by 30 November, 2006.

The summary no longer than 250 words should include:

- the title of the paper,
- the first author's given and family names, address for correspondence, phone and fax numbers, e-mail address;
- the other authors' (if any) given and family names and their addresses.

Acceptance will be confirmed by December 31, 2006. Information on the format of the papers and the deadline for their submission will be published in the Second Announcement.

## **CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS AND LANGUAGE**

Papers should be written in English; however, they can be presented either in English or in Polish. Simultaneous interpretation from Polish into English and from English in to Polish will be available. All papers will be published in conference proceedings (on a CD). Papers will also be published in the INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND ERGONOMICS (JOSE), which is now covered by the Social Sciences Index of Thomson Scientific (formerly ISI), or in ARCHIVES OF ACOUSTICS, after they have been accepted for publication by the respective editorial boards of those scientific journals.

## **EXHIBITION**

Conference organizers would like to invite companies interested in presenting their products to take part in the exhibition. It will cover measuring apparatus; sound absorbing materials and equipment; sound insulating elements and enclosures; attenuators and computer software. Presentations of technical consultancy services and training courses will take place, too.

## **SOCIAL PROGRAMME**

There will be a social programme, which will include

- a trip to Frombork, the city of Copernicus,
- a cruise on the Kanał Ostródzko-Elbląski,
- an evening get-together by a bonfire,
- a conference dinner.



## **CONFERENCE FEE**

The conference fee is 300 EURO. It covers accommodation for 3 nights, admission to sessions, meals, participation in the social programme and conference proceedings.

## **REGISTRATION**

You are cordially invited to take part in the Conference. Please fill in the registration form and return it to the Organizing Committee by post, fax or e-mail by 30 November, 2006.

## ELBLĄG AND ITS ENVIRONS



Elbląg, founded in 1237 by the Teutonic Knights, is a dynamic city and an industrial, academic and cultural centre. Elbląg's Old Town with its historic urban plan, homesteads lying at the foot of the castle and a complex of reconstructed tenement houses is one of the largest areas in Europe covered by a comprehensive archaeological

Of special interest are:

- 13th century cathedral church of St. Nicholas, with its late Gothic triptychs and Gothic wooden figures of the Apostles,
- fragments of 14th century city walls with a city gate (Brama Targowa),
- 13th century, formerly Dominican, church of the Virgin Mary.

Elbląg is lucky to be close to numerous tourist attractions; a visit to Frombork and a cruise on the Kanał Ostródzko-Elbląski (the Ostróda-Elbląg Canal) are not to be missed, to mention just two. The Kanał Ostródzko-Elbląski is a spectacular, world-class, historic monument. The difference (of up to 100 m) in the water levels of the lakes the canal connects is overcome with a set of slipways designed in the 19th century. That technical solution means part of the cruise takes place on grass.



Frombork is almost 700 years old. The city has unique monuments and mementos related to the activity of Nicolaus Copernicus, the world-famous astronomer, physician and Doctor of Canon Law. He conducted astronomical observations and wrote his main work "De revolutionibus orbium coelestium" in Frombork.

## ORGANIZERS

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