

Everything at the first glance

The 11th annual meeting LMP2014 is organized by the Institute of Materials Research of SAS in Košice in collaboration with Technical University of Košice. The aim of the organizers is to continue the series of successful meetings LMP from previous years (Košice 2004 and 2005, Plzeň – Nečtiny 2006, Brno – Šlapanice 2007, Herľany 2008, Telč 2009, Smolenice 2010, Liberec 2011, Levoča 2012, Kutná Hora 2013).

The scope of the conference is focused on the results of research and development in the field of materials engineering, experimental methods, modelling, etc., with the aim to characterize mechanical properties of materials from nano to micro/meso-scale. Contributions on indentation and other methods of hardness and other mechanical properties assessment, measurement of deformations and stresses, time-dependent properties with related microstructure analyses (TEM/SEM, FIB, AFM, etc.) regardless of material type (metals, ceramics, plastics, biomaterials, concrete, etc.) are welcome.

Conference will be held at the hotel Academia in Stará Lesná, High Tatras, which is a Congress Center of the Slovak Academy of Sciences. The venue is located about 2 km southwest from Tatranská Lomnica and 15 km from Poprad. Accommodation can be arranged directly at the Congress Center or at nearby hotels Horizont and Forton. The possibilities for accommodation and the corresponding prices are shown at the conference website.

The Conference languages will be English. The conference will include invited lectures, oral and poster presentations. The accepted contributions will be reviewed and published in the Key Engineering Materials.

Conference fee covers organization of the conference, social program, refreshment and catering during the conference and the expenses for the publication of the accepted papers in a special issue of the Key Engineering Materials after the conference. Conference fee paid prior to October 10, 2014, is reduced to 300 €, the regular fee (after the early bird registration deadline) is 350 €. Sponsors of the conference and exhibitors are welcomed.

I hope that the current annual conference Local mechanical properties LMP2014 will be again a place with friendly atmosphere to meet colleagues, to gain and exchange knowledge and experience and to strengthen the existing as well as to create new scientific and personal contacts.

František Lofaj
Chair of the conference

Important dates

June 15, 2014	Preliminary registration with the Abstract
June 30, 2014	Notification of acceptance
October 10, 2014	Final registration and Conference fee payment
October 31, 2014	Final programme
November 12-14, 2014	Conference and manuscript delivery