

ELEVENTH INTERNATIONAL MEETING ON PHOTODYNAMICS AND RELATED ASPECTS

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HAVANA, CUBA
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List of confirmed invited speakers

Alexander, Millard (USA)
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Bañares, Luis (Spain)
Bargueño, Pedro (Colombia)
Bittner, Eric (USA)
Bonnet, Claude-Laurent (France)
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Charalambidis, Dimitris (Greece)
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Crespos, Cedric (France)
de Nalda, Rebeca (Spain)
de Vires, Mattanjah S. (USA)
Denis-Alpizar, Otoniel (Chile)
Diez Muiño, Ricardo (Spain)
do N. Varella, Márcio T. (Brazil)
Espinosa Garcia, Joaquin (Spain)

Faucher, Olivier (France)
Fernández, Berta (Spain)
Fernández Lima, Francisco (USA)
Fernández-Alberti, Sebastián (Argentina)
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Hernandez-Lamoneda, Ramón (Mexico)
Herrera, Felipe (Chile)
Jellinek, Julius (USA)
Jouvet, Christophe (France)
Kleiman, Valeria (USA)
Kuroda, Daniel G. (USA)
Lam, Anabel (Cuba)
Larregaray, Pascal (France)
Le-Picard, Sebastien (France)
Lique, François (France)
López, Xabier (Spain)
López-Acevedo, Olga (Colombia)
Martens, Craig (USA)

Martín, Fernando (Spain)	Reyes-Velasco, Andres (Colombia)
Martinez-Nunez, Emilio (Spain)	Roncero, Octavio (Spain)
McCaffrey, J.G. (Ireland)	Seifert, Gotthard (Germany)
Miret-Artés, Salvador (Spain)	Semenova, Irina (Russia)
Møller, Klaus Braagaard (Denmark)	Shafizadeh, Niloufar (France)
Monnerville, Maurice (France)	Silva, Carlos (USA)
Montero Cabrera, Luis Alberto (Cuba)	Soep, Benoit (France)
Mujica, Vladimiro (USA)	Stoecklin, Thierry (France)
Naduvalath, Balakrishnan (USA)	Strubbe, David (USA)
Newmark, Daniel M. (USA)	Toubin, Céline (France)
Peláez, Daniel (France)	Uranga-Piña, Llinersy (Cuba)
Peña Rodríguez, Ovidio Y. (Spain)	Varandas, Antonio J.C. (Portugal)
Peón, Jorge (Mexico)	Vasyutinskii, Oleg (Russia)
Piris Silvera, Mario (Spain)	Vázquez, Saulo (Spain)
Pollak, Eli (Israel)	Villarreal, Pablo (Spain)
Prosmi, Rita (Spain)	Wright, Tim (UK)
Rayez, Jean Claude (France)	Zehnacker, Anne (France)

Following the success of the ten previous editions of the International Meeting on Photodynamics, held in Havana, Maresias, Oxaca, Mendoza, and Cartagena de Indias, and the overwhelming demand to continue with this scientific forum as a regular serial Conference, we are planning from June 22 to 26, 2020, to host the Eleventh International Meeting on Photodynamics in Havana, Cuba. Especially in this edition we will be celebrating the XX Anniversary of the Photodynamics Conference. On the occasion of this celebration, we are back in Havana to commemorate this anniversary in its place of origin. The conference is adhered to the "statement on free circulation of scientists" promoted by IUPAP.

Participation

Scientists and students working or interested in the field are welcome to attend. The meeting will be conducted in English.

Scope and Format

The central theme is the description, both from the experimental and the theoretical point of view, of the physical and chemical processes related to environmental and biological systems. The main topics to be covered are:

- Photodynamics in gas phase and clusters: spectra, energy transfer and reactions
- Ultrafast processes
- Photodynamics in condensed phases: spectra, energy transfer and reactions
- Ultracold collisions
- Photodynamics in nano and biological systems
- Collisions with surfaces.
- Molecular systems with astrophysical and astrochemical interests.

The scientific program will include invited lectures and poster sessions, with time for discussion.

Conference Site

The meeting will take place in Havana, Cuba. The foundation of the city, in its final place next to the entrance channel of a well-protected bay, dates far back to November of 1519. La Villa de San Cristóbal de la Habana, became with the course of time the meeting place for the Spanish fleets in charge of transporting to the Metropolis all the wealth extracted from their domains in the so called New World. It also became the centre of trade and communications between the region and the Old Continent. Similar advantages, essentially derived from its strategic geographic position, also influenced directly the future development of this prosperous villa. The climate is wonderful (it never snows), the average temperature in June is 27°C.

Registration and accommodation fees

Before March 31, 2020, 350 euros (for students 300 euros), afterward 400 euros.

The package will cover conference fees, coffee breaks, lunches, welcoming reception and Conference dinner, as well as the Conference Program and Abstracts. Please note that, taking into account previous experiences with limited international funding, and the need to cover the Conference basic expenses, the payment of registration fees is a requirement for all the invited speakers and participants.

Room prices for the whole meeting, including breakfast (6 nights) will start from approximately 600 euros. Cheaper accommodation can be arranged upon special request. More details on lodging and other activities will be given in the second announcement.

Deadlines

Registration to the conference can be done on-line in the [Conference web site](#)¹ or by e-mail to the [Organizing Committee](#)², before March 31, 2020. The final announcement (programme, travel information, etc.) will be e-mailed in May 31 2020.

Contributions and proceedings

All persons interested in contributing to the meeting are expected to submit a one-page abstract of their contribution before April 30, 2020. All papers accepted will be displayed at poster sessions or by invited speakers in oral presentations. Abstracts will be received as electronic file (LaTeX, Word or PDF format). Template files for [Microsoft Word](#) and [Latex](#) are available, for abstract document, which will produce the proper format. A compilation of conference abstracts for contributed and invited papers will be find at web site of the meeting.

For further information please check on the [Conference web site](#)¹ or contact directly with the [Organizing Committee](#)².

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