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GENERAL INFORMATION

The *Final Announcement* will be distributed to those returning the attached form.

A substantial reduction of the registration fee will apply to all students. Moreover, a number of EMAS Grants will be available for bona-fide students, young scientists and technicians (under 30 years of age). Details will be given in the final announcement.

WORKSHOP SECRETARIAT

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FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT



European Microbeam Analysis Society

EMAS 2015

14th European Workshop
on

MODERN DEVELOPMENTS AND APPLICATIONS IN MICROBEAM ANALYSIS

3 to 7 May 2015

at the
Grand Hotel Bernardin
Portorož, Slovenia

Organised in collaboration with:
Jožef Stefan Institute
SDM - Slovene Society for Microscopy

SCOPE OF THE WORKSHOP

The primary aim of this series of Workshops is to assess the state of the art and reliability of microbeam analysis techniques.

The Workshops are organised in such a way as to maximise transfer of knowledge among the participants and to provide a comprehensive exhibition of the latest analytical equipment. The programme allows for adequate time and opportunities for participants to visit the technical exhibitions and hold discussions with the manufacturers.

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

The programme will consist of invited plenary lectures, poster presentations and round-table discussions on topics of the invited lectures, led by experts in the field. The main topics to be dealt with during this workshop will be:

- **Electron probe microanalysis:** advanced EPMA techniques, microanalysis using low-voltage EPMA, soft X-ray spectrometry, quantification of low concentration elements;
- **Scanning transmission electron microscopy (STEM):** quantitative X-ray microanalysis, high spatial resolution imaging, applications;
- **Electron energy loss spectroscopy (EELS):** fundamental aspects, qualitative and quantitative EFTEM tomography;
- **Materials applications:** characterisation of nanoparticles by SEM/EDS, EPMA of layered ceramic structures;
- **Cathodoluminescence:** cathodoluminescence in the TEM, hyperspectral cathodoluminescence;
- **Electron backscatter diffraction (EBSD):** state-of-the-art, physics-based simulation models, EBSD in transmission mode, nuclear applications;
- **Applications:** material science, geological science, environmental studies, astrophysics, microelectronics, forensics, cultural heritage and archaeology, nanomaterials, surfaces and interfaces, catalysts, sensors, ...;

POSTER PRESENTATION

All those intending to participate in the Workshop are encouraged to submit an abstract for a poster contribution. Deadline for abstract submission is November 15, 2014. Details of the format of the abstracts will be given in the *Final Announcement*.

PUBLICATION

The text of the invited lectures and the abstracts of the poster presentations will be published in the *Book of Tutorials and Abstracts* of the Workshop.

Moreover, in addition to the invited lectures, the full papers of accepted poster contributions will be published in a proceedings volume, subject to formal review by referees selected by the International Scientific Committee.

WORKSHOP LANGUAGE

The official language of the Workshop will be English.

EXHIBITION

Ample space, immediately adjacent to the lecture and poster rooms, will be available for the exhibition of equipment, leaflets and books. Interested companies should contact the Workshop Secretariat.

SOCIAL EVENTS

Include a Sunday informal get-together and Wednesday evening workshop dinner.

FURTHER DETAILS

Please consult the webpage dedicated to the EMAS 2015 Workshop on the EMAS website at:

www.microbeamanalysis.eu

Please put my name on your mailing list and send me a copy of the final announcement and registration form for the workshop:

"Modern Developments and Applications in Microbeam Analysis"

to be held 3-7 May 2015 in Portorož, Slovenia.

Surname _____
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Title _____
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I intend to submit a poster: No - Yes with the following title(s), or on the following topic(s):

Apart from the topics mentioned, I have a strong interest in the following one(s):

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