



MPTL 8

Workshop on
**Multimedia in Physics
Teaching and Learning**
of the European Physical Society
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Topic

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Venue

Charles University in Prague, Faculty of Mathematics and Physics,
V Holešovičkách 2 (building A), 180 00 Praha 8, Czech Republic.

Web page

The web page is located at the address: <http://lucy.troja.mff.cuni.cz/~tichy/MPTL>.

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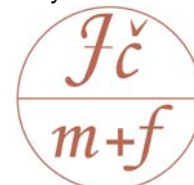
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Second circular of MPTL 8

Dear colleagues.

This is the second circular of MPTL 8; you received the first one several months ago. We review here only the basic information, you can find complete information service at the web site <http://lucy.troja.mff.cuni.cz/~tichy/MPTL/>. In case you do not succeed in finding particular information on the web-site, please, do not hesitate contact the chief organiser at the e-mail quoted below. It is special attribute of MPTL workshops that most of the information is communicated to participants/applicants via e-mail. However, in special cases, i.e. if you need **official invitation to apply for Czech visa**, or if you wish to have the hard copy of the MPTL 8 poster etc. the contact by regular surface or air mail is possible. Should such a need arise, please, contact the chief organiser too and deliver the postal address, where the requested information should be forwarded to. **Processing of requests for official invitation is rather complicated and hence it will be done in bulk after 15 June 2003. Please, send your requests in time.** No requests for official invitation can be processed after beginning of July (too late for a visa procedure).

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Invited speakers

Prof. Bruce Mason (USA)
Prof. Wolfgang Christian (USA)
Prof. Hans-Jörg Jodl (Germany)
Prof. Ladislav Drska (Czech Republic)

Accommodation

Organizers offer accommodation for every participant in the dormitory (Hall of residence) of the University, which is located in the vicinity (7 minutes walk) from the conference hall. The accommodation is at present booked for the period from 13-16 September 2003 (it can be prolonged or shortened within the period 13-17 September 2003 if required, see the web registration page). Price of the accommodation in the dormitory is approximately 7,- EUR per person and night (single occupied double room) for registered participants, approximately 14 EUR for accompanying

persons. The accommodation is of standard good quality, two double rooms share all conveniences (shower, WC, refrigerator and electric table cooker in a small kitchenette). As a rule no kitchen utensils (pans, pots, glasses, plates etc.) are provided. We advise participants that we can **guarantee** the booking of the above described accommodation only for participants (and their accompanying persons) who will register **before 27th of June 2003**. Our possibilities to book the rooms in the dormitory after that date **will be extremely limited**. We therefore recommend to participants to make the booking of their accommodation in time.

Catering

Organizers arrange the meals in the student refectory (mensa) for the conference participants and their accompanying persons, wishing to do so. The price for full board (breakfast, lunch and supper) is around 10,- Euro per day. Participants who require **vegetarian food**, please, give a notice to organizers **before 27th of June 2003**.

Workshop fee

The Workshop fee is 30,- Euro for every registered participant. Fee is to be paid via the Workshop account, see the MPTL8 web page. Please make sure that the amount is transferred to us **free of banking fees**. In principle it is possible to pay the registration fee upon the arrival to the Workshop. The Workshop fee covers (apart from part of expenses coupled with organizing the Workshop) conference dinner, refreshments at coffee breaks, baroque concert and Proceedings of the Workshop (containing the records of workshop and some multimedia applications) on CD.

Technical support

Participants who wanted to attach their own notebook computer to Internet during the Workshop are asked to send the hardware address of their network card. In order to find out the hardware address of your network card you run the program "winipcfg" in Win 98/ME or DOS command "ipconfig /all" in Win NT, Win 2000, Win XP. The hardware address of the network card will be used for arranging the temporary IP address.

Financial support for young scientists

Two grants are available from Young Physicists Fund of the EPS in the amount max. 350 EUR. Further financial support can be obtained via East West Task Force (EWTF), see MPTL8 web page. We remind applicants that the deadline for application to EWTF is 15 June 2003 and that for the application it is necessary the acceptance of the contribution by the Program committee of MPTL8.

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