

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### Registration:

Persons wishing to participate are kindly requested to register via the OPTICS-2011 website until July 1, 2011. Number of participants is limited.

Registration Fee for participants is 150€. It will cover transportation from an airport or railway station to the hotel and back; tea/coffee/snacks during symposium; a participant bag; Symposium Proceedings; Welcome Party and Social programs. The fee for the Accompanying persons is 70€. The registration fee for SPIE members is 50€.

### Financial Support:

Availability of funds is not clear at present. Depending on the funds available, we may be able to provide some support for registration fee and hotel accommodation. Some limited funds may be available for travel.

### Hotel Accommodation:

Accommodation for symposium participants will be available at hotels in Yerevan. Note that September is tourist season in Yerevan, and you will need to book the flight tickets and hotel as early as possible to get reasonable fairs.

### Armenia, Yerevan, Ashtarak...

**Armenia** is an ancient land of traditionally high culture. Over thousand of historical monuments and relics of ancient art and architecture are spread all over the country. **Yerevan**, the present capital of Armenia, dates back to 782 B.C. when the Erebuni citadel had been built. Within the second half of the twentieth century Yerevan has become modern scientific, cultural and business center. **Ashtarak** is a pleasant small city situated twenty-six kilometers away from Yerevan, at the foot of Aragats Mountain and known for its historical sites. One of charms of Ashtarak is the glorious view of the Bible Mountain Ararat that you can enjoy right from the windows of the conference hall of the **Institute for Physical Research, NAS**.

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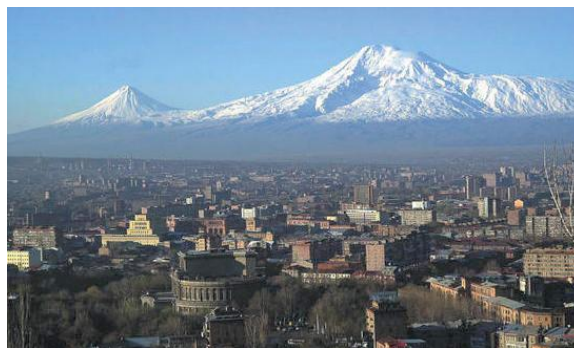
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of the world!*

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**OPTICS**

and its applications

5 - 9 September, 2011

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the International Symposium  
“**OPTICS** and its applications”

## ABOUT THE SYMPOSIUM

The International Symposium “**OPTICS and its applications**” (**OPTICS-2011**) organized by YSU&NAS SPIE Student Chapter, the Institute for Physical Research of National Academy of Sciences of Armenia (IPR), the Department of Physics of Yerevan State University (YSU), the Russian-Armenian University (RAU) and LT-PYRKAL, will be held in Yerevan and Ashtarak, Armenia, on September 5-9, 2011.



The Symposium is dedicated to the 5<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Yerevan State University & National Academy of Sciences SPIE Student Chapter

This scientific event will provide good opportunity for optics & photonics field scientist and Industrial companies for information exchange.

The objective of this symposium is to bring together experienced and young scientists working on various aspects of optics, to discuss the most recent developments in that area. At the end of the program will be published proceeding including the young scientists papers and as well the short lectures from invited leading professors.

**English** shall be the official language of the symposium and no interpreters or translation facility will be available.

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## TOPICS

- Quantum Optics & Information
- Laser Spectroscopy
- Semiconductor Lasers
- Optical Properties of Nanostructures
- Nonlinear & Ultrafast Optics
- Photonics & Fiber Optics
- Optics of Liquid Crystals

## The Symposium will combine:

- ✓ Invited plenary reports (45 min) and sectional reports (20 min)
- ✓ Presentations of young scientists (**Special award from SPIE Armenian Students Chapter for best student presentation**)
- ✓ Poster presentations
- ✓ Round-table discussions between members of SPIE chapters
- ✓ Exhibition
- ✓ Lab tours

## Proceedings:

Manuscripts of Symposium will be published in the **Journal of Physics: Conference Series**. All contributions will be reviewed but only a limited number will be selected for the Proceedings.

## Important Dates:

- 1 July, 2011** - Deadline for Registration
- 20 July, 2011** - Acceptance Notification date
- 4 September, 2011** - Arrival date
- 5-9 September, 2011** - Symposium
- 10 September, 2011** - Departure date
- 25 September, 2011** - Deadline of manuscript submission