



The International Conference
on Physics Education
Prague, Czech Republic
August 05-09, 2013



Dear all

The date of the annual International Conference on Physics Education is getting closer and by that occasion, we would like to offer you this first ICPE-EPEC 2013 newsletter. We are glad to announce that all keynote speakers kindly confirmed their participation at our Conference. Please, find the list of these below, or at the "[Scientific Program](#)" section of www.icpe2013.org website. Useful links are placed within this newsletter, too, so that you can reach all important information as conveniently as possible. The list of speakers and conference schedule are regularly updated.

Abstract submission

We are looking forward to abstracts of your contributions! For details, see [Abstract submission](#) page at the conference website. We would like to remind you that for abstracts submitted till February 15 we will send you the decision about the acceptance of your contribution so that you will be able to register before the deadline for Early Registration.

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[Keynote speakers](#)

Eugenia Etkina

Rutgers University, USA: Using physics to help students develop scientific habits of mind

Josip Slisko

Benemérita Universidad Autónoma de Puebla, Mexico: Active physics learning: Making possible students' cognitive grow, positive emotions and amazing creativity

Kyoko Ishii

University of Fukui, Japan:
Active learning in teacher training

Pratibha Jolly

University of Delhi, India:
PHYSWARE: Collaborative workshops to promote active learning

Leopold Mathelitsch

University of Graz, Austria:
Physics and sport

Irena Dvorakova

Charles University in Prague, Czech Republic:
Active learning in the Heureka project

Rupert Leitner

Charles University in Prague: Recent discoveries in particle physics and physics teaching

Douglas Caldwell

NASA-SETI, USA: The Kepler mission:
Finding and understanding exoplanets using undergraduate physics

[Registration](#)

The conference registration is under way and you can find complete information at the conference website www.icpe2013.org.

At this website, you can register as the participant or as the accompanying person. Information about Prague, hotels, the conference venue, schedules, speakers, leisure program for conference participants and their spouses and many other useful details can be found there, too.

You can book your accommodation in the conference hotel Don Giovanni for the best prices available via the conference on-line registration form. For registration and hotel booking please [click here](#).

[Important dates](#)

Abstract submission

Period 1: 12.12.2012 - 15.02.2013

Period 2: 16.02.2013 - 30.04.2013

Registration

Early: 12.12.2012 - 31.3.2013

Normal: 1.04.2013 - 15.06.2013

Last minute: after 15.06.2013



Proceedings

Proceedings of the ICPE-EPEC 2013 conference will be published in the electronic form after the conference. The proceedings will be reviewed and will have ISBN. The Proceedings will be available at the website; limited number of CD versions may be also produced. All papers recommended by reviewers (there will be two reviews for each paper) will be published in the Proceedings.

Selected conference papers will be published in the special, Spring 2014 issue of the journal *Scientia in Education*. This electronic journal is freely available at the address www.scied.cz. Though relatively new (and multilingual, publishing papers in Czech, Slovak and English), it already published for example the [keynote by Jon Ogborn at WCPE 2012](#). The special issue will be devoted to ICPE-EPEC 2013 papers only.

It will be possible to submit papers to conference proceedings during some period after the conference (tentative deadline: end of September), then they will be reviewed. We plan to publish both the Proceedings and the special issue of *Scientia in Education* in spring 2014.