Call for papers
First circular

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The Jagiellonian University
lecture theatre complex -
Collegium Maximum
Krakow, Poland
Scope

Since the first European Electric Steel Congress, held in Aachen, Germany, in 1983, a number of 8 cyclic conferences have been organized. All of them took place in West Europe, while the coming 9-th conference will be held for the first time in East Europe, at Krakow, Poland. As the fraction of the total world steel production coming from electric arc furnaces is up to 30% nowadays and we witness a non-stop technical development of the electric arc process and its auxiliary equipment as well as environmental problems are appearing - all these require better cooperation of steelmaking people. The objective of the 9th European Electric Steelmaking Conference is to provide a forum for information transfer of the latest techniques and applications in electric furnace steelmaking area by bringing together steel producers, research and academic people active in steelmaking industries, energy production and plant supply.

Key Themes

The Conference program will include the following aspects of the electric steelmaking industry, in particular:
- State of arts
- New plants
- Auxiliary equipment
- Process control
- Raw materials
- Metallurgy
- Chemical energy
- Refractories
- Electrode
- Slag foaming
- Environment

Conference Site

The conference will be held at the Jagiellonian University lecture theatre complex - Auditorium Maximum. It is situated at the city center, a few minutes walk from the Main Market Square of Krakow.

Publication of Proceedings

Papers will be published in a conference booklet and on CD-Rom, both of which will be available to delegates on arrival at the conference.

Language

The conference language as well as presentations and all written materials will be in English.

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Prospective authors wishing to present papers or posters are invited to submit paper title, names of authors and abstract of 300-500 words (in English), for consideration for inclusion in the programme. Papers will be given in the form of an oral presentation and posters and should fall into one of the above key themes.

Exhibition

The conference will feature an exhibition for steel plant building companies, steel fabricators and service companies.

Technical visits

There will be a possibility to visit some Polish electric arc furnace plants.

Social events

In addition to the comprehensive technical programme, a social programme including welcome reception, gala dinner, refreshment breaks and good accommodation will be provided to give delegates the opportunity to meet informally and enjoy Krakow's traditional atmosphere. Krakow is also a unique place for post conference tourist tours to Auschwitz (concentration camp), Wieliczka (salt mine) and the Tatra Mountains.

Travel and Accommodation

For centuries Krakow was the capital of Poland, the seat of kings, drawing great scholars and artists from the whole world. Today it is the town of plenty historical relics like the renaissance Royal Castle at Wawel, the gothic St Mary's Basilica, the historical trade pavilions of the Cloth Hall, the former separate Jewish city of Kazimierz, and even the Nowa Huta district, absorbed by Krakow together with its socialist-realist, industrial architecture. Also other attractive places like galleries full of exhibitions, cafes, pubs and restaurants are worth to visit. Website: www.krakow.pl

Krakow may be reached by airplane (direct flights from many European and World airports), railway (the city is easily and comfortably accessible by train from Warsaw, e.g. the journey by InterCity train from Warsaw takes only 2.5 hours), and coach buses (international links are offered by private carriers from almost every country of Europe). The conference organizers may provide accommodation ranging from inexpensive student hotels to moderate or expensive city hotels.

Further information is available from:
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