

noise control 2010

1ST ANNOUNCEMENT

Książ - Wrocław, Poland, June 6-9, 2010

Organizers:

Central Institute for Labour Protection-National Research Institute
Committee on Acoustics of the Polish Academy of Sciences
Polish Acoustical Society

with the co-operation of:

Department of Mechanics and Vibroacoustics
of the AGH University of Science and Technology
Department of Acoustics of the Building Research Institute
Chair of Acoustics of the Wrocław University of Technology

INVITATION

Dear Colleagues,

We are pleased to invite you to take part in the jubilee XV International Conference on Noise Control *noise control 2010*, which will take place in the Książ Castle near Wrocław, Poland, June 6-9, 2010. The conference is aimed at those involved in the problems of noise and vibration control in research and development, training courses, occupational safety and health management, technical consultancy, and legislative and standardization work related to the working and natural environments. It is also aimed at manufacturers of measurement apparatus and sound/vibration absorbing materials and equipment.

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VENUE

The monumental princely Książ Castle is the largest castle in Lower Silesia and the third largest in Poland (after Malbork and the Wawel Royal Castle). It is one of the most famous and most frequently visited castles in Poland. Built in 1288-1292 by Prince Bolko the Strict, it was his headquarter and an important part of the fortifications of the Principality of Świdnica. Over the ages the Ownership of the castle frequently changed, as did its appearance. The Hochberg family, who owned the castle for over 400 years, had the greatest influence on its character.



Photo: Kamil Cieliński

The castle was rebuilt several times; the last time was 100 years ago. Maximilian's Hall, Chinese Lounge, Italian Lounge, Green Lounge and Hunter's Hall are among the most beautiful and impressive interiors. The castle is surrounded by beautiful gardens; there is also a palm house nearby, with about 100 species of plants from four continents.

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS AND LANGUAGE

Conference languages: English or Polish (simultaneous interpretation). All papers will be published in conference proceedings (on a CD) and in scientific journals covered by the Social Sciences Citation Index, Journal Citation Reports/Social Sciences Edition and Social Scisearch of Thomson Scientific, e.g. the *International Journal of Occupational Safety and Ergonomics (JOSE)*, and *Archives of Acoustics*, after they have been accepted for publication by the respective Editorial Boards.

SUMMARIES OF PAPERS

Information on how summaries and papers should be prepared and submitted are available at www.ciop.pl/noise_10. Deadline for summaries: December 31, 2009.

EXHIBITION

An exhibition will take place during as the Conference. Information on participation can be found at www.ciop.pl/noise_10.

SOCIAL PROGRAMME

There will be a social programme of visiting the main sights of Wrocław (including the Panorama of the Battle of Raławice and the University of Wrocław), an evening get-together by a bonfire and visiting the Książ Castle followed by a gala conference dinner.

REGISTRATION

Please register online at www.ciop.pl/noise_10.

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