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CONFERENCE WEB SITE

Updated information on the conference can be found on the conference website:

<http://www.konferencje.mechatronika.info.pl>

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

Registration of the participants will be carried on using conference web site.

TOPICS AND GOALS OF THE CONFERENCE

Shaping of the level of technical risk, especially identification of hazards associated with degradation as well as wear and tear processes occurring during operations, should be done already at the stage of design. The factor, which essentially affects such behavior, is the possibility of process evolution forecasting. Very important is to have procedures of detection of the periods of initiation as well as the early, low-energy phases of development of such defects.

The purpose of the conference is presentation of the latest achievements in the field of modeling and simulation of mechanical systems' defects, diagnosis of failures resulting from wear and tear as well as low-energy defects, safety of technical systems as well as diagnosis of technical condition and development of defects in structures, and also the issues from the field of tribology and operations in the broad sense of the term.

CONFERENCE SECRETARIAT

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CONFERENCE VENUE AND DATE

7÷10 April 2010
Akadémia ozbrojených síl
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Katedra strojárstva
03101 Liptovský Mikuláš
Demänová 215
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LANGUAGE OF CONFERENCE & PUBLICATIONS

English is the basic language of the seminar and of the publications. Presenting the papers in Polish, Slovak or Czech is permitted but the **displayed presentation must be prepared in English.**

ACCOMMODATION

Full information regarding the possibilities of accommodation will be published at the conference's website. Organizers will negotiate the reduction of the hotel rates for the participants in selected hotels.

REGISTRATION FEE

Conference registration fee:

650 PLN + 22% VAT = 793 PLN

Reduced fee for students and PhD students:

500 PLN + 22% VAT = 610 PLN

Fee for the accompanying people will be announced later on the conference's website.

Fee reduction is possible in the case of the participants from Belorussia and Ukraine. Please contact the conference secretariat individually.

The fee gives the right to participate in the sessions (plenary and poster sessions) and the accompanying meetings.

Registration fee should be paid to the bank account:

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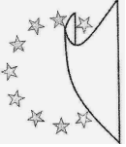
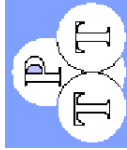


IMPORTANT DATES (revised)

- **31.01.2010 r.** declaration of participation and abstract submitting;
- **15.02.2010 r.** preliminary qualification of papers;
- **15.03.2010 r.** Extended Abstracts submitting (1-3 pages) for inserting in the pre-conference proceedings and payment of registration fee;
- **22.03.2010 r.** notification of paper acceptance to oral or poster presentation;
- **10.05.2010 r.** deadline for submission of presentation and full-length papers according to guidelines;
- **30.06.2010 r.** editing of post-conference papers and sending to the selected journal's offices.

Full content of the papers after receiving positive review will be published in journals (decision made by editors): "Diagnostyka", "Eksploatacja i Niezawodność", "Tribologia" and "Scientific Proceedings of the Institute of Automotive Engineering". Sending the summaries and the full contents of the papers, as well as the decisions regarding acceptance of a paper and its qualification for oral presentation or poster session, should be done using conference web page. The presentation of the paper by its author as well as the fee payment is the condition for printing a paper in the materials from the conference. Maximum size of the printed paper formatted according to the rules of "Diagnostyka" journal may not exceed 4 pages.



Detailed information could be found at the conference website.

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- Faculty of Automotive and Construction Machinery Engineering, Warsaw University of Technology
- Faculty of Mechanical Engineering, Lublin University of Technology
- University of Žilina, Slovak Republic
- SDS Slovak Transport Society at the Slovak Academy of Sciences, Žilina
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- Polish Maintenance Society
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