

**7th International Discussion Meeting on Relaxations in Complex Systems**

December 21st, 2012

Dear Colleague,

We are pleased to announce the progress in organizing the **7th International Discussion Meeting on Relaxations in Complex Systems: *New Results, Directions and Opportunities***, to be held in Barcelona, Spain from July 21–July 26, 2013: <https://idmrsc7.upc.edu>.

Drawn from the input of many able colleagues, technical sessions will be arranged on a number of research topics or areas given in the website. The oral sessions will be composed of presentations by invited speakers together with contributions selected from abstracts submitted in the future.

We request you to submit abstract or abstracts within any of the areas and topics listed in the website. If you ask for oral presentation, we shall do our best to accommodate your wish. If not possible, your contribution will be presented in one of the poster sessions. Poster presentation is no less important or effective than oral presentation at the 7th IMRCS by the arrangement of the poster sessions described as follows.

We shall make poster presentations important events by holding the poster sessions in spacious and pleasant environment near the venue where lunch and coffee breaks are served everyday during the Meeting, and over sufficiently long period of time for viewing and discussion. By this arrangement, all participants are brought close to the poster presentation site at lunch time and the rest period that follow. The posters of each session can be displayed on site for at least 24 hours or more. The abstracts of posters of each poster session will be published in the web, and the titles/authors can be found in the printed Program Book. For the purpose of communicating research accomplishment, we submit that poster presentation is no less effective than oral presentation in parallel sessions.

For your convenience, the important deadlines are given here as follows.

- 1) Deadline of Abstract submission: **January 31st, 2013**
- 2) Deadline of internet access registration: **April 10th, 2013**
- 3) Deadline of payment of registration fee:
200 euros (100 euros for students) before **April 10th, 2013**
- 4) Late registration fee after April 10th, 2013:
250 euros (125 euros for students)

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- 5) On-site registration fee
300 euros (150 euros for students)

We look forward to welcome you to Barcelona and participation in this exciting scientific event that takes place every four years.

From the organizers,

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