

Scope

The Eighth International Workshop on Non-Crystalline Solids will be held in Gijón, Spain, from 20 to 23 June of 2006. The meeting, organized by the University of Oviedo, focuses on the recent advances on non-crystalline and nanostructured materials from fundamental studies to applications. A group of invited speakers will lecture on recent advances in the field. The meeting will be a forum where participants can present and discuss their recent works. The attendance of young students is welcome.

The Workshop will be just the week before the Joint European Magnetic Simposia (JEMS 2006), July 26-30, 2006, San Sebastián, Spain, in order to favor the attendance of participants interested in both meetings.

Topics

- I. Fabrication and processing techniques.
- II. Crystallization phenomena and structural properties.
- III. Mechanical, magnetic, transport and optical properties.
- IV. Technological applications.

Scientific program

The program will consist on invited plenary lectures, oral presentations and contributions in poster sessions. Invited lectures will review recent work and progress in the field of amorphous and nanocrystalline materials.

Posters must present well-prepared visual material on a 1x1.2 m² poster board. Authors must be available during the whole poster session assigned to answer questions and discuss about the presented work.

The official Workshop language is English.

Invited speakers

J.M. Barandarián, UPV, Bilbao, Spain.
J. Colmenero, UPV, San Sebastián, Spain.
G. Cuello, LLL-CNRS, Grenoble, France.
E. Dan Dahlberg, Univ. of Minnesota, USA.
R. Díaz Callejas, UPV, Valencia, Spain.
S. Elliot, University of Cambridge, UK.
L. Fernández Barquín, UC, Santander, Spain.
N. García, CSIC, Madrid, Spain.
L.M. García Vinuesa, Univ. Zaragoza, Spain.
J. González, UPV, San Sebastián, Spain.

J.M. González, CSIC, Madrid, Spain.
A.B. Granovsky, MSU, Moscow, Russia.
R. Hasegawa, Honeywell International, USA
M. Knobel, Unicamp, Campinas, Brazil.
D. Levy Cohen, CSIC, Madrid, Spain.
A. López-Quintela, USC, Spain.
K.L. Ngai, NRL, Washington, USA.
J. Nogués, UAB, Barcelona, Spain.
A. Pradel, Univ. of Montpellier, France.
G. Righini, NCIAP, Florence, Italy.
V.G. Shavrov, IREE of RAS, Moscow, Russia
D.S. Schmool, IFIMUP-DP, UP, Portugal.
K. Suzuki, Monash Univ., Calyton, Australia.
R. Valenzuela, IIM, UNAM, México D.F.
M. Vazquez, CSIC, Madrid, Spain.
A. Wright, Univ. of Reading, Reading, UK

Abstracts submission

The deadline for abstracts submission is January 31st, 2006. Abstracts should come as an attachment in an E-mail message (E-mail to: iwncs_2006@uniovi.es. Subject: Abstract submission). Only abstracts written in Microsoft Word processor version 2000, or higher, will be accepted.

An abstract of one page, A4 size (21x29.7 cm²), is requested for all presentations. It must include title, author's names, affiliations centered in page and text in justified type-setting with no more than 250 words describing the work done. Title should be written in bold face upper case letter at the top of page. A blank line must be inserted between the title and the author's names. An asterisk must follow the name of the corresponding author and his/her contact address, email and fax, must be indicated at the end of the page. Text of the abstract should be typed with single-line spacing, using 12 pt *Time New Roman* typeface. The first paragraph of the text must begin one blank line after the author's affiliations. At the end of the abstract authors must suggest a TOPIC for the presentation of their contributions.

The Local Organizing Committee will indicate referees to decide on the suitability of the paper for presentation and will communicate by *February 26th, 2006*, on acceptance.

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The Workshop is organized and supported by the University of Oviedo. We also expect to receive the support of IUPAP, Ministerio de Educación y Ciencia, Consejería de Educación y Ciencia del Principado de Asturias, Ayuntamiento de Gijón, Club Español de Magnetismo, and CajAstur.

Registration

All the meeting attendees, including speakers, must register at the Workshop and pay registration fee. The registration rates are:

	ADVANCED (before April 30 th)	NON-ADVANCED After May 1 st
Regular participant	400,00 €	450,00 €
Student	200,00 €	250,00 €
Accompanying person	150,00 €	175,00 €

The registration for regular participants includes the Workshop materials, proceedings, welcome reception, coffee breaks and lunches. Student registration includes everything except Proceedings. The registration for accompanying persons includes welcome reception, banquet and social activities.

Registration procedure: by means of bank transfer. More detailed info concerning the bank transfer procedure will be given soon in the Workshop web site.

Student and Developing Countries Scientists Support

To support the attendance of graduated students and scientists from developing countries the Local Organizing Committee will offer a limited number of grants for 4-days accommodation (20 to 23 June, in shared rooms). Requests must be sent by e-mail before April 15, 2006 (E-mail to: iwncs_2006@uniovi.es. Subject: Financial support). Those interested should send by E-mail their curriculum vitae, a recommendation letter signed by his MSc or PhD thesis advisor and a formal request letter.

Publication

The contributions of participants will be published in a special issue of the *Journal of Non-Crystalline Solids* (impact factor: 1.433) It will contain the lectures of the invited speakers and the contributed papers. Only one paper by participant registered in the Workshop will be published. The deadline for submission of manuscripts is April 30th, 2006. Detailed information regarding the preparation of manuscripts will be available on the Workshop website.

Workshop Location

The Workshop will take place at the Gallery Art & Food of Gijón city (carretera de la costa 118, 33204 Gijón, Asturias. Tel.: +34-985-196666; Fax: +34-985196667. City information, international and local transportation, hotels, accommodation and maps will be progressively available on the website.

Visa requirements

Foreign participants are urged to contact the Spanish Embassy or Consulate in their home countries to determine their particular visa requirements. Participants who need a personal invitation letter for visa procedure should contact the Local Organizing Committee (E-mail to: iwncs_2006@uniovi.es. Subject: Visa letter).

Important dates

January 31, 2006 Deadline for abstract submission.

February 26, 2006 Deadline for abstract acceptance
Notice to authors.

April 30, 2006 Deadline for manuscript submission

June 20, 2006 Workshop begins!

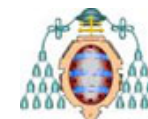
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