

Mark your Calendar: YUCOMAT 2020 7 - 11 September 2020, Herceg Novi, Montenegro

On behalf of the Materials Research Society of Serbia, it is our great pleasure to invite you to participate at the Twenty-second Annual Conference YUCOMAT 2020 taking place 7 - 11 September 2020, in <u>Herceg Novi</u>, Montenegro.

YUCOMAT Conference includes the participation of renowned Plenary speakers, Oral presentations, Poster sessions and Symposia related to contemporary programs in the field of advance materials and nanotechnologies as well as an attractive social and cultural program.

Abstract Submission Deadline: June 01, 2020

The timeline for the for YUCOMAT 2020 Call for Abstracts

has been extended to June 01, 2020

We will be very happy to receive your abstracts with latest results and technical insights and we invite you warmly to submit your abstracts for oral and poster presentations.

<u>On-line registration</u> and abstract submission is open. The system automatically confirms the submission. After registration you will receive a confirmation email with all the necessary information.

The first list of Confirmed Plenary speakers is already on our website.

The opening lecture at the First Plenary Session of the Conference will be given by the Nobel Prize Laureate in Chemistry 2019 for the development of lithium-ion batteries <u>M. Stanley Whittingham</u>.

Other notable speakers include:

- <u>Caruso Franc</u>, University of Melbourne, Australia;
- Cui Yi, Stanford university, USA;
- Gogotsi Yury, Drexel University, USA;
- <u>Graetzel Michael</u>, Swiss Federal Institute of Technology Lausanne, Switzerland;
- <u>Ramakrishna Seeram</u>, NUS National University of Singapore
- Rogers John A., Northwestern University, USA;
- Ruslan Valiev, Ufa State Aviation Technical University, Russia
- <u>Stupp Samuel I.</u>, Northwestern University, USA;
- <u>Wang Joseph</u>, University of California, USA;
- <u>Zhao Dongyuan</u>, Fudan University, China;

We are pleased to announce that the laureate of the <u>2020 MRS-Serbia Award</u> for a Lasting and Outstanding Contribution to Materials Science and Engineering is <u>Prof.</u> <u>Robert Sinclair</u> of the Stanford University, California, USA, for his contribution to electron microscopy applied to materials science and engineering.Prof. Robert Sinclair will give a lecture at the Opening Ceremony of the Conference, September 7th at 9.30 am.

What are the benefits of participating ?

High quality presentations

Our attendees continuously rate the quality of the presentations among the highest in the field. Learn from international researchers, understand the current state of research and challenges to future discovery, and present your lastest research to the conference.

Networking opportunities

Meet with colleagues from around the world, grow your professional scientific network and make new friends. There will be plenty of opportunities for discussing throughout the conference and friendly atmosphere at the special conference dinner and cocktail party.

• Young Researchers Perspectives

Oral or poster presentations are available specifically for Young Researchers (including PhD students or Post-docs). Young Researchers Perspectives talks should include clear scientific justifications for the research, new results and explanations of how the research has advanced the field compared to existing literature.

• Win the Best Oral / Poster Prize

Best oral or posters presentation will be selected by the Scientific Committee. Best Oral or Poster Prize winners will receive a certificate and free registration to the YUCOMAT 2021 Conference.

• Location

The 22nd event YUCOMAT 2020 Conference will be held in <u>Herceg Novi</u>, Montenegro. A beautiful little town at the entrance of the Boka Kotorska Gulf in Adriatic Sea, cuddling among two hundred and fifty species of tropical and subtropical plants. Pleasant ambience, in the dense Mediterranean vegetation of palm trees and oleander right next to the main promenade, on the seafront, is where the famous Hunguest hotel resort, at which the Conference will be held, is located.

We hope you will plan to take some time to visit both enchanting parts of the city Herceg Novi and other parts of Montenegro.

We offer high variety of tours to the most attractive destinations in Montenegro and the region, please visit link: <u>Tourist adventures</u>.

Please note that the number of hotel beds at Hunguest Hotel Sun Resort reserved for the conference participants is limited at 200, so it is highly advisable to register on-line and book your accommodation as soon as possible.

We will publish new and update existing information regularly, so please keep visiting Conference <u>website</u>.

LOKING FORWARD TO WELCOMING YOU AT YUCOMAT 2020!

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25 Years Anniversary of YUCOMAT Conference

This year we will mark the 25th anniversary since the first YUCOMAT Conference was held 1995 also in Herceg Novi, Montenegro.

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