
International Conference**7TH FORUM ACUSTICUM KRAKOW 2014**

The Seventh Forum Acusticum was held on 7-12 September 2014 at the AGH University of Science and Technology in Krakow, Poland, together with the 61st Open Seminar on Acoustics.

The conference was organized by the Polish Acoustical Society (PTA) on behalf of the European Acoustics Association, in cooperation with the Committee on Acoustics of the Polish Academy of Science and the Faculty of Mechanical Engineering and Robotics at AGH.

AGH - University of Science and Technology (*pol. Akademia Górniczo-Hutnicza im. Stanisława Staszica*) was established in 1919 and is one of the leading institutes of technology and the largest technical university in Poland, located in a large campus near the historical city walls of Krakow. The University consists of 16 different faculties in the area of technical sciences, in excess of 35,000 BSc and MSc students.

The Conference opening ceremony took place in the old city cinema building in the centre of Krakow, held by Prof. Jerzy Wiciak, the Chairman of the Organizing Committee, who informed the participants about the latest research trends in acoustics and importance

of implementing the results of scientific research in industry.

The remarkably organized six-day program consisted of 8 keynote lectures, 33 structural, 24 regular, 8 thematic and 1 poster session on various topics related to contemporary acoustics, with more than 600 international presenters.

The researchers of the Faculty of Transport and Traffic Sciences, University of Zagreb participated with three scientific papers presenting the latest research results in the area of acoustics and ergonomics assessment of pilots and engine drivers in Croatia, contributing as well in organization, by chairing the session on aviation noise.

Social highlights of the Conference included exceptionally warm hospitality, while convenient venue, just a walking distance from the old city center, gave delegates the opportunity to feel the very spirit of Krakow along with its rich and fascinating history. The Seventh Forum Acusticum was a respectable example of a large-scale conference organization, as well as the opportunity to exchange ideas and establish new contacts and new friendships, making it a very pleasant personal and business experience.

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