



Australasian Conference on Optics, Lasers and Spectroscopy December 6-9 2005 Rotorua, New Zealand

First Announcement

About the Conference

ACOLS 2005 is the seventh conference in the ACOLS series. It incorporates

- the 18th Australian Optical Society Conference,
- the 12th Australian Laser Conference,
- the 22nd Australian Spectroscopy Conference.

ACOLS 2005 is the region's showcase of research and development in all aspects of optics, lasers and spectroscopy.

Each day will feature general interest plenary talks from speakers of high international standing followed by parallel oral sessions with both invited and contributed papers. Two poster sessions will also be held in the same venue.

The venue

ACOLS 2005 will be held in the Royal Lakeside Novotel, Rotorua, New Zealand, set on the shores on the picturesque Lake Rotorua, a few minutes away from the city centre.



Accommodation

Rotorua is an important tourist destination in New Zealand, and there is abundant accommodation available to suit a range of budgets.

Organising Committee

Chairs: Prof. H.J. Carmichael
Prof. J.D. Harvey
Treasurer: Dr. A.S. Parkins
Secretary: Dr. M.D. Hoogerland
Local: Dr. L. Watkins, A-Prof. M.J. Collett, Dr. S. Coen

Invited plenary speakers

Dave Wineland (NIST) (Frew Fellow)
Susan Houde-Walter (OSA)
Brian Culshaw (SPIE)
Jun Ye (JILA)
Peter Zoller (Innsbruck) *
Giovanni Modugno, Florence

* to be confirmed

Satellite meeting

The New Zealand and Australian Quantum-Atom Optics Workshop will take place November 29th to December 1st in Queenstown. See this meeting's website for more details:
<http://www.physics.otago.ac.nz/uca/conference>

Technical Exhibition

A technical exhibition is being planned in conjunction with the conference. Our aim is to feature leading Australasian suppliers of equipment in the field of optics, lasers and spectroscopy.

Deadlines

First Announcement: May 2005
Call for papers: May 2005
Registration available: July 2005
Submission of abstracts: September 9th
Author notification: October 10th
Early registration: November 4th

Registration

Register your interest in attending ACOLS 2005 via the conference web page (see below)

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