

Congress venue

The 14th International Congress of Cybernetics and Systems of WOSC will take place at Wrocław University of Technology.

Wrocław is the capital of Lower Silesia region located in south-western Poland, known for its over one thousand years history with Polish, Czech, German and Austrian influences. Now, it is known as a very young city with over 100,000 students from almost twenty universities and academia. Foreign visitors are offered direct international plane connections to, e.g., Frankfurt, Munich and London. For more information see

<http://www.wroclaw.pl>

Congress website

For more information about the 14th International Congress of Cybernetics and Systems of WOSC please visit the website:

<http://www.wosc-congress.pwr.wroc.pl>

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Accommodation

Information about a hotel reservation will be available by **May 31, 2008**. Details will be announced on the Congress website.

Congress fee

The fee for the participants will be **250 EUR**. It covers admittance to all sessions, single copy of the Proceedings, refreshments and social events. The Congress fee is exclusive of accommodation charges.

Contributions cannot be included in the Proceedings, unless registration, full payment and full texts are received by **May 31, 2008**. This deadline should be strictly respected.

Congress language

The working language of the Congress is **English**.

Copyright

Extended versions of selected papers will be published in **KYBERNETES** (the official journal of the World Organisation of Systems and Cybernetics) or in **SYSTEMS SCIENCE** (journal published in Poland in English). The Editors of the journals will take the final decisions about the publications after the papers have undergone a usual reviewing procedure.

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CALL FOR PAPERS

Wrocław, Poland
September 9 – 12, 2008

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**World Organisation of Systems
and Cybernetics (WOSC)**

**Institute of Information Science
and Engineering (IISE),
Wrocław University of Technology**

**Faculty of Computer Science and Management,
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Wrocław the meeting PLACE

Important dates

Submission of invited sessions proposals **January 15, 2008**

Submission of 2 pages long extended abstracts **February 29, 2008**

Notification of acceptance of papers
Providing additional organizational information **April 15, 2008**

Submission of the full text of papers and Congress fee **May 31, 2008**

Submission of papers

- Submissions should describe original completed or ongoing research work not submitted or published elsewhere.
- Submitted abstracts and full papers should be prepared according to the templates available at <http://www.wosc-congress.pwr.wroc.pl>
- Accepted full papers should be no longer than 8 pages.
- Accepted papers will be given 20-30 minutes for presentation and discussion.
- Accepted papers will be published in the Proceedings of the 14th International Congress of Cybernetics and Systems of WOSC (with ISBN). Proceedings will be available at the Congress.
- The author responsible for correspondence, including the author's name, telephone, fax number and e-mail address, has to be identified.
- One of the authors of each accepted paper should register and present the paper at the Congress.

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Congress topics

- artificial intelligence
- behavioural sciences
- biological and medical cybernetics
- complex systems
- cognition and systems
- control theory and engineering
- cybernetics and art
- cybernetics and economy
- dynamical systems
- ecological systems
- education and systems
- epistemology and praxiology
- fuzzy systems
- general and mathematical systems theory
- grey systems
- history of cybernetics and systems
- information and communication systems
- intelligent systems
- machine consciousness
- management and cybernetics
- manufacturing and transport systems
- pansystems
- social systems
- systems modelling, control, management and decision making
- uncertain systems

Address for submission

- Authors are requested to submit their extended abstracts and full texts electronically as PDF files by following the instructions at the Congress home page: <http://www.wosc-congress.pwr.wroc.pl>
- E-mail submission is also possible at: wosc-congress@pwr.wroc.pl