

## Registration Form

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### Conference Fee

Registration before March 15, 2007: € 390,--

Registration after March 15, 2007: € 490,--

Payment by money order (after receipt of invoice)

Cash on arrival

Training course € 100,--

Accompanying person (welcome reception, dinner, sightseeing tour) € 90,--

### The following room reservation is requested:

Please indicate your reservation (All room rates are incl. breakfast)

**at Sheraton Krakow Hotel** (Room rates are excl. VAT)

Single room/per night: € 180,--     Double room/per night: € 200,--

**at Ibis Krakow Centrum** (Room rates are incl. VAT)

Single room/per night: € 70,--     Double room/per night: € 91,--

Arrival date: ..... Departure date: .....

My reservation is guaranteed by Credit Card: .....

Expiration date: ..... Card number: .....

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Date Signature

## Presentation

Contributions to the Symposium can be presented as oral presentations or poster presentations.

Please submit an abstract not exceeding 300 words together with the exact title and name(s) of the author(s) by e-mail to sonja.holatka@gus-ev.de

The papers will be published in the Symposium Proceedings, which will appear at the beginning of the event. Guidelines how to prepare the text will be send to the authors.

## Deadlines

**Submission of abstracts**

January 15, 2007

**Acceptance notice to authors**

January 31, 2007

**Distribution of the programme**

February 15, 2007

**Early registration**

March 15, 2007

**Submission of full camera ready manuscripts**

June 15, 2007



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# Announcement & Call for Papers

## 3<sup>rd</sup> European Weathering Symposium EWS

(XXV<sup>th</sup> Colloquium of Danubian  
Countries on Natural and Artificial  
Ageing of Polymers)

September 12 -14, 2007  
Krakow, Poland



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### Invitation

We take pleasure in inviting you to participate and to present a paper in the 3<sup>rd</sup> European Weathering Symposium EWS (XXV<sup>th</sup> Colloquium of Danubian Countries on natural and artificial ageing) to be held in Krakow on September 13 and 14, 2007 and organised by CEEES.

Launched in 1967 by four relevant institutes from Austria, Czechoslovakia, Hungary and Yugoslavia, the Colloquia of Danubian Countries were the only independent meetings – meanwhile Europe-wide – in the field of natural and artificial weathering of polymers for nearly 40 years.

In the tradition of these colloquia the EWS is a meeting point for experts from industry and academy to learn from each other. Main topics in 2007 are:

- Weathering of Polymeric Products – Plastics and Coatings
- Determination and Simulation of Relevant Climatic Quantities
- New Test Procedures and Devices
- Weathering Reference Materials
- Analysis of Polymer Degradation
- Service Life Time Prediction

### Schedule

#### September 12, 2007

13.00 - 17.30 hrs Training Course

#### September 12, 2007

19.00 - 21.00 hrs Welcome Reception

#### September 13 and 14, 2007

Conference

#### September 13, 2007

17.30 - 19.00 hrs Sightseeing Tour  
20.00 - 23.00 hrs Conference Dinner

#### September 14, 2007

15.00 - 17.00 hrs Technical tour to Krakow University

### Language

Conference language will be English.

### Programme

The final programme will be available on <http://www.gus-ev.de> by February 15, 2007.

### International Scientific Committee

Peter Trubiroha (Chairman), Berlin, D  
Domenico Acierno, DIMP-UniNa, Naples, I  
Norman Billingham, University of Sussex, Brighton, UK  
Olga Guseva, EMPA, Dübendorf, CH  
Ignacy Jakubowicz, SP, Boras, S  
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### Chairman

Thomas Reichert, Fraunhofer ICT,  
Pfinztal, Germany

### Organisation/ Conference Management

The European Weathering Symposium is being organised on behalf of CEEES by the German Society for Environmental Engineering GUS (Gesellschaft für Umweltsimulation e.V.).

### Participation Fee

The participation fee is € 390,-- until March 15, 2007. This fee includes lunches and refreshments, welcome reception, conference dinner. After March 15, 2007 the fee is € 490,--.

### Cancellation

If written cancellation is received before August 15, 2007 refund will be given minus 20 % administration charge. No refunds can be provided for registration cancelled after this date.

### Registration

Please mail the attached registration form to:  
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[www.gus-ev.de](http://www.gus-ev.de)

Registration fee has to be paid after getting the invoice from the secretariat or cash in Euro on arrival at venue. Credit cards are not accepted.

### Conference Venue

The symposium will be held at:  
Sheraton Krakow Hotel, Ul. Powiśle, Krakow

### Accommodation

GUS has reserved a block of rooms at Sheraton Krakow Hotel and Ibis Krakow Centrum at special convention rates until March 15, 2007.

Please indicate your room reservation on the attached Registration Form and send it to Sonja Holatka before March 15, 2007.

### Training Course

#### Realization and Evaluation of Weathering Tests

Four and half hours educational training course in the Sheraton Krakow Hotel. Lectures are given by Alexander Lichtblau and Matthias Zäh, Clariant Produkte Deutschland GmbH. The participation fee is € 100,--. Please register with your registration form.

### Sightseeing Tour

Guided tour through the medieval center of Krakow

### Technical Tour

Visit of Krakow University of Technology