

## CONFERENCE GIREP EPEC 2015 ANNOUNCEMENT, 3

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE GIREP EPEC 2015  
July 6-10, Wrocław, Poland

Europhysics Conference

The Conference of International Research Group on Physics Teaching (GIREP)  
European Physical Society - Physics Education Division (EPS PED),  
University of Wrocław (UWr)

### Organizers

University of Wrocław, Institute of Experimental Physics, Division of Physics Teaching  
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**The main theme** of the conference is "Key Competences in Physics Teaching and Learning".

Dear Friends and Colleagues

In this third announcement you can find a couple of some new pieces of information.

1. The date of Proposals reviewed/confirmed 2nd round, due to the large number of abstracts to be reviewed, has been shifted from– 30th April 2015 to 10th May 2015.
2. The European Physical Society is pleased to announce **EPS sponsored workshop at GIREP-EPEC** "Specialist Physics Teacher Shortages and the Preparation of School Leavers for Further Study" to address the issue of teacher shortages and preparation of school leavers for further study in physics. **Ten travel bursaries of up to 200 Euros each** are available to participants who would like to provide evidence within Europe generally or within individual countries of one or more of the following:
  - ✓ Concerns about standards in physics and maths education supported by data (perhaps studies on PISA or TIMSS);
  - ✓ Data on the state of physics teaching and the supply of physics teachers
  - ✓ If there are shortages of physics teachers, what is happening to fill the gaps.

Applications for a travel bursary should be made to the Chair of the Physics Education Division of the EPS, David Sands ([d.sands@hull.ac.uk](mailto:d.sands@hull.ac.uk)) by **Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2105** and should include your name, affiliation, the country in which you now work and the title with an abstract of 200-300 words describing your contribution. Awards will be made competitively in time for the last registration (15<sup>th</sup> June) for GIREP-EPEC.

Information can be found at <http://girep2015.ifd.uni.wroc.pl/call-for-papers/>  
and <http://girep2015.ifd.uni.wroc.pl/downloads/>



3. It is our pleasure to inform you that:
- **EPS Invited Speaker Grant** for an amount of 500€ to contribute towards costs of invited speakers has been awarded to prof. Edward F. Redish from University of Maryland, USA.
  - **2 EPS Europhysics Conference Grants (student grants)** for an amount of 350€ each to allow for the participation of young scientists have been awarded to:
    - Jasmina Balukovic from Department of Physics, Faculty of Science in Sarajevo, Bosnia,
    - Bogdan Łabędź from Jagiellonian University, Cracow, Poland.

Thank you very much for all those who have already registered to GIREP EPEC 2015 and have sent the abstracts of their contributions.

The web is still open for the registration: [http://girep2015.ifd.uni.wroc.pl/registration - form/](http://girep2015.ifd.uni.wroc.pl/registration-form/) but no new contributions are accepted.

#### Conference fee

- Regular registration (from 11th February to 6th May)
  - GIREP & EPS members and AAPT members – 200 €
  - Regular fee – 225 €
  - Students fee – 120 €
  - Accompanying person – 80 €
  
- Late registration (from 7th May to 15th June)
  - GIREP & EPS members and AAPT members – 225 €
  - Regular fee – 250 €
  - Students fee – 120 €
  - Accompanying person – 80 €

The conference fee covers materials, welcome reception, lunches and coffee breaks. Accommodation, conference dinner and excursions are paid separately. All conference activities, including registration, will take place at Haston City Hotel, ul. Irysowa 13, 51-117 Wrocław, Poland

We are looking forward to meeting all of you in Wrocław

On behalf of the Organizing Committee  
Ewa Dębowska

