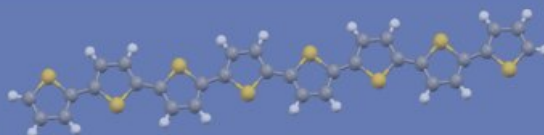




**F $\pi$ 8**  
the 8th International Symposium  
on Functional  $\pi$ -Electron Systems



1<sup>st</sup> Circular

# **F $\pi$ 8, the 8<sup>th</sup> International Symposium on Functional $\pi$ -Electron Systems**

Date: 21.7.2008 - 25.7.2008

Location: Graz / Austria

Conference Site: Graz University of Technology

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## Introduction

### History of the F $\pi$ International Symposium Series

1st Symposium		1989 in Osaka, Japan; started as the "International Symposium on Functional Dyes"
2nd Symposium		1992 in Kobe, Japan
3rd Symposium		1995 in Santa Cruz, U.S.A.
4th Symposium		1999 in Osaka, Japan
5th Symposium	F $\pi$ 5	2002 in Ulm, Germany <i>In order to broaden the scope of the conference and to adjust to actual developments in academic and industrial research, the Symposium name has been changed to the "International Symposium on Functional <math>\pi</math>-Electron Systems" from Functional Dyes in this Symposium.</i>
6th Symposium	F $\pi$ 6	2004 in Ithaca, U.S.A.
7th Symposium	F $\pi$ 7	2006 held in Osaka, Japan
8th Symposium	F $\pi$ 8	2008 to be held in Graz, Austria

### Scope of the International Symposium F $\pi$ 8

The 8<sup>th</sup> symposium will continue the tradition and bring together chemists, physicists and engineers to discuss recent developments in the field of  $\pi$ -conjugated matter. The technical program will include plenary lectures, invited lectures, oral and posters of the contributed technical papers on:

- Synthesis of functional  $\pi$ -electron materials
- Functions (biological, chemical, physical, etc.)
- Processing and fabrications
- Structure (bulk, surface/interface)
- Properties (electronic, biological, mechanical, etc.)
- Applications (OLEDs, OPVs, OTFTs, sensors, NLO, etc.)
- Industrial aspects of  $\pi$ -electron materials.

### Deadlines

- Beginning of Registration: 1.1.2008
- Abstract Submission Deadline: 30.4.2008
- Early Registration Benefit: 30.4.2008
- Registration Deadline: 31.5.2008

## Web-Page

More Information and updates of these can be found at the conference web page:

<http://www.fpi8.at/>

## Location and Sites of the Conference

Graz University of Technology

Rechbauerstraße 12

8010 Graz

Austria

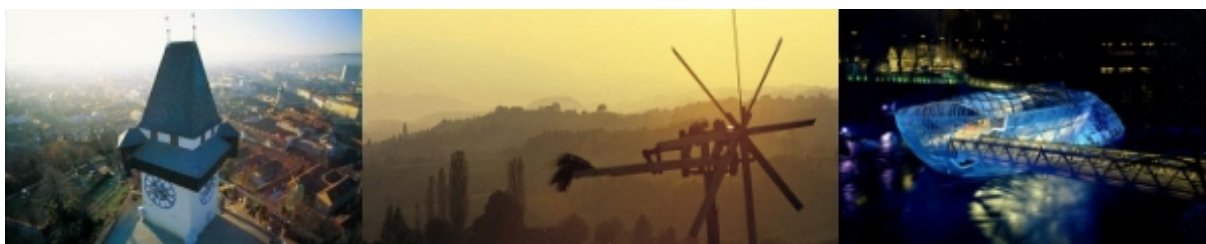
[www.tugraz.at](http://www.tugraz.at)

Google Earth Coordinates:

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## Accommodation

Attendees of the Conference will be accommodated in various hotels in the centre of Graz and can reach the conference venues either by walking or by taking the tram way directly to the universities. Information on prices and deadlines for booking will be given in the 2<sup>nd</sup> circular.

## Fees

- Early Registration Fee (before 1.5.2008):
  - Full registration: 450 EUR
  - Student registration: 250 EUR
- Registration Fee:
  - Full registration: 550 EUR
  - Student registration: 300 EUR

Fees have to be paid via bank transfer (the relevant bank details will be given later). Late registration fees can be paid at the beginning of the conference upon registration.

## Language

The official conference language will be English. No translation facilities will be available and all abstracts and manuscripts must be presented in English.

## Participation

Those wishing to attend or interested in receiving the 2<sup>nd</sup> announcement are kindly asked to complete the online questionnaire form by November 30<sup>th</sup>, 2007. Please also circulate the present announcement to potentially interested colleagues, in particular young students, who may not be in our mailing list. We would like to particularly encourage students and post-docs to participate in the conference.

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